

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for April 16, 2023

Attend Our Next Newcomers Lunch | Today at EFCC, 12:15-1:30pm, Café
If you're new to our church, attend today's Newcomers lunch. You'll enjoy a meal with some of the elders, pastors and staff. Also, you'll learn more about the church and ways you can connect here. We hope to see you at lunch!

Relationships Class (*Boundaries*) | Wednesdays, Now Through May 17
6:30-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 23 & 24 (upstairs)
Contact: Michael McGinnis, hhleader@gmail.com or (760) 781-2108
Good boundaries protect your mind, body and soul. Learn how to set good boundaries with family, co-workers, friends and in other relationships. This new *Boundaries* six-week video series will be taught by Lysa Terkurest and hosted by Emmanuel Faith's Divorce Care ministry. Bring a friend or two who would also benefit from the teachings.

Senior Adults Spring Fair | Thursday, April 20, 1:30-4pm, Family Center (Gym)
All senior adults from our church are invited to join in on a fun time — games, entertainment, snacks, resources, and fellowship with your friends. There will be prizes, jokes, songs, tips for Christian living, and much more. The cost is \$5 per person and you can register online at efcc.org/events.

Next EFCC Library Book Sale | Sunday, April 23, 8:30am-12:15pm, Courtyard
Please support our EFCC Library and fill your home library with a gently used book. We'll be selling a wide variety of Christian books and materials at our next all-church book sale. Visit the church Courtyard on Sunday, April 23, after each morning service between the Worship Center and the Children's Center. All funds will go toward new materials in our on-campus library.

Women's Ministry Game Night | Friday, April 28, 6:30-8:30pm, EFCC Café
Register online at efcc.org/events
Come join the women of Emmanuel Faith for an evening of food, fun and worship. We'll enjoy rolled tacos and guacamole for dinner. We'll also play different board and other party games around each table. Bring some friends with you, or come meet some new ones. There is no cost to attend.

Sunday Fun Day Returns | Sunday, April 30, Noon, EFCC Field
After the 10:45am service on Sunday, April 30, and before the Annual Meeting (see more info below), join us for our latest Sunday Fun Day. Enjoy some fun games for all ages and a free lunch with your family, compliments of EFCC.

Annual All-Church Meeting | Sunday, April 30, 1:30pm, Worship Center
On April 30, please join us for our Annual Meeting. Voting information to elect new elders and the nominating committee team will be available at church starting Monday, April 17, and on our website. Voting and absentee ballots will be available weekdays through Thursday, April 27, at the church office. In person voting on the day of the meeting will be available before the Annual meeting begins. As a reminder, only church members who are of "Active" status are eligible to vote at the meeting. Visit efcc.org/events for more info.

Announcements are continued on the next pages, or visit efcc.org/events.

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Hume Lake Family Work Week 2023 | April 30 – May 5

Contact: [Brady Cahill, BraydonCahill@gmail.com](mailto:BradyCahill,BraydonCahill@gmail.com) or sign up online.

There's still time to sign up to assist EFCC's Men On A Mission team as they clean up, repair and build at Hume Lake Christian Camps. Join this group of hard-working families and individuals to help Hume prepare for this year's summer camps. If you have building skills, or are flexible and willing to serve, please come and join us. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Interest-free College Loan Program | Application Deadline: June 15

The Robert B. Foss Memorial Fund provides a limited number of interest-free loans to qualifying college students who attend California schools and are EFCC members. Student applicants will be considered based on church involvement, school and community activities, and GPA. Inquire with our high school or college ministries, or visit efcc.org/resources to learn more.

Central California Coast Bus Tour for Adults Canceled

If you signed up for this trip, sorry for any inconvenience but the previously scheduled Central California Coast bus tour for adults has been canceled. If you were registered and need to request a refund, please contact the Day Trippers travel company at (619) 334-3394.

Emmanuel Faith Church and Emmanuel Faith Preschool Are Hiring

Learn more or apply at efcc.org/jobs

Emmanuel Faith is seeking to hire an Executive Pastor, and a Groups & Women's Discipleship Director. In addition, our Preschool begins a new program soon and needs a Pre-K Teacher, Infant/Toddler Teacher and Infant/Toddler Aide. Visit our website jobs page to learn more or apply for a position.

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | efcc.org/help

Support Groups & Other Classes

Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, we want to be there for you as your church family in order to assist, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. Consider this ongoing support/resource ministry:



RESOLVE: Mending the Soul — Conflict Resolution & Other Resources

Contact: [Judy Steidl, judysteidl@gmail.com](mailto:JudySteidl,judysteidl@gmail.com)

RESOLVE offers guidance for increased relational wisdom and conflict resolution through virtual resources and classes. The mission of the RESOLVE Ministry Fellowship is to provide biblical resources for ongoing relational wisdom, compassionate conflict resolution, and mediation, while uniting to serve God as peacemakers throughout our local region.

See more on back ...



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DISCOVERING JESUS

It's Personal

John 1:1-5

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

At the center of the universe is the _____,
not an _____.

Jesus is:

➤ The one who _____.

➤ The one who _____.

➤ The one who _____.

Since _____ are at the center,
_____ is at the core.

Have questions about the sermon, the Scriptures, or just life? Email them to Questions@efcc.org and we'll try to respond at our earliest convenience.

Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Take Your Next Step!

Thank you for joining us for worship and time in God's Word today! If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at welcome@efcc.org. To connect more, or to go deeper at Emmanuel Faith, here are some ways to take a next step ...

Need Prayer? | efcc.org/prayer

We'd love to pray for you! Do you have a specific request or need, or are you going through a tough time? Visit our prayer form online, scan the code at right, or email prayer@efcc.org.



Give to EFCC | efcc.org/give

Thank you for your generosity!

By joining our giving community you're becoming part of something bigger than yourself. Visit our giving page, scan the code to the right, or use an offering envelope at church.



Connect in a Group | efcc.org/groups

Go deeper with a community of people!

Build lasting relationships, learn about God's heart for you, and walk alongside others in every season of life. Scan the code at right or visit our groups page online.



Join a Team | efcc.org/teams

Helping others live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus brings blessings and joy to everyone involved, you included. Don't believe us? Give it a shot. It might just change your life.



NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

We'd Love to Get to Know You! | efcc.org/connection

Take a moment to tell us more about yourself. Scan the QR code at right, or fill out a Connection Card in the chair back. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go online to visit our website at efcc.org/connect.



At the Welcome area, you can learn more about Emmanuel Faith Community Church including our various ministries and programs for all ages. Thank you for visiting today!

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

FaithKids | efcc.org/kids

Sundays (Children's Center)
Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays (Children's Center)
Infants to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsm

Sundays | 10:45am (Youth Center)

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | efcc.org/ya

Sundays (ages 18-30) | 5pm, Worship Service (Chapel)

Tuesdays (ages 18-25) | 7pm, Young Adults Room (upstairs)

Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

CLASSIC | Sundays, 9am, Worship Center

MODERN | Sundays, 9am, Chapel (video venue)

MODERN | Sundays, 10:45am, Worship Center, & 5pm, Chapel

EN ESPAÑOL | Sundays, 10:45am, Chapel



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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Updates From the India/Nepal Team

Last month, a team traveled to Northern India. They came alongside indigenous pastors who are planting churches in the darkest corners of India. Over the next three days, the team met pastors and their families and heard their stories. Most had been imprisoned for their faith but all continued to boldly proclaim Jesus to their communities despite the personal harm that could befall them at any moment.



This is a place where following Jesus has a tangible cost. Lori Pierce shared that these church planters derived their joy and encouragement from their relationship with Christ and the knowledge that His Gospel was going forward.

The team then traveled on to Nepal where they delivered stoves to a village in the Himalayan Mountains. This was no easy task as the journey required small airplanes, jeeps, and a long, steep hike up the side of the mountain. They were warmly greeted by the village children and met the pastor who has been faithfully shepherding his remote flock. Meeting tangible needs like installing clean-burning stoves for local homes is one way the pastor builds rapport with this village. The team served by encouraging and coming alongside the work that God is already doing in these remote places.

From a mountain top village to an Indian prison, and even to our own corner of Escondido, God is using His people to transform lives. Short term mission experiences like this one allow us to see and experience God moving around the world and invite Him to move in a new way in our own lives.



Join a Ministry Team

To learn more, visit: www.efcc.org/serveoutreach/

Family Strong - Foster Care & Adoption Ministry



Care for vulnerable children and support local foster and adoptive families through fun Respite Nights, Care Community Teams, and the Strong Families Ministry.

Haven House - Hospitality for those in need



Serve dinner once a month at Haven House, Interfaith's emergency homeless shelter. Join the cooking team or assist with serving clients.

Youth Tutoring - Helping kids succeed in school



Through homework club and one-on-one tutoring, we partner with schools and families in our community. Help a local student and become a tutor!

Journey of Hope - Refugee Ministry



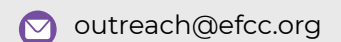
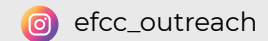
Welcome newly settled refugees to San Diego. Help with English-learning and be a good neighbor.

Love Esco - Loving our City



Love Esco encourages neighbors to care for their community through simple acts of kindness and tangible means of love. We host service projects and fun community events throughout the year.

Give to the Outreach Fund to grow EFCC's impact across the street and around the world.



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Peggy Norland — (mother of Lisa Whaley) passed away in February. A service and reception is currently being planned for Saturday, June 10, in the EFCC Chapel. More details to come later.



In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending*)

Kurt Ackerman, Karen Bassett, Kathleen Fox, and Lynda Greene.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Pam Irwin, Carol Jones, Gary Morris, Nancy Porter, Virginia Sanderson, and George Ward.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

Fighting Cancer

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan (child), Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Bev Feiker, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Madison Jones (child), Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl (child), Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, and Mike Walker.