

DISCOVERING JESUS

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, April 23, 2023

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for April 23, 2023

EFCC Library Book Sale | This Sunday, April 23, 8:30am-12:15pm, Courtyard
We'll be selling a wide variety of Christian books and materials at Sunday's all-church book sale. Visit the church Courtyard after each morning service today between the Worship Center and the Children's Center. All book sale proceeds 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 various 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 is available at church 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 details.

Hume Lake Family Work Week | April 30 – May 5 (last chance to sign up!)
Register online at efcc.org/events

Today is the last opportunity to sign up to assist EFCC's Men On A Mission team as they clean up, repair and build at Hume Lake Christian Camps to prepare for the upcoming summer camp season. If you have building skills, or are flexible and willing to serve, please register today!

Worship Night | Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-8pm. Worship Center
If you're looking for a way to connect with God and each other in a fun, vibrant, authentic way, then don't miss our next all-church worship night. We'll come together as a church family to lift high the name of Jesus.

Parent Dedications Are Coming Soon

Class: Sunday, May 7, 9am, Children's Center

Dedications: Held in all worship services, Sunday, May 14

Parent dedications are an amazing opportunity for parents to stand before God and the church as they commit themselves to raising their children to know and love Jesus. If you have little ones and would like to make this commitment, register for our upcoming class and to come forward in the services on Mother's Day, May 14. Get more information and register for parent dedications at efcc.org/events or on our app.

Announcements continue on the next pages, see our App, or visit efcc.org/events.

CHURCH LIFE | April 23 announcements continued ...

Grief Workshop: Tears in the Shadows | Saturday, May 13
9-11am, Chapel downstairs, Room 1

You're invited to join us for *Tears in the Shadows*, a grief recovery workshop. Come learn about soul-healing through the use of prayers of lament. This free workshop will be led by Pastors Dave Korinek and Scott Smith. This event is free to attend, but an RSVP is requested 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.

Emmanuel Faith Church and Emmanuel Faith Preschool Are Hiring

Learn more or apply at efcc.org/jobs

Emmanuel Faith is seeking to hire a **Groups & Women's Discipleship Director** and a **Children's Ministry 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 these ongoing support groups.



NEW! Caregiver's Support Group Beginning Soon

Are you a caregiver looking for support, fellowship and resources? Or do you have a loved one who could use encouragement in their journey of receiving care? Care & Counseling will be starting a Caregiver Support Group soon. For more information please contact Adaly Eurich at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108.

Alzheimer's Support Group | This Sunday, April 23, 1-2pm
Ed. Center, Room 5 | Contact: alzefcc@gmail.com or (760) 781-2108

This support group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month and serves as a lifeline for families affected by Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, and other neurodegenerative diseases. Come connect with other people going through the same daily struggles and learn from each other's experiences.

See more on back ...



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Sacred Becoming
John 1:6-18
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

We can _____
because _____.

➤ _____ to _____

➤ _____ in _____

➤ _____ with _____

➤ _____ God's _____

_____ is the entry point
to _____.

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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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



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 HSM Tijuana Team

Our High School Ministry recently returned from Tijuana, Mexico for a short-term mission trip. They broke an Emmanuel Faith record and built **four** houses for local families!



Forty students participated -- working long, 10 hour days. They learned practical construction skills and developed relationships with each other and the children in the community. There were also chaperons, construction leaders, a cooking crew, and a couple of younger siblings that helped make this ministry possible. After four days of work, the team presented families with keys to their new homes.

Praise God for a safe and successful spring break trip!



Emmanuel Faith Mission Trips

Is God calling you to join a mission trip this year?

Monterrey, Mexico

July 9-15, 2023

Ensenada, Mexico

August 6-11, 2023

Romania Holiday Trip

Dec. 26, 2023 - Jan. 6, 2024


Find out more at www.efcc.org/missiontrips

Have you been on a mission trip and did it impact your life? Seventy-five percent of people who go on mission trips describe it as "life changing." Many of Emmanuel Faith's full time global workers trace pivotal moments in their faith to a mission trip.

This year we will send around 100 individuals on mission trips. Many of them are high school and young adult students. This could be a pivotal moment in their lives too.


You can be a part of the work that Jesus is doing through mission trips this year. Many of our short term team members do not have the financial and social resources to raise their full trip cost. But you can help! When you specify "mission trips" with your donation, we are able to apply those funds to team members in need. Please consider making a special donation to help more people experience God in a new way through a mission trip. We can't wait to see how God will move in and through his people this year!

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

 [efccglobal](https://www.facebook.com/efccglobal)

 www.efcc.org/outreach

 [efcc_outreach](https://www.instagram.com/efcc_outreach)

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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

None at this time.



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

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

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Pam Irwin, Carol Jones, Gary Morris, Nancy Porter, Virginia Sanderson, Sally Schmidt, 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, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.