



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for April 30, 2023

Sunday Fun Day Returns | Today at Noon on the EFCC Field

After today's 10:45am service, and before the 1:30pm Annual Meeting (see *more info below*), join us for the first Sunday Fun Day of 2023. Enjoy some fun games for all ages and a free lunch with your family, compliments of EFCC.

Annual All-Church Meeting | Today at 1:30pm in the Worship Center

Today, you're invited to our Annual Meeting! Voting information to elect new elders and the nominating committee is available at church today and on our website. In person voting will be available in the Worship Center lobby before the 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.

Worship Night | Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-8pm, Worship Center

We can't wait to see you at the next worship night this Wednesday! We'll come together as a church family to both declare and believe that *God is Able!* It'll be a night filled with passionate worship, meaningful connection, and authentic community. We hope to see you there.

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, Sunday, May 14. Get more information and register for parent dedications at efcc.org/events or on our App.

Veterans Balboa Park Museum Day | Tuesday, May 9, 9:30am-3:30pm

All Veterans and retired Dept. of Defense (DOD) personnel are invited to join us for an excursion to the Air and Space Museum and the Veterans Museum in Balboa Park. Please ride with us from Emmanuel Faith (meet in Parking Lot B), and share in the community of our Lord and Christian military friends. Museums are free to attend, but you can bring \$7 to enjoy lunch together.

Chronic Illness Support Group | Tuesday, May 9, 7-9pm, Ed. Center, Room 20

Contact: Lynne Bechard, RNinpoway@cox.net

Join us for Lead Pastor Ryan Paulson's presentation, *The God Who Sees*. On sleepless nights with incapacitating pain, days that feel like no one understands, times when friends stop calling, or when life seems a bit overwhelming, the God of the universe not only still sees you, but He hurts with you. Come attend to find some renewed hope and encouragement.

Grief Workshop: Tears in the Shadows | Saturday, May 13

9-11am, Chapel downstairs, Room 1

At the *Tears in the Shadows* grief recovery workshop, come learn about soul-healing through the use of prayers of lament. This free class 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.

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

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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.

Seminarian Fund Applications Now Available | From Now till May 15

Emmanuel Faith is committed to encouraging men and women who are preparing for full-time, vocational ministry that is pastoral in nature. The purpose of the Seminarian ministry and fund is to offer support through encouragement, prayer and financial aid to those in the EFCC body who are pursuing biblically-related, post-graduate studies in preparation for vocational ministry. Please visit efcc.org/events for more details, or email jwilson@efcc.org for your application. *Applications must be returned by Monday, May 15.* Additionally, you can donate to this fund throughout the entire month of June if you wish to support our seminarians and this fund.

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**, 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 this upcoming retreat event for mothers with children with special needs. We hope to see you there.



Hope on the Hard Road: Mom's Day Out Retreat | May 12-13

Friday to Saturday, May 12 (6-9pm) & May 13 (9am-2pm), EFCC Chapel

Hope on the Hard is a local ministry that offers help and support for parents with kids with special needs. In partnership with EFCC's Care & Counseling ministry, we're excited to host our 4th annual Mom's Day Out Retreat! Join us Friday to Saturday, May 12-13, at the Chapel. This event will offer a fun and refreshing time for moms of children with special needs. Make sure to bring any other women walking alongside you on the journey. Visit efcc.org/allevvents for more info or to register.

See more on back ...



April 30, 2023 DISCOVERING JESUS Who Are You?

John 1:19-34

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

True life is received when "_____"

meets the great "_____."

I am not

➤ _____ your _____

➤ _____ your _____

➤ _____ your _____

I AM

➤ Provides _____

➤ Gives his _____

Life's _____ is found in _____ to Jesus.

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

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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)



Global Outreach Feature: The Middle East Collaborative

*San Diego churches collaborate
to make a Kingdom impact in the Middle East*



Emmanuel Faith is one of five San Diego churches committed to pooling resources and efforts to impact the Middle East. Our vision is to help local churches in the Middle East transform their communities for Christ, with a special focus on serving refugees. Since 2016, this group has sponsored sustainable, community development projects, funded education initiatives for refugee children, partnered with Middle Eastern churches to make disciples, and sent many short-term teams.

There are now more than 10 in-country churches and organizations throughout the Middle East and North Africa that are actively furthering the Gospel in collaboration with San Diego churches.

"In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other."
Romans 12:5



Tree Planting Project

8 am - 12 pm, May 6, 2023

Escondido holds a unique claim to fame: compared with other cities in the region, it has the largest number of trees per square mile!

We love all the things that make our city special and are excited to partner with the City of Escondido in planting even more trees in our community.

Meet us at the Maple Street Plaza with your work gloves, hand tools, wheelbarrows, and a friend or two on May 6th. You can register for this event at www.loveesco.org

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



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EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

April 30, 2023

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Karen Bassett passed away recently. Memorial information is pending. Please pray for her family at this time.



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

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

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

John Heusner, 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.