

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for May 7, 2023

Attend Our Newcomers Lunch | Today, 12:15-1:30pm, in the Café

If you're new to our church, we'd love to meet you! We invite you to join us for lunch with some of the elders, pastors and staff where you'll learn about the church and ways to get connected. We hope to see you there!

Parent Dedications Coming Next Sunday

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 during services on Mother's Day, contact FaithKids at kids@efcc.org.

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.

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.

Join the FaithKids Team for Summer Sundays and VBS! | Summer

Sundays begin June 4, VBS runs July 17-21 | Children's Center

Do you love having fun and telling kids about Jesus and how much he loves them? Then FaithKids has a couple of great opportunities coming up this summer that you won't want to miss. First, our summer programming for FaithKids begins June 4 and we would love to have you join us at either 9 or 10:45am to help make our kids programs amazing. We've split the summer weeks into two teams and we invite you to join one or both. Then, the week of July 17th, VBS is back and we're expecting hundreds of kids from the community to come on campus. We'll need over 400 volunteers and we'd love to have you join us as we share the gospel with kids who may have never heard how much Jesus loves them. If you'd like to join either the summer or VBS volunteer teams, visit efcc.org/kids for more information and to sign up.

Seminarian Fund Applications Now Available

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

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

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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.

Voting Results From the April 30 Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our recent Annual Meeting. The following people were elected as new Elders at the meeting: Michael de Neve, Austin Nielsen, Dale Whittle, Todd Willer, and Joe You. The following people also were elected to the Nominating Committee: Christina Mitchell, Ron Peet, and Shay Phillips.

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.

Download our App!

Did you know we have a great app that's designed just for you? You'll love how easy it is to check your kids in to their Sunday and Wednesday programs, register for upcoming events, find and join a group, give, watch sermons, and more. Visit efcc.org/app to find out more and download today, or search for Emmanuel Faith in the Apple or Android stores.

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, monthly support group meeting.



Chronic Illness Support Group | Tues., May 9, 7-9pm, Ed. Center, Rm 20
Contact: [Lynne Becharde](mailto:Lynne_Becharde@efcc.org), 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.

See more on back ...



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DISCOVERING JESUS
Founding Followers
John 1:35-51
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Discipleship is an _____
what we're _____ in Jesus.

- The call to _____
- The invitation to _____
- The promise of _____

When you _____ what you are _____, you get to
_____ other people who are _____.

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

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



Mission Trip Update: Navajo Team



For the past 20 years, Emmanuel Faith has partnered with Broken Arrow Bible Ranch in New Mexico to minister to the Navajo people. This past month, we sent a team to host a retreat for over 100 women. This is a much anticipated event for many of the attendees as it provides connection to community and refreshment for their souls.

Fourteen team members made the drive to the ranch, but countless others were involved in this ministry. A 'Home Team' helped prepare, organize, fundraise, and pack materials for the trip. Others donated gifts for the ladies or contributed financially to the team. There were many who committed to praying for this ministry as well.

The team served during the retreat by cooking meals, serving food, and washing dishes. They led a craft activity and games and provided gifts to each woman. They also got to connect with the ladies attending and encourage them.

We thank God for blessing this trip and the ongoing good work that Broken Arrow Bible Ranch is doing with the Navajo people.

"A special blessing was hearing the women spontaneously sing a hymn in the Navajo language- a preview of heaven!"

-Mary Waring, Team Leader



Lunch with the Limpics

TODAY 12:30 pm, Downstairs Chapel



Join Ted and Claudia Limpic today for lunch in the downstairs chapel at 12:30 pm. The Limpics have been supported as missionaries with Emmanuel Faith since 1985!

They have served overseas for many years, focusing on supporting Portuguese-speaking global workers throughout North Africa and the Middle East. Come hear stories of what God is doing around the world through Ted and Claudia and their co-workers.

Care Community Training

TODAY, 3:30-5:00 pm

Training for the next Family Strong Care Community is today. Help vulnerable kids by supporting local foster families in our community through encouragement and care. Contact Jenny Morgan to join the training or get more information. Email: jennybeemorgan@gmail.com

Love Esco: Park Clean Up

May 20, 9 am, Kit Carson Park

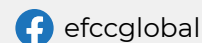
Bring a friend to help us beautify Escondido! We will continue our Kit Carson creek bed project to make it a safe space for everyone to enjoy!

Register at

www.loveesco.org/kit-carson-cleanup-may



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

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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.



Karen Bassett passed away recently. A memorial will be held on Saturday, June 10. 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

David Creamer, Sr., John Heusner, Pam Irwin, Carol Jones, Johnathan Lanz, 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.