

# DISCOVERING JESUS

Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, May 14, 2023

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for May 14, 2023

**Special Memorial Day Event** | Monday, May 29  
9am, Oak Hill Memorial Park, Escondido

The Emmanuel Faith Choir has been invited to sing at Escondido's special Memorial Day event. There will be a ceremony honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military at 9am on Monday, May 29, at Oak Hill Memorial Park. If you would like play a part in singing *Salute to the Armed Forces*, please join the Choir for two brief rehearsals on Thursday, May 18, and Thursday, May 25, from 5:30-6pm in the Worship Center. All are invited to attend the May 29 special event!

**EFCC Membership Class** | Sunday, June 4, 9-10:30am, Chapel downstairs  
Membership is a spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local body of believers for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God together. This class will walk you through our Statement of Faith and Membership Covenant so that you will be ready to officially apply for membership at Emmanuel Faith. To attend the class, please RSVP online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events), or contact us via email at [welcome@efcc.org](mailto:welcome@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2161.

**Join the FaithKids Team for Summer Sundays and VBS!**  
*Summer Sundays begin June 4 and 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 happening this summer that you won't want to miss. First, our Sunday summer programming for FaithKids begins June 4 and we'd love to have you join us at either 9 or 10:45am to help our kids programs be even more amazing. We've split the summer weeks into two teams and invite you to join one or both.

Then, the week of July 17-21, 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](https://efcc.org/kids) for more information and to sign up.

**Lay Elder Board Members Serving for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

The following men will be serving on our Elder Board this next year (officers noted in parenthesis; those just elected/re-elected on April 30 at our Annual Meeting are noted\* as well): Rich Bell (Chairman), Michael de Neve\*, Chris Dull, Jon Goodman, Greg Hill, Chris Holz (Assistant Secretary), Kalani Jones, Larry Michel (Secretary), Steve Nelson, Austin Nielsen\*, Doug Smith, Dale Whittle\* (Vice Chairman), Todd Willer\*, and Joe You\*. Those who will serve on the Nominating Committee are: Christina Mitchell\*, Ron Peet\*, and Shay Phillips\*.

**Outreach Ministries Insert and Website Pages** | [efcc.org/outreach](https://efcc.org/outreach)

Make sure to see this week's Outreach insert included in your worship guide (available most Sundays of the year) for info about upcoming serving opportunities, or visit our website pages for more Outreach information.

Announcements continue on the next pages, see our App, or visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!**

**We'd Love to Get to Know You! | [efcc.org/connection](http://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](http://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!

**EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](http://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.



**Living Grace Group** | Mondays, 7pm, Ed. Center, Room 20 (upstairs)  
Contact: *Kevin Berry, [kcbq@cox.net](mailto:kcbq@cox.net)*

If you're experiencing depression, anxiety, panic, and negative, racing thoughts, this class will help you discover simple ways to improve daily life, maintain mental and mood stability, and renew your faith and community. Come and join us. We meet every Monday night (except on Monday holidays when the church office is closed).

**Download Our Emmanuel Faith 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, fill out the message outline, and more.



Scan the QR code, or visit [efcc.org/app](http://efcc.org/app) to find out more and download today, or search for "Emmanuel Faith" in the Apple or Google stores.



**May 14, 2023**  
**DISCOVERING JESUS**  
*Full-Bodied Joy*  
John 2:1-12  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ brings \_\_\_\_\_.

① \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

② \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

③ \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus stays \_\_\_\_\_

and saves the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Helpful links:** [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)

See more on back ...

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).



### Give to EFCC | [efcc.org/give](http://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](http://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](http://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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

### Emmanuel Faith Church and Emmanuel Faith Preschool Are Hiring

Learn more or apply at [efcc.org/jobs](http://efcc.org/jobs)

Emmanuel Faith is seeking to hire for some positions, including a **Groups & Women's Discipleship Director** and a **Children's Ministry Director**. If you're qualified and would be interested in one of these ministry roles, or know someone, please visit our website jobs page.

In addition, our Preschool will start 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.

## CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### FaithKids | [efcc.org/kids](http://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](http://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm)

**Sundays** | 10:45am (Youth Center)

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

### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](http://efcc.org/ya)

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

**Thursdays** (ages 25+) | 7:30pm, 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



[www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org)

(760) 745-2541 | [welcome@efcc.org](mailto:welcome@efcc.org)  
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025  
EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



[www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org](http://www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org)

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



*What would it really look like to see God's Kingdom here in Escondido as it is in heaven? Do the places I live, work, and play really matter? Where is God already at work in our city? What does it mean to love my neighbors?*

**At the Love Your Neighbor Conference, you will:**

- Gain a new vision for joining God on mission right where you live, work and play.
- Learn from experienced practitioners how to make a greater impact in your own neighborhood.
- Discover the needs and hopes shaping the neighborhoods in our city.
- Get ideas you can put into practice this summer.


Find out more at:  
[theneighborconference.org](http://theneighborconference.org)

## Upcoming Love Esco Project: Park Clean Up


May 20, 9am, Kit Carson Park  
[www.loveesco.org/kit-carson-cleanup-may](http://www.loveesco.org/kit-carson-cleanup-may)

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

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

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

 [www.efcc.org/outreach](http://www.efcc.org/outreach)

 [outreach@efcc.org](mailto:outreach@efcc.org)



## Using Sports to Make Disciples That Make Disciples

In 2021, 3 friends from 3 continents spent 3 months at an international sports leadership school. In the final week of the training, they pooled together 3 balls and \$60 to start a football (soccer) team in West Africa.



18 months later, there is now a women's football team with 54 players who train twice a week on Wednesday and Saturday.

Each Wednesday, all the players sit in groups of 10 with the team captain facilitating the Bible discovery. Each week there is a new captain so each person gets the opportunity to learn how to facilitate Bible discovery using the inductive method.

The 3 coaches stand on the side to observe and provide support where needed. They modeled Bible discovery for 10 months before transitioning the responsibility to the players to self-facilitate the Bible discovery.

Please pray for the 3 women that have made faith decisions, and the 13 women that have yet to. The team competes at the district level but aim to progress to a more competitive league soon.

We have partnered with a global sports movement to catalyze, equip, and train leaders in sports to start disciple-making movements around the world. Emmanuel Faith's involvement has resulted in 1,433 leaders trained in 22 countries.

Your gift to the Outreach Fund supports partners and projects like these that focus on spreading the Gospel to all people!

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

May 14, 2023

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

#### *Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**Ed Lelek** — Passed away recently in Texas. A graveside service will be held locally (*date and time to be announced*).



**Peggy Noland** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, June 10, at 10am at Emmanuel Faith.

**Violet Saffell** — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, June 16, at 2pm at the church.

**Karen Bassett** — A service will be held for her on Saturday, July 29, at 2pm at EFCC.

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

Lynda Greene and Jane (Mitzi) Kolar.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

David Creamer, Sr., Kathleen Fox, John Heusner, Johnathon Lanz, Gary Morris, 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.