



Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, July 16, 2023

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 16, 2023

**Loss of a Spouse Seminar** | Saturday, July 29, 9-11am  
*Chapel downstairs, Rooms 2 & 3*

Emmanuel Faith desires to help those who are grieving. If you have lost your spouse, recently or in the past, we invite you to join us for a one-morning seminar on Saturday, July 29, in the downstairs Chapel rooms. The cost to attend is \$10 (for materials). You can register online via our events page at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Next Quarterly Meeting** | Sunday, July 30, 3pm, Chapel downstairs  
Don't miss our next church Quarterly Meeting. You'll get to connect with other church members, hear important ministry updates, get a church financial update, and learn more about what's happening here.

**Who's in Your Wallet: A Scam-Prevention Seminar** | Wednesday, August 2  
*2-3:30pm, EFCC Chapel; register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events)*

Join Emmanuel Faith's Biblical Citizenship ministry for a free and informative seminar on scam prevention. Scott Pirrello, the Head of Elder Abuse Prosecutions for the San Diego District Attorney's Office, and IRS Special Agent Rosalie Cahill will be speaking. Come learn how to recognize scams, schemes and cons; discover how to reduce the risk of becoming a victim; become aware of how to report incidents; and more. Sign up online.

### **Thank You for Giving to the Seminarian Fund!**

Thank you for your generous donations during the month of June to the Emmanuel Faith Seminarian Fund. *You gave \$16,705 to the fund this year.* These funds will be distributed to our seminary students to aid them in the completion of their ministry studies.

### **Upcoming Studies and Opportunities for Women**

Ladies, we know that sometimes it can be hard to find the connection and encouragement that you might be seeking. Here's a quick look at some new studies and opportunities, some of which are going on now, and others you can look forward to starting again soon:

**MOPS** for moms of preschoolers and **MOMsnext** for moms of school-aged kids start up on Wednesdays in August (16 and 23). Both programs offer a great chance for moms to come together to encourage and support one another. We also have prayer groups that meet regularly, like **Moms in Prayer** and **Grandmothers in Prayer**, where women gather to pray for our kids and their schools.

In the fall, various **Bible studies** meet during the week. There are other options to gather together for some fun **craft** or **quilting** time (meets monthly, first & third Saturdays). We also offer **women's mentoring** and **women's-only life groups** where you can grow and share life with one another. Joining a group is a great way to help make this big church feel just a little bit smaller. If you're interested in a group, class, or an event for women, please visit [efcc.org/women](https://efcc.org/women), or pick up a flyer in the lobby today.

*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 support group:



**Alzheimer's Support Group** | Sunday, July 23, 1pm  
Education Center, Room 5 (first floor)  
Contact: Wanda Smith or Rebecca Geary, [alzefcc@gmail.com](mailto:alzefcc@gmail.com)

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.

For more info on this, or all our support groups, scan the QR code above, visit our website at [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help), or contact Intake Coordinator, Adaly Eurich, via email at [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org), or call (760) 781-2108.

**EFCC Apparel for You: We Have T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hats!**

Contact: Cheri Wright, [cwright@efcc.org](mailto:cwright@efcc.org)  
Visit the Holy Grounds Café after our morning services!

Have you checked out our awesome Emmanuel Faith apparel? We invite you to visit the Café today and browse through the offerings there! We're planning on some new and fun designs soon, in addition to the items we already have for sale. Please let us know if you need an item in a particular size that may not be currently available.

See more on back ...



**July 16, 2023**  
**SIGNS OF LIFE**  
**A Banquet in the Wilderness**  
John 6:1-15  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Our \_\_\_\_\_ can only be satisfied through \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Acknowledge your \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Surrender your \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Open your \_\_\_\_\_.

Being filled should cause us to \_\_\_\_\_, not force \_\_\_\_\_.

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)

## 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 ...

### Online Resources Available | [efcc.org/resources](http://efcc.org/resources)

You can refer to our online Resources page for topics like Apologetics, the EFCC Library, Biblical Citizenship, Family News access, Bible Reading Plans, "How To" resources (How to Pray, How to Read the Bible, spiritual practices, etc.), Men on a Mission, and more.



Scan the QR code at right or use the website link above to access the page.

## 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



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# Pray FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

JULY 2023

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Teams depart for Morocco and Lebanon. Pray for safe travels!

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Pray that God prepares the hearts of the people EFCC teams will be ministering to this summer

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Pray for the Monterrey Team that leaves this morning.

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The Romania Team leaves today. Pray that they make all their flight connections.

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Pray for the children attending VBS in Monterrey.

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Pray for kids coming to the Youth Center in Beirut. Pray for unity in Christ rather than racial and ethnic hostility.

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Pray for encouragement for the FundeFam staff, the organization that the Monterrey Team is working with.

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Romania Team is ministering to Ukrainian refugees today. Pray that they bring laughter and joy.

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The Monterrey Team heads home. Pray for any seeds of the Gospel planted will grow.

*-serving in:*

Lebanon  
Morocco  
Monterrey  
Romania

*Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:24

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Pray for the Lebanon Team as they interact with refugees. Pray that they have good spiritual conversations and opportunities to share about Jesus.

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Morocco Team starts Week 2 of English Camps. Pray that they form relationships with the children despite language barriers.

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Pray for the health of all of the team members serving this summer.

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Romania Team is ministering to children in rural villages. Pray that entire families would put their trust in Jesus as their savior!

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Pray for good connections and encouragement as the Lebanon Team joins young adults from Resurrection Church Beirut in worship tonight.

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Pray for global workers in Morocco, Lebanon, and Romania. Ask that EFCC teams bring energy and vibrancy to their existing ministries.

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Pray for the children in Romanian orphanages who are experiencing the love of Jesus for the first time. Ask that they put their trust in God as their good Father.

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Ministry activity is winding down. Pray for team members as they debrief. Ask that God will reveal himself to each person in a new way.

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Romania, Morocco, and Lebanon Teams all head home. Pray for safe travels and good times of reflection on the flight home.



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

July 16, 2023

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

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

**Dorothy Jacobsen** — A memorial service will be held for her on Monday, July 24, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Bill Seltmann** — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, July 28, at 10am in the Chapel.

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

**Bill Curran** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, August 5, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Marsha Huls (service August 18) & Nancy Porter (no service planned)** — Both passed away recently. Please pray for their families at this time.



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

Amber Friedrich and Mitzi Kolar.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Carol Creamer, Mary Hoyt, Jonathon Lanz, Kathy Moratto, Gary Morris, Kathy Moratto, and George Ward.

### In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Lee Pirlet, 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, Cynthia Hoppas, 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.