



Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, August 20, 2023

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 20, 2023

**Back to School Shoe Drive** | Throughout the Month of August at EFCC Help students start the school year off on the right foot! We're partnering with our friends at Escondido's Project Success, a program that ensures the homeless and under-resourced students receive everything they need to succeed in school. Help us provide pairs of shoes and socks to Escondido students. Types of shoes to donate include sneakers (Vans, Converse, etc.) and tennis shoes. The following sizes are requested: kids sizes 3.5 to 7 and for middle schoolers, adult sizes for women, 4-8, and men, 6-10. Bring in to EFCC!

**Launch of Fall Programs Is Here!** | *See worship guide insert for more info*  
Make sure to view the insert in your worship guide today to see an extensive list of our various fall programs which begin soon. There's something for all ages and stages from Bible studies to life groups to regular programs and opportunities to serve.

**Return of FaithKids Wednesday Nights** | August 23, 30 & September 6  
As summer winds down, FaithKids is getting excited for the launch of our regular Wednesday night programs again on September 6 at 6:30pm in the Children's Center. Bring your kids and join us on August 23 for an Open House in the Children's Center along with a games night on the field with Play As One. Learn more about our KidsChurch and KidsClubs programs while checking out the Children's Center. Then on August 30, come enjoy an evening of wet and watery fun on the field with your kids. These family events start at 6:30pm. For our youth group activities, check our website at either [efcc.org/jh](http://efcc.org/jh) or [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm).

**Sunday Fun Day/Outdoor Baptisms** | Sunday, August 27, 12:15pm, EFCC Field  
Join us on Sunday, August 27, right after the 10:45am service for fun games, great food, and outdoor baptisms in the pool! We'll have games for all ages on the field and a free BBQ lunch with indoor seating in the Gym to beat the heat. If you'd like to be baptized, come to the prep class in the Garden Room on the south side of the Worship Center following church services today (August 20). Bring your family and invite your friends as we come together to celebrate and connect.

**Grandparents' Day Celebrations** | Sunday, Sept. 10, and Monday, Sept. 11  
We celebrate grandparents at Emmanuel Faith! We invite all grandparents to join in and invite their grandchildren to attend church with them on Sunday morning, September 10, for our FaithKids programs. In addition, on Monday, September 11, we'll have a program for grandparents and their enrolled children of the Emmanuel Faith Preschool. Come and enjoy some morning coffee, donut holes and activities. Registration is requested at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).

**Next Newcomers Lunch: You're Invited** | Sun., Sept. 10, 12:15-1:30pm, Café  
If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, consider attending our upcoming Newcomers Lunch. You'll enjoy a meal with some of the elders, pastors and staff. Also, you'll learn more about the church and ways you can connect here. Register online at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).

Announcements continue on the next pages, see our App, or visit [efcc.org/events](http://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. Or consider this upcoming training time to help minister to others.



**Lay Care Team Training** | August 26, 9am-2pm, Ed. Center, Room 2  
Contact: Dave Korinek, [dkorinek@efcc.org](mailto:dkorinek@efcc.org)

Discover how to become part of our Lay Care Team! Join us for our upcoming training time next Saturday, August 26. This class will teach you how to assist our pastoral staff in handling unscheduled, urgent care needs (spiritual, emotional, financial, etc.) on Sunday mornings, and at other select times each month. Email Dave for more details.

For more info on this ministry, or all our support groups, scan the QR code above, or visit our website at [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help).

**A Note About Giving to Emmanuel Faith**

There are several ways to give a financial gift to Emmanuel Faith. Scan the QR code at right or visit our website at [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give). Or donate on our App (visit [efcc.org/app](http://efcc.org/app) for more info). You also may give on Sundays at church via an offering envelope and place your gift into the offering boxes located near the doors of each worship venue.



We have three main funds you may donate to: our main General Fund, the Outreach Fund, and Beyond Fund for ongoing building projects.

See more on back ...



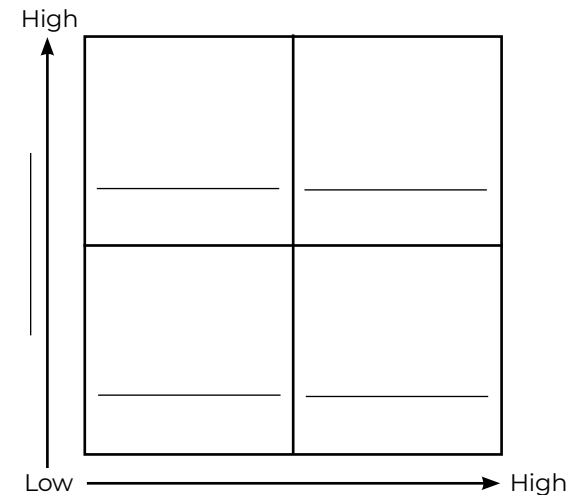
**August 20, 2023**  
**SIGNS OF LIFE**  
**Thirst and Living Water**  
John 7:32-52  
Dr. Geoffrey Hsu  
Flourish San Diego

**1 "If anyone is thirsty..."**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_? Why?
- b. Are you \_\_\_\_\_?

**2 "Come to me and drink"**

- a. It's not \_\_\_\_\_ you want, but \_\_\_\_\_ do you want.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ like me.
- c. It's also what Jesus wants \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Root yourself in \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.



**3 "Believe," and "Streams of living water will flow..."**

- a. What do you want \_\_\_\_\_ is what you \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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 ...

### Visit the Emmanuel Faith Church Library

Open Sundays, 8am–12:30pm, and weekdays, 8:30am–5pm, Mon.-Thur.  
Or visit us online at [efcc.org/library](https://efcc.org/library)

Have you visited our church library? It's located on the front side of the Family Center (Gym) — just look for the signs. Plan a visit the next time you're at church. The library is open Sunday mornings, and each weekday when the church office is open. Or search for a book online. Mark your calendars now for our next all-church book sale on Sunday morning, November 5.

## CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](https://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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# FALL PROGRAMS

COME GROW AND GET CONNECTED! VISIT [EFCC.ORG](http://EFCC.ORG) FOR ALL THE DETAILS.

## » Kids and Students

### FaithKids (infants-6th grade)

Sundays @ 9 & 10:45am  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

### Junior High

Sundays @ 10:45am  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

### High School

Sundays @ 10:45am  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

### Young Adults

Tuesdays @ 7pm  
Sundays @ 5pm

## « Join a Life Group

Life Groups are places where you can build lasting relationships, learn about God's heart for you, and walk alongside others in every season of life. These groups meet in homes during the week. To find a life group, scan the QR code or visit our groups page.



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

## » Bible Studies

We have many Bible studies - both ongoing and starting back up for the fall. To find a study just right for you, scan the QR code below, or visit our Groups page. Use the "Refine By" tab to sort your search results!



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

## » One-Day Classes

### Marriage Tune-Up Workshop

Monday, September 25  
6:30-9pm

### Suicide Prevention Training

Monday, October 23  
7-8:30pm

### Stop Sex Trafficking Seminar

Wednesday, October 25  
6:30-8pm

### Surviving the Holidays

Saturday, November 4  
9-11am

Scan the QR code for more info!



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

## « Adult Bible Fellowships

Adult Bible Fellowships are midsize groups where you can build meaningful relationships, learn about God and His work, and join together in prayer and service. These class groups meet on Sunday mornings (most gather during the 10:45am service hour).



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

Scan the QR code to find an ABF

## « Outreach Groups

**Global Focus Small Group**  
*Meet EFCC missionaries and pray for His Kingdom to spread to the ends of the earth.*

**2nd Wednesdays, 6:45pm**

**Global Prayer Team**  
*Pray for EFCC missionaries and global events.*  
**3rd Monday of each month**  
**7pm**

## » Outreach (cont)

### Outreach Community

Conversations about global and local mission topics with special guests and ice cream.

**6:30-8pm**

9/14 Mission Trip Stories

9/25 India

10/9 Middle East

10/23 2024 Mission Trips

11/6 Love Esco

11/20 Lebanon

Scan the QR code for more info!



[efcc.org/outreach](https://efcc.org/outreach)

## » Adult Classes

### Apologetics

Learn to defend your faith.

**Thursdays, 7-8pm, 9/7-11/9**

### Changes that Heal

Heal wounds from the past, and build lasting and loving relationships.

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm**

9/13-10/11

### Flourish Academy

Discovering joy in becoming who you were created to be for the sake of others.

**Saturdays, 9am-Noon**

9/16-11/18

### Financial Peace University

Find financial freedom.

**Sundays, 6:30-8pm, 9/10-11/5**

### Freedom in Christ

Class to help every Christian become a fruitful disciple & make their life count for God.

**Tuesdays, 7-9pm, 9/5-11/14**

### Grief Share

Support for anyone grieving the death of someone close.

**Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30pm**

9/5-11/14

### MOPS & MOMSnext

Enjoy a time of child-free connection and sharing of ideas with other moms.

**Morning and evening options**

### Overcoming Depression

Video series with interactive discussions, to help you discover the source of hope.

**Tuesdays, 7-9pm, 9/5-11/7**

### Premarital Class

For those considering marriage or remarriage.

**Thursdays, 7-9pm**

10/5-10/26

Want more info on any upcoming classes? Visit our website at [efcc.org/groups](https://efcc.org/groups) and use the filter at top of the page to search for Classes & Bible Studies or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the list!



[efcc.org/groups](https://efcc.org/groups)

## » Ongoing Support

### Alzheimer's Support Group

**4th Sunday of each month, 1pm**

### Chronic Illness Support Group

**2nd Tuesday of each month, 7pm** (no meetings in Dec.)

### Divorce Support Group

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm**

### Family Grace Group

Support for those with loved ones affected by mental health issues.

**3rd Monday of each month, 7pm**

### Family Strong Support Group

Support for foster and adoptive families

**3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm**

### God's Waiting Room

Mothers in prayer for the return of our young adults who have strayed from God.

**2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm**



[efcc.org/help](https://efcc.org/help)

Scan the QR code for more info about support groups or counseling services.

### Living Grace Group

Encouragement for those experiencing depression, anxiety, panic, and negative, racing thoughts.

**Mondays, 7pm**

### Parkinson's Disease Support Groups

**1st Monday of each month 10am-Noon**

### Set Free

Groups for support on your journey of recovery from dependencies.

**Fridays, 6:30-8:30pm**

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Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, our Care & Counseling ministry is here for you in order to help, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus.

In addition to support groups, we offer counseling, spiritual direction, and mentoring on a year-round basis.

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

August 20, 2023

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

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

**Marcia Huls** — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, August 18, at 11am in the Chapel.

**Nadine Ensey** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, August 19, at 10am in the Chapel.

**Thomas Pool** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, September 2, at 11am in the Chapel.

**Lee Pirlet** — A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 8, at 1:30pm in the Chapel.



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

Betty Jensen and Shelly Knoebel.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Mary Hoyt, Jonathon Lanz, Kathy Moratto, Sharon Chapman, Jody Turnbull, and George Ward.

### In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

### Fighting Cancer *(\*denotes a child or youth)*

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan\*, Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Bev Feiker, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Cynthia Hoppas, Kalani Jones, Madison Jones\*, Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Dick Rogers, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl\*, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.