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 or 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.

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.

Announcements continue on the next pages, see our App, or visit efcc.org/events.
NEW TO EFCC? Start Here! | efcc.org/connection

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!

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. 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

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.

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. Or donate on our App (visit 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.

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 ___________________________.

See more on back …
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 ...

**Take Your 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.

**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

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**

**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**

**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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**www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org**

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org

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

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**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.

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**FALL PROGRAMS**

COME GROW AND GET CONNECTED! VISIT EFCC.ORG FOR ALL THE DETAILS.

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**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!

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**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).

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**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

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**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 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
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Scan the QR code for more info!

Adult Classes

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

Financial Peace University
Find financial freedom.
Sundays, 6:30-8pm, 9/10-11/5

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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

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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EFCC Family News Update
Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

Pray for Our Church Family

August 20, 2023

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.

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)