



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, August 27, 2023

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 27, 2023

Sunday Fun Day & Outdoor Baptisms | Today, 12:15pm, EFCC Field

Join us today 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, please email Pastor Josh Rose at jrose@efcc.org. Bring your family and invite your friends as we come together to celebrate and connect.

Our Fall Programs Launch Is Here! | Visit efcc.org/events for more details!

Pick up a Fall Programs guide this Sunday, or check out the listings online. There's something for all ages and stages from Bible studies and other classes (examples include Apologetics, Changes That Heal, Financial Peace University, Freedom in Christ, Grief Share, and more) to Life Groups to regular programs and opportunities to serve. Come get connected this fall!

Return of FaithKids & Youth Wednesday Nights | August 30 & September 6

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 30 for an evening of wet and watery fun on the field with your kids. This family event starts at 6:30pm. For our youth group activities, check our website at either efcc.org/jh or efcc.org/hsm.

Next Prayer Night | Wednesday, September 6, 6:30-8pm, Chapel

We invite you to attend our next once-a-month corporate prayer time on Wednesday, September 6. Come and join us to pray for our church, community, and the world. You'll be refreshed and renewed spiritually as we seek the Lord together in prayer.

Grandparents Day Celebrations | Sunday morning, September 10

We celebrate grandparents at EFCC! Join your grandkids (ages infant-6th grade) at KidsChurch for fun activities, some delicious coffee, and donut holes on Sunday, September 10, at 9 or 10:45am. You'll get to see where and how your grandkids learn to love Jesus. If you have High School-aged grandkids, you'll also have the opportunity to attend their Sunday program starting at 10:20am. Hear a message about the importance of grandparents in a student's spiritual formation. Please RSVP for either event by Wed., Sept. 6, at efcc.org/events.

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.

Ladies & Gents Luncheon | Wed., September 27, Noon, Family Center (Gym)

All our widows and widowers (who are not remarried) are invited to our annual, special gathering held in your honor. This year's luncheon will be held on September 27. You'll enjoy a delicious lunch, great music and the fellowship of others. This event is hosted by the church's pastors, elders and staff. There is no cost to attend, but an RSVP is requested by September 12.

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

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!

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.



Chronic Illness Support Group | Tuesday, September 12, 7pm
Meets in Education Center, Room 20
Contact: Lynne Bechard, RNinpoway@cox.net

This monthly support group offers practical and spiritual support for those facing various health challenges. If you or anyone you know is facing pain or health challenges, please come and find encouragement, support and helpful medical information to assist you and your friends or family in their ongoing health journey.

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

Senior Adults Ministry Corner | efcc.org/senior-adults

Welcome to the Senior Adults Ministry Corner! Periodically, check out this spot in your worship guide for information and event updates for all senior adults who call EFCC home. Did you know we have a webpage specifically for senior adults? Visit our website at efcc.org/senior-adults to see upcoming events, links to Adult Bible Fellowships, helpful information and resources, including the videos from the recent scam prevention seminar, details about rides to church, and more. Also, see the worship guide column to the left for info about Grandparents Day on September 10 and the Ladies & Gents luncheon on September 27.

See more on back ...



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SIGNS OF LIFE
Sacred Scandal
John 8:1-11
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus meets us in our sin not to _____,

but to _____.

➤ _____ our _____.

➤ _____ our _____.

➤ _____ our _____.

The presence of _____ creates

the possibility of _____.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

Outreach Ministries Updates | efcc.org/outreach

Most weeks, we publish an Outreach Ministries update flyer that is inserted into your worship guide. Make sure to see this week's insert so you can be informed about some of our upcoming events and activities.

A few of these events you can attend include the **Family Strong Inspiration and Awareness Dinner** tonight (August 27) at 5:30pm, and **Mission Trip Celebration Night** on Thursday, September 14, at 7pm at church. Also in this week's insert, you'll learn more about our Homework Club. Thank you for supporting Outreach Ministries.

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)

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



Ministry Team Spotlight: Homework Club

There are over 17,000 students enrolled in elementary and middle schools in Escondido. 64% of these students are considered "at-risk" based on their economic or social situations. Absenteeism is a huge issue for Escondido students. The number of students who are chronically absent -- meaning they miss more than 10% of the school year -- has risen 15% from past years.



Escondido students are struggling but we know that when students receive support, accountability, and encouragement from caring adults, their academic outcomes improve. Emmanuel Faith's Homework Club is positively impacting under-resourced students by providing these things.

We help Escondido students get the skills they need to learn, grow and thrive. At Homework Club, our volunteers help with math and reading, teach study skills, and encourage each student regardless of academic level to do their best. We bring homework help to the students by meeting at the clubhouse of a local apartment complex.

This school year, we are hoping to help even more students, but we need additional volunteers who will commit to just 90 minutes a week of serving at Homework Club. If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of Escondido students, contact Lilian Arjona: larjona@efcc.org

Upcoming Outreach Events

Family Strong Inspiration and Awareness Dinner

Sunday, August 27, 5:30pm

Family Strong is the foster care and adoption ministry of EFCC. Come learn about the different ways Family Strong serves vulnerable children and families in our community. RSVP by emailing Anna Nielsen anielsen@efcc.org or scan the QR code.



Global Prayer Team

Every third Monday, 7pm

Pray for EFCC missionaries, partners, and global events with this group of committed prayer warriors. Meetings are held on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 907 539 9310


Meeting Password: pray


Save the Date: Mission Trip Celebration Night

Thursday, September 14, 7pm


Come celebrate what God has done around the world through EFCC mission trips! Each summer team will share photos and stories that will inspire you to ask Jesus what your next step with him is. We hope you'll join us and invite a friend or neighbor too!

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

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 www.efcc.org/outreach

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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

Thomas Pool — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, September 2, at 10am in the Chapel.

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

Dr. Willie Nielsen (95) — A charter church member, who served many years in children's ministries, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 25.



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

Marlene Angel, Kim Elliott, Betty Jensen, and Carol Johnson.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Doris Bajema, Mary Hoyt, Jonathon Lanz, Kathy Moratto, and George & Irene 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, Kim Elliott, 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.