



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, September 24, 2023

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for September 24, 2023

Marriage Tune-Up Workshop: Keeping the Spark Alive | Tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 25 | 6:30-9pm, Education Center, Rooms 23 & 24
If you're married, when was the last time you truly made an investment toward the health of your marriage? If you're thinking it's been a while, and you'd like to discover some great tools for keeping the spark alive, then be sure to join us for this fun and interactive workshop. Please register by today, September 24, at efcc.org/events.

Be Still: Women's Worship & Prayer Night | Tuesday, September 26
6:30-8pm, Chapel

Waiting is hard. When we can't see what's ahead, it can be easy to want to give up. Join us for a special evening just for women, as we turn to the Lord and experience the peace that guards us when we seek God together. Childcare will be available for infants through pre-K with registration. Also, we'll have some fun games planned for dads and kids kindergarten-age to 6th grade. Childcare will be available if you RSVP at efcc.org/events.

Join the Emmanuel Faith Choir for Our December Christmas Concerts

Do you love the Christmas concerts here at Emmanuel Faith? Would you enjoy being a part of the team this year? If so, we invite you to join the Emmanuel Faith Christmas Choir as they ring in the Christmas season at our annual concerts on December 8-10. Please sign up online at efcc.org/events by Wednesday, September 27, if you want to join.

Cookies for Donovan Prison Ministry | Bring in by Sunday, October 8
Did you know that many of the men in Donovan Prison come to the Kairos 4-day retreat because of the homemade cookies you send? They often end up leaving with Jesus and a new hope. If you'd like to be a part of this loving ministry, please bring cookies to the church office on or before October 8. They must be in clear ziplock-style bags with one-dozen cookies in each quart or gallon bag. Please no tinfoil or wire twist ties so that the bags will pass inspection by prison staff.

Membership Class | Sunday, October 15 | 9am | Chapel downstairs
Are you ready to take the next step in connecting at Emmanuel Faith? 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. Register online at efcc.org/events or contact us via email at welcome@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2161.

Parent Dedication Class | Sunday, October 15 | 9am | Children's Center
Parent dedications are an incredible opportunity for parents to stand before God and our church family as they dedicate themselves to raising their kids in the ways of the Lord. Visit efcc.org/events to sign up for our informative class on October 15 in preparation for dedications in all services on Sunday, October 22.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

Harvest Party | Saturday, October 28 | 5:30-9pm

The Harvest Party is back for another great year of candy, games, rides, food, slides, and more! We'll need lots of help to make this a great event for the 5,000 people who will visit our campus, many for the first time! You're invited to join the fun with one of our many teams that set-up, sell tickets, run games and rides, serve food, and more. Sign up at efcc.org/hp. You can also bring bags of wrapped candy to the Children's Center to help us make this a sweet night for the kids!

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. Please don't feel like you 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. Please consider our ongoing, Christ-centered recovery ministry, Set Free.

Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)

Contact: Adaly Tapia, care@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of those can become addictions. Set Free offers hope and healing for those who find themselves stuck in addictions, behaviors and choices that result in pain, conflict, unhappiness, and broken relationships. Come find the help and hope you need on the path to wholeness. Our current groups include: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness). Contact us to learn more.

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LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

I Once Was Blind

John 9:1-41

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

When you're suffering don't seek _____,

search for _____

View _____.

Expect _____.

Tell _____.

When you experience _____,

respond with _____.

Pastor Ryan will be leading a trip to Israel in the summer of 2024.
Please visit www.efcc.org/Israel for more information.

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.



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HARVEST PARTY!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28
5:30-9PM**

TICKETS

TICKETS ARE \$5 FOR KIDS AGES 2-YEARS TO 6TH GRADE. INCLUDES DINNER, GAMES, RIDES, CANDY, AND MORE!

VOLUNTEER

JOIN THE FUN WITH OUR HARVEST PARTY VOLUNTEER TEAMS! WE HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE INCLUDING SETUP, GAMES, FOOD SERVICE, TICKET SALES, CLEAN-UP AND MORE.

CANDY

WHAT'S A HARVEST PARTY WITHOUT CANDY? WE'LL HAVE OVER 1700 KIDS ON OUR CAMPUS WHO WOULD LOVE SOME SWEET TREATS, AND YOU CAN HELP BY BRINGING BAGS OF WRAPPED CANDY TO THE CHILDREN'S CENTER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO BUY TICKETS, OR TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT EFCC.ORG/HP



HARVEST PARTY!

**SABADO
OCTUBRE 28
5:30-9PM**

BOLETOS

\$5 BOLETOS PARA NIÑOS 2 AÑOS A 6TO GRADO ¡INCLUYE: CENA, JUEGOS, PASEOS Y MUCHA DIVERSIÓN!

VOLUNTARIOS

¡ÚNETE A NUESTRO DIVERTIDOS EQUIPOS DE VOLUNTARIOS PARA NUESTRO HARVEST PARTY! TENEMOS MUCHAS OPORTUNIDADES PARA PARTICIPAR HACIENDO SETUP, SIRVIENDO COMIDA, VENDIENDO BOLETOS, LIMPIANDO Y MÁS.

¡CANDY!

¿QUÉ ES EL HARVEST PARTY SIN DULCES? TENDREMOS MÁS DE 1700 NIÑOS EN NUESTRO CAMPUS QUE ESPERAN RECIBIR DULCES Y TÚ PUEDES AYUDARNOS TRAYENDO BOLSAS DE DULCES AL CHILDREN'S CENTER.

ESCAÑA EL CÓDIGO QR O VISITA EFCC.ORG/HP PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN O PARA SER VOLUNTARIO.



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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Pray for Our Church Family

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

Kathy Moratto

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Doris Bajema, Bruce Gephart, Dewayne Hudson, Betty Jensen, Jonathon Lanz, Teresa Macias, Phyllis Malone, George Ward and John Weatherll.

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.