



## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for October 15, 2023

### **Israel Trip Informational Meeting** | Today, 12:15-12:45pm

*Chapel downstairs*

Are you ready to walk the land of the Bible? Join us for an all-inclusive tour with Pastor Ryan and GTI Study Tours, July 1-12, 2024. We'll have an informational meeting this Sunday at 12:15pm where you can learn all you need to know, or visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) to learn more and register.

### **Man Camp** | Friday, October 20, to Sunday, October 22 | Hurkey Creek

Men, if you're looking for a great way to spend some quality time with your son or with your friends, then join us for Man Camp at Hurkey Creek. Come gather with the guys, enjoy some great food, and relax as we focus on our identity in Christ. The cost is \$50 for men 15 years and up, or \$25 for 10-14-year-olds. We even have a family plan and scholarships available. Visit [efcc.org/mancamp](https://efcc.org/mancamp) to learn more and sign up.

### **Suicide Prevention Training Class** | Monday, October 23

*7-8:30pm, Education Center, Rooms 23 & 24*

Don't miss this informative class where you'll learn to recognize and know what to do when you meet someone who may be in a suicidal crisis. Discover how to identify the signs of hopelessness and understand what to do to help. Learn more or register at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

### **Protecting Our Children Seminar** | Wednesday, October 25

*6:30-8pm, Chapel*

It can happen in any neighborhood. Learn how to protect your kids, spot victims of sex trafficking, and what you can do to make a difference at our trafficking awareness seminar. Our primary speakers will be Flavio Nominati, Deputy District Attorney – Sex Crimes and Human Trafficking Division, and Susan Johnson, Co-founder and Director of the Alabaster Jar Project. Learn more or register at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

### **Harvest Party** | Saturday, October 28 | 5:30-9pm at EFCC

The Harvest Party is back for another great year of candy, games, rides, food, slides, and more! Tickets are now available for kids 2 years through 6th grade at [efcc.org/hp](https://efcc.org/hp) or in the Children's Center during program times.

### **Want to be a part of the fun and help us create a night to remember?**

Come volunteer and join the fun with one of our many teams that set up, sell tickets, run games and rides, serve food, and more. Many helpers are still needed! Sign up at [efcc.org/hp](https://efcc.org/hp). You also can bring bags of wrapped candy to the Children's Center to help us make this a sweet night for the kids!

### **Newcomer Lunch: You're Invited!** | Sunday, October 29, 12:15-1:30pm, Café

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, consider attending our next Newcomer Lunch. You'll enjoy a meal in our on-campus Café with some of the church elders, pastors and staff. Also, you'll learn more about our church and the many ways you can connect here. We hope to see you there! You can register on our website at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

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*Announcements continue on the next pages, see our App, or visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

**Next Quarterly Meeting** | Sun., October 29, 3pm, Chapel downstairs  
Please plan to attend 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.

**Surviving the Holidays Workshop** | Saturday, November 4, 9-11:30am  
*Chapel downstairs*

Don't miss this Emmanuel Faith Grief Share workshop that will help you navigate the journey of healing from loss during the holiday season. This session will be led by Pastors Scott Smith and Dave Korinek. Childcare is not provided for this class. There will be a \$10 registration fee per person. Register online by Thursday, November 2, at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

## NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

**We'd Love to Get to Know You!** | [efcc.org/connection](https://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](https://efcc.org/connect).



**EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry** | [efcc.org/help](https://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.



**Alzheimer's Support Group** | Next Meeting: Sunday, October 22, 1-2pm  
*Meets the 4th Sunday of the month in Ed. Center, Room 5 (first floor)*

This support group 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. Contact us for more information: Wanda Smith or Rebecca Geary at [alzefcc@gmail.com](mailto:alzefcc@gmail.com).

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

See more events and info on back...



**October 15, 2023**  
**LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**  
***Plain as Faith***  
John 10:22-42  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus never promises \_\_\_\_\_,  
he calls us to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Examine his \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Trust his \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Rest in his \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Acknowledge his \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith is more about your heart's \_\_\_\_\_  
than it is about the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Pastor Ryan will be leading a trip to Israel in the summer of 2024.  
Please visit [www.efcc.org/Israel](https://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](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.



## SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING – COMING SOON!

**CAIN in Concert** | Friday, November 10, 7pm, Worship Center

Do you love music that gets you on your feet and singing? Then you won't want to miss CAIN in concert, right here at Emmanuel Faith! This will be a great night of fun for the whole family, so be sure to buy your tickets today at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).



## 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)

**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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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025  
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Last week, Pastor Luke shared about Emmanuel Faith's role in taking the Good News to unreached people groups around the world. This week, read on to learn about one UPG, our church's specific ministry to them, and how you can pray for them.



Yemen has suffered a long civil war based on tribal divisions and an ongoing conflict between Saudi Arabia and Iran. Food scarcity, human rights abuses, and religious persecution are prevalent. With less than 0.1% Christian and access to the Bible extremely limited, Yemeni believers are forced to stay underground.

EFCC supports leaders of an underground network of about 2,500 secret followers of Jesus

## Yemen



### How to Pray

- Pray for new Yemeni believers to grow stronger in their faith despite risks they face.
- Pray for wisdom and protection for leadership of the Yemeni disciple-making movement.
- Pray for entire families and communities to accept Jesus and experience the fullness of life he offers.



## Global Outreach Events and Next Steps

### Global Worker Care Team

Contact Isabel Hines | [isabelhi67@gmail.com](mailto:isabelhi67@gmail.com)

Care for global workers by donating items for welcome baskets. The Care Team helps each visiting missionary feel welcome with gift cards and other small items.

### Go on a Mission Trip with EFCC!

[www.efcc.org/missiontrips](http://www.efcc.org/missiontrips)

Join an EFCC mission trip, explore a new culture, and serve others! New mission trips are added regularly, so check back often.

### Pray for UPGs in India

Email: [anielsen@efcc.org](mailto:anielsen@efcc.org)

We are supporting the planting of the first 100 churches among 20 unreached people groups in Northern India. Email us for more information each group so that you can pray for them by name.

### Lunch with the Ballous

12:30 pm, Sunday, October 22 | Room EC-21

Join the Ballou family for lunch and ministry updates. Greg and Michelle will share stories and prayer requests. Please RSVP to Michelle: [michelleballou@protonmail.com](mailto:michelleballou@protonmail.com)

### Help Refugees

[www.efcc.org/refugee](http://www.efcc.org/refugee)

Be a good neighbor and help refugees and asylum seekers right here in San Diego County.

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



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# 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\*)**

Steve Arce, Kim Elliott, Janet Johnston, and Jean Slaughter.

### **Recovering at Home or in Extended Care**

Doris Bajema, Dewayne Hudson, Betty Jensen, Teresa Macias, Phyllis Malone, Kathy Moratto, 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, Kim Elliott, Bev Feiker, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Cynthia Hoppas, Kalani Jones, Madison Jones\*, Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Sylvia Rankin, 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.