



Global Sunday

ACTS 29: The Story Continues

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, October 8, 2023



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for October 8, 2023

Global Sunday Is Here! | *Today during all services
Courtyard & Family Center*

Sharing the love of Jesus around the world always has been a priority here at Emmanuel Faith. We'd like you to see and experience the impact we're able to make through our Global Outreach Ministry.

Today, we'll hear a special message from Pastor Luke in all services. Then come to the Courtyard after services where you'll experience the sights and tastes of some of the countries we partner in, and hear from some of our global workers.

Membership Class | Sunday, October 15 | 9am, Chapel downstairs

Are you ready to take the next step in connecting at Emmanuel Faith? 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 provide 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.

Israel Trip Informational Meeting | Sunday, October 15 | 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 on Sunday, October 15, at 12:15pm where you can learn all you need to know, or visit 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 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

Protecting Our Children Seminar | Wednesday, October 25
6:30-8pm, Chapel

It happens in every 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.

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 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. You also can 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.



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.



Caregiver Support Group Starting Soon

Are you a Caregiver looking for support, fellowship and resources? Or do you have a loved one who could use encouragement in their journey of receiving care? Care & Counseling will be starting a Caregiver Support Group soon. For more information please contact Adaly Eurich at (760) 781-2108 or care@efcc.org.

See more on back ...



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Acts 1:8; Revelation 7:9
Luke B., Outreach Pastor

Notes:

Finding your place in the story:

- _____ your _____ as a Global Christian.
- _____ room for your global _____.
- _____ through the _____ of the Kingdom of God.
- _____ God to _____ your steps.
- _____ to turn the world upside down.

My Next Step:

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.



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.



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



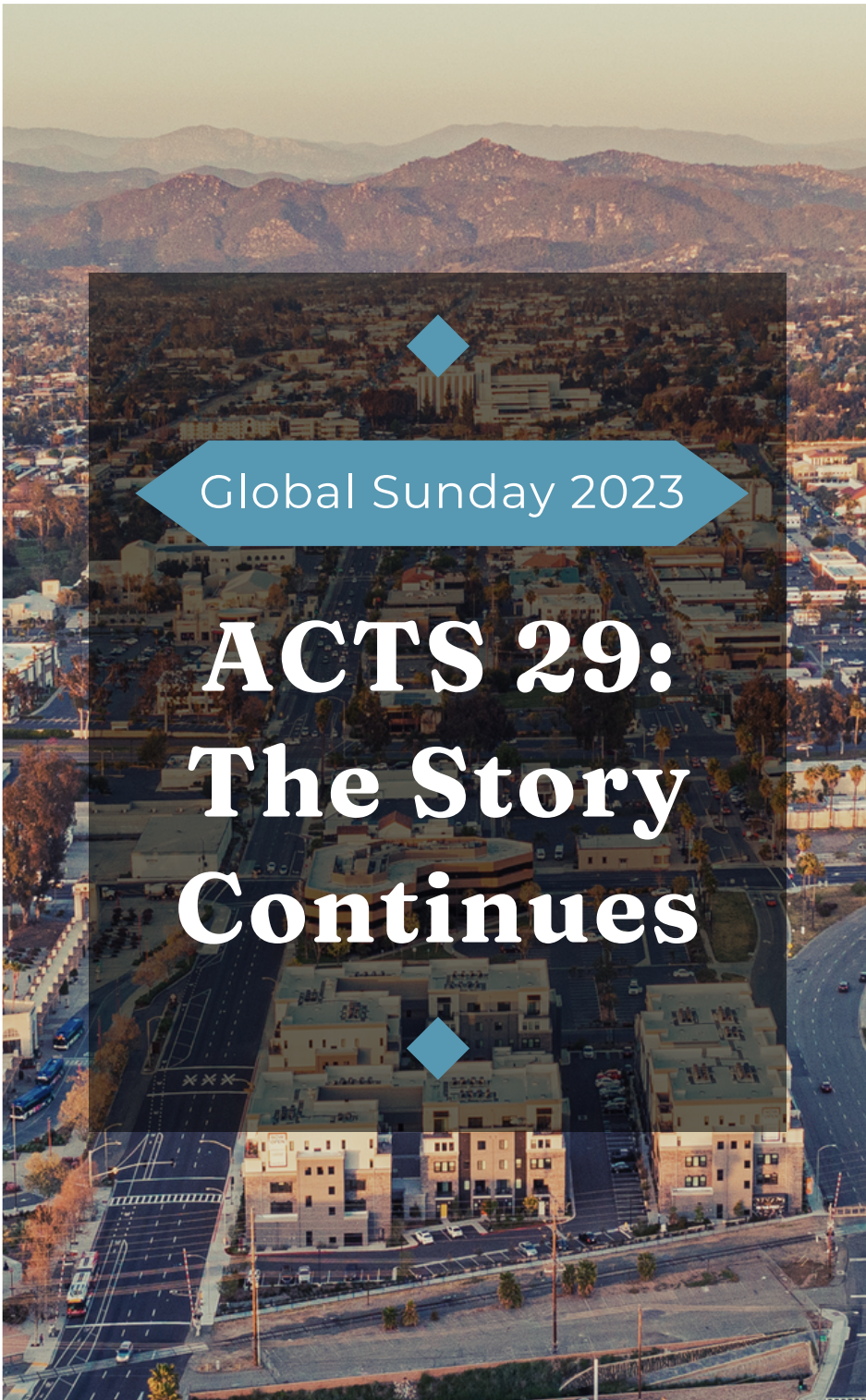
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The Mission

Our mission hasn't changed since the book of Acts. We are continuing what Jesus started, when he commanded his followers to go and make disciples in every language and people group - a global mission and vision with the breathtaking aim and scope of transforming our entire planet!

The Progress So Far

From a small marginalized group in Jerusalem, followers of Jesus have spread around the world in a way that has baffled historians and shaped the world we live in today. Here we are 2,000 years and 100+ generations of disciples later in a country that wasn't even on the map when the mission started. Today 1 out of 3 people around the world identify as Christians.

The Greatest Need

3.2 billion from 7,000 people groups are still considered "unreached" (without any access to the Good News). Unless something changes, they will never have the opportunity to hear about Jesus, meet a Christian, read Scripture in their own language or live within reach of a church.

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The Challenge

Only 1% of mission dollars and 3% of missionaries worldwide go to the unreached because they are the most difficult and the most dangerous to reach. Most are found in North Africa, Middle East and Asia, often in countries where spreading Christianity is illegal and results in persecution.

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What Emmanuel Faith Is Doing

We are focused on the greatest need. Since day one 80+ years ago when we sent our first missionary to China, EFCC's Global Outreach ministry has been focused on taking the Good News to unreached people groups around the world.

We Share the MESSAGE

We are making the Good News accessible to millions of people in North Africa, the Middle East, and Central and Eastern Asia through Bible translation, print materials, audio content, satellite TV broadcasts, and digital media that reach people right on their phones.

We Send MISSIONARIES

We send our best to pioneer new work, mobilize and train leaders, build strategic partnerships, and foster new church planting movements. We currently support 57 missionaries.



We Support MOVEMENTS

We work with 12 global partners to foster local movements of disciples and churches among unreached people groups in 22 countries.

We Show MERCY

We help rescue vulnerable children from human traffickers in India, help former "ISIS brides" find healing, provide aid and education to hundreds of Syrian children in Lebanon and Jordan, welcome refugees and help them find safety in the Middle East, Europe, and even here in San Diego.



GET INVOLVED!

Global Sunday NEXT STEPS

Scan this QR code to get more involved with Outreach opportunities and make a difference.



Join the Outreach Community

Email Anna Nielsen at outreach@efcc.org or just **Scan the QR code** at right.

Stay informed about visiting missionaries and partners, learn about upcoming mission trips, and find ways to connect and serve with others.

Mission Trips | www.efcc.org/missiontrips

See how God will work through you on a mission trip with EFCC! Check back often as new trips are added.

Global Focus Small Group | 2nd Wednesdays, 6:45pm

Meet EFCC missionaries, learn about God's mission, and pray for His Kingdom to spread to the ends of the earth. Contact Sally Baker: sbaker.sbca@gmail.com

Global Prayer Team | Every 3rd Monday, 7pm on Zoom

Pray for EFCC missionaries and global events. Meeting ID: 907 539 9310 | Password: pray

Global Worker Care Team

Care for EFCC Global Workers through prayer, meals, and hospitality. Contact Isabel Hines: isabelhi67@gmail.com

Give to EFCC Outreach | efcc.org/give

Every gift, however big or small, helps EFCC continue to write the Acts story of getting the Gospel to every tribe and nation. We have 80+ years of experience and dedicated teams of volunteers working every week to ensure that every dollar is used effectively and multiplied for maximum impact as we support our EFCC missionaries, global partners and strategic projects around the world.



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, 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.