

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 5, 2023

Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive | Going on Now to November 12

Thanksgiving is coming soon and it's a great time to celebrate all that God has done for us. However, many families in our church family could use a little help to make this season special. We're collecting donations toward gift cards so these families can purchase the foods they need. You can donate between now and November 19, or join our team to deliver cards between November 12 and 18. To donate or sign up to deliver, please visit efcc.org/events.

EFCC Library Book Sale | This Sunday, 8:30am-12:15pm, Courtyard

Please support our EFCC Library and fill your home library with a gently used book. We'll be selling a variety of Christian books and materials at our next all-church book sale. Visit the church Courtyard this Sunday after each morning service between the Worship Center and the Children's Center. All funds will go toward new materials in our on-campus library.

Worship Night | Wed., Nov. 8, 6:30pm, Worship Center (+ dinner at 5:15pm)

Jesus invites us to receive and participate in a life of communion, both with Him and with each other. Don't miss a special Worship Night that focuses on experiencing and engaging in this very practice. We'll start with a free dinner in the Courtyard at 5:15pm, then go to the Worship Center where we'll lift our voices together, hear stories of lives transformed by community, and then take communion together. To join us for dinner, please RSVP at efcc.org/wn so we can plan accordingly.

CAIN Concert Is Sold Out! | Friday, November 10, 7pm at EFCC

The CAIN concert has sold out. Some volunteers may be needed still to help at the event. Please contact Pastor Josh Rose via email at jrose@efcc.org for more information. Ticketed concert attendees are reminded to wear yellow.

Veterans Day BBQ | Saturday, November 11, Noon, Holy Grounds Cafe

Don't miss our annual Veterans Day BBQ lunch and guest speaker. Navy Chaplain Jaisen Fuson will speak on *Standing in the Gap: How Veterans Can Leverage Their Experience to Impact Culture and Community for Christ*. This event is sponsored by Emmanuel Faith's Military/Veterans/DOD support group. Family members and guests are welcome! Cost is \$10 per person (\$15 with a guest). Pre-registration is requested at efcc.org/events or contact Military/Veterans/DOD support group president, Patrick Thomas, for more info via email at talk2PT@aol.com.

Next Baptisms | Info. Meeting, Sunday, November 12, after each service Baptisms in services, Sunday, November 19

Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms is coming soon. To be baptized, please attend one of our informational meetings on Sunday, November 12, following each of our Worship Services in the Garden Room, which is located on the south side of the Worship Center near the main office front desk. Visit efcc.org/events for more information and to sign up.

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, November 5, 2023

Announcements continue on the next page, 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.



**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.



Parkinson's Support Group | First Monday of the Month, 10am-Noon
Rick Ankrom, r_ankrom@prodigy.net, San Rafael Church (Parish Hall), 17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128

This group serves as a place for fellowship and learning through informative talks and break-out groups for those with Parkinson's and their care partners. Come join us this Monday, November 6.

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

Events Team Needs You! | efcc.org/teams

Sign up online or email Amanda at acoov@efcc.org

Do you have the ability to coordinate volunteers, have an eye for what looks good, want to pass out food or cook, or have the ability to set up tables/chairs/EZ-ups? If so, we'd love to have you join our Events team! EFCC hosts a number of "all-church events" each year, and we need volunteers to make these events exceptional. We are building out our team for the upcoming year and looking for those who love and are skilled at events. Scan the QR code above to visit the Teams page online, scroll down to Events Team, and click the button to join our team (or visit efcc.org/teams online).



See more events and info on back...



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LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
Donkey King
John 12:12-26
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus is the _____ who calls
for our _____.

① An unexpected _____: _____

② An unexpected _____: _____

③ An unexpected _____: _____

④ An unexpected _____: _____

_____ is the pathway
to _____.

Pastor Ryan Paulson 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!

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 web page 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 video links from recent seminars, details about rides to church, and more. Also, watch your worship guide for more information about upcoming 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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Pumpkin Patches and Loving Your Neighbors

When Scott and Sara Enserink bought the house on the top of 17th Ave, they were excited to discover what they call their "second backyard." Both avid gardeners, they planted an impressive garden and have enjoyed sharing their produce with neighbors.



Last February, Scott joined a Love Esco project to deliver coffee to teachers at nearby Juniper Elementary School. During this project, Scott met Mrs. Brackman, one of the Transitional Kindergarten teachers. They struck up a conversation and developed a friendship. Scott went home,

dreaming of a way to give back to their neighborhood school- and began planting a pumpkin patch.

Last week, 53 students from Juniper Elementary took a walking field trip to see Farmer Scott's pumpkins. Students learned how pumpkins grow, made a craft, and even got to pick their own pumpkin to take home. A small team of enthusiastic volunteers helped our littlest neighbors have a fun fall experience.



Thanks to Scott and Sara for showing us how to live on mission and love your neighbors in a tangible way. This is what Love Esco is all about -- neighbors loving their city to life through small acts of kindness -- and even with pumpkins!

Snowball Bash Gift Drive Starts Next Week!

Sundays, November 12 - December 10



Help us throw the Coolest Party in Town for the foster and adoption community. Stop by the gift drive tables in the Courtyard and pick a Snowflake with details about who to shop for. Need more ideas? Visit our website for more info and a shopping list: www.efcc.org/snowball

Save the Date for Love Esco Day: February 3, 2024!

Starting at 8 am, Grape Day Park

We're excited to announce Love Esco Day! Join us for a time of rallying together for our community and kick off Love Esco Month! There will be free food, giveaways, entertainment, games, animals, and dozens of nonprofit organizations sharing about ways to get involved in spreading kindness and love throughout Escondido!

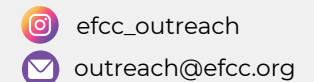
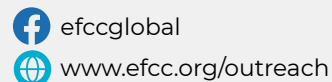


Submit a Project for Love Esco Month

Submit your project ideas at: loveesco.org/project

February 2024 is officially Love Esco Month and we want to partner with the community to love our city through different service project opportunities. Do you have an idea to support a local Escondido neighbor (your next door neighbor, a family, a business, a community, a project, or organization) in need? Let us know -- we'd love to help! Submit your project idea by November 17th. Questions? Email: info@loveesco.org

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



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

Kurt Ackerman — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, November 3, at 10am in the Chapel.

For more information visit:

www.mykeeper.com/profile/kurtackermann.



Jim McCourt — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, November 11, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Jaime O'Sullivan — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 18, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Coach Chick Embrey — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, December 2, at 2pm in the Worship Center.

Susie Clark, mother of Jay Welch and Jerald Welch, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 20. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

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

Carolyn Schooler

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Steve Arce, Dewayne Hudson, Diana Norland, and George Ward.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

EFCC Family News Update

(Continued)

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.