



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 12, 2023

Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive | Donate Between Now to Sun., November 19!
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.

Next Baptisms | *Informational Meeting Today, 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 this Sunday following any 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/or to sign up.

Help Us Choose the Next EFCC Elders

Suggestions for Elders now being accepted until Monday, November 27.
Contact: Deb Hill, dhill@efcc.org, (760) 781-2163, or scan the QR code below

The Elder Nominating Committee will begin to prayerfully consider prospective elder candidates soon for the 2024 spring Annual Meeting election. Suggestions for church-member nominees are welcomed at this time from our congregation. Church members may submit a man's name using the form provided at the wooden ballot box in the lobby, by scanning the QR code at right, or by emailing dhill@efcc.org, with your suggestions through Monday, November 27. We will begin consideration as soon as your input is received. Bible references for elder qualifications include: 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; 1 Peter 5:2-3; Acts 20:28-31; and Hebrews 13:17.



Christmas Carol Sing | Sunday, December 3, 2pm at EFCC

Christmas is a time to come together with family and friends and celebrate the gift we have in Jesus. Let's come together with our church family to sing along with piano and strings as we ring in the Christmas season with your favorite carols. This event is open for kids from "1 to 92" and grown-ups of all ages.

2023 Christmas Concerts Are Coming Soon

Fri., Dec. 8, 7pm; Sat., Dec. 9, 2 & 5pm; and Sun., Dec. 10, 2 & 5pm
The Emmanuel Faith Choir & Orchestra will present, *Abide With Us*, a concert featuring Christmas music by Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant, John Rutter, and George Frideric Handel, as we rejoice in God's abiding presence from Genesis to Revelation. The Saturday, December 9, concert at 5pm also will feature a children's program for kids, ages infant through the 6th grade, and will include a time of Christmas cookie decorating. See the flyer in your worship guide this Sunday for more information about concert and invite tickets information.

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.



Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery | Friday nights (weekly) at 6:30pm
Meets in Education Center, Room 24
Contact: [Kathy Moratto, care@efcc.org](mailto:kathy.moratto@efcc.org)

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of these can become addictions. Set Free is a place that will support you on your journey of recovering from the clutches of these dependencies, and will guide you toward becoming whole again. Current support groups are as follows: 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). Come join us at our next weekly meeting!

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 information on back ...



November 12, 2023
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
Troubled But Trusting
John 12:27-50
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Where you turn when _____
reveals what _____.

When you're troubled, remember:

- ① Jesus' _____ is greater than _____.
- ② Jesus' _____ overcomes _____.
- ③ Jesus' _____ demands _____.

- Combat _____
- Reject _____
- Choose _____
- _____ increase
our desire for _____.

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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Download Our Emmanuel Faith App | efcc.org/app

Did you know we have a great app that's designed just for you? You'll love how easy it is to check your kids in to their Sunday and Wednesday programs, register for upcoming events, find and join a group, give, watch sermons, fill out the message outline, find the Family News or Life Group questions, and more.



Scan the QR code, or visit efcc.org/app to find out more and download our app today.

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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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



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

YOU'RE INVITED!
Emmanuel Faith Choir & Orchestra
present



abide with us

Featuring Christmas music by Michael W. Smith,
Amy Grant, Rutter, and Handel,
as we rejoice in God's abiding presence
from Genesis to Revelation

Friday, December 8 at 7pm

Saturday, December 9 at 2pm and 5 pm

Sunday, December 10 at 2pm and 5 pm

Open seating. Doors open 30 minutes before each concert.



Learn more about all our Christmas
events at efcc.org/christmas



There's something about the Christmas season that makes us long for home; a place where we are known, valued, and loved. Let's come together and invite those we know and love to *Prepare Him Room*.

ATTEND/INVITE

Sunday, December 3, 2pm Carol Sing

Sing along with piano and strings as we ring in the Christmas season with your favorite carols.

December 8 - 10 Christmas Concerts

Pick up invite tickets and invite your friends and neighbors to join you for this Emmanuel Faith tradition. There will be a special program for kids during the Dec. 9, 5pm performance, including cookie decorating!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

November 18 - December 8 Jr. High Gift Boxes

Fill boxes to be taken to children in Tijuana.

Now - December 10 Snowball Bash Toy Drive

Help us bring joy to foster and adoptive kids.

To learn more, scan the QR code or
visit efcc.org/christmas



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

November 12, 2023

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

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*) — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 6, at 1pm in the Chapel.

The following church family members also passed away recently. Please keep their family members in your prayers: Kim Elliott, Janet Jones, Bob Norlund, and George Ward. No memorials are scheduled at this time.



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

Bill Cornthwaite and Carolyn Schooler.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Steve Arce, Dewayne Hudson, Steve Maybury, and Diana Norlund.

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, 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.