

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 19, 2023

### Help Us Choose the Next EFCC Elders

Suggestions for Elders now being accepted until Monday, November 27. Contact: Deb Hill, [dhill@efcc.org](mailto: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](mailto:dhill@efcc.org) with your suggestions through Monday, November 27. We'll begin consideration as soon as your input is received. Bible references for elder qualifications include: Acts 20:28-31; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; Hebrews 13:17; and 1 Peter 5:2-3.



### 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. 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. Pick up some invite tickets today at church, bring a friend or neighbor, and join us this season.

### Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, December 3, 12:15-1:30pm, Holy Grounds Café

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, we'd love to meet you at our next Newcomer lunch on Sunday, December 3. You'll enjoy lunch with some of the Elders, Pastors and staff and have the opportunity to learn more about the church and ways you can connect. Please register at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

### Next Prayer Night | Wednesday, December 6, 6:30-8pm, Chapel

Come together with others in our church family for a time of praise and focused prayer. Don't miss our next evening together on Wednesday, December 6. Join us to pray for our church, community and the world. You'll be refreshed and renewed spiritually as we seek the Lord together.

### Snowball Bash | Returns Saturday, December 16, 5-8pm at EFCC

You can help us throw the "Coolest Party in Town" for the local foster, adoption and kinship community. See the insert in your worship guide this Sunday to learn more, and find out how you can help by volunteering or donating to our gift drive. Or visit our website page at [efcc.org/snowball](https://efcc.org/snowball).

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

**NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!**

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



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

**Support Groups & Other Classes**

**Have a Need? We're Here to Help!**

Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, our Care & Counseling ministry is here for you in order to help, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. We would love to come alongside you. We can help with counseling, mentoring, or spiritual direction. Consider this ongoing group ...



**Divorce Support Group** | Meets Weekly on Wednesday Nights  
6:30-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 23 & 24  
Contact: Michael McGinnis, [hhleader@gmail.com](mailto:hhleader@gmail.com)

Our Divorce Support Group is a safe place to process hurt, and to heal and grow from a broken relationship. Small group discussion follows an evening video or a guest speaker. This group is open to everyone.

For more information on the rest of our classes or support groups, scan the QR code above, or visit our website at [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help).

**Get Your EFCC Apparel: T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hats!**

Contact: Cheri Wright, [cwright@efcc.org](mailto:cwright@efcc.org)

Visit the Holy Grounds Café after our morning services!

Have you checked out our awesome Emmanuel Faith apparel? We continue to add some fresh designs and colors to our line! Come visit the Café today and browse through the offerings we have there. Check out the fun, colorful designs. We have a variety of items in stock. Please let us know if you need an item in a particular size that may not be currently available.

See more information on back ...



**November 19, 2023**  
**LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**  
**Completed by Love**  
John 13:1-30  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ us.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' love \_\_\_\_\_ must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_, becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

*What is your response?*

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_.

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



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Download Our Emmanuel Faith App | [efcc.org/app](http://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](http://efcc.org/app) to find out more and download our app today.

## 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)

# SNOWBALL BASH

# TOY DRIVE

## HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR KIDS IN FOSTER CARE!

- ❖ Bring new toys in a gift bag for kids ages 0-18
- ❖ Drop off at EFCC between 11/19- 12/10
- ❖ Greatest Need: Teenagers! (\$25 Amazon gift card + candy)
- ❖ Check out our Amazon Wish List for ideas:



For more information, please visit [www.efcc.org/snowball](http://www.efcc.org/snowball) or email [anielsen@efcc.org](mailto:anielsen@efcc.org)



Join the Coolest Party in Town-Volunteer at the Snowball Bash!

Get details at [www.efcc.org/snowball](http://www.efcc.org/snowball)  
Or scan to register:



## Love Esco Day Event Team

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, Grape Day Park

We're launching a city-wide day of serving our community and we need YOU to make it happen! Join the Love Esco Day Event Team and help love our city to life. Sign up to help with registration, leading a project, being on the logistics team, and more. Sign up here: [www.loveesco.org/volunteer](http://www.loveesco.org/volunteer)



## Submit a Project for Love Esco Month

Submit your project ideas at: <https://www.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 ideas by November 30. Email: [info@loveesco.org](mailto:info@loveesco.org)

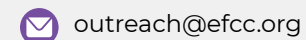
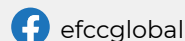
## Sponsor Love Esco Day

[www.loveesco.com/sponsor](http://www.loveesco.com/sponsor)

Do you own a business or are part of an organization that loves Escondido? Sponsor Love Esco Day and support neighbors spreading love and kindness to every corner of the city! Financial and in-kind donations are appreciated. Contact us to learn more.



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*

November 19, 2023

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

#### *Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**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 EFCC 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.



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

Wally Goff.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Steve Arce, Jan Burnham, Cynthia Hoppas, Dewayne Hudson, Steve Maybury, Diana Norlund, Carolyn Schooler, and Rose Staples.

### 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.