



## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 26, 2023

### Help Us Choose Our Next EFCC Elders

*Suggestions for Elders now being accepted until Monday, November 27.*



The Elder Nominating Committee will begin to prayerfully consider prospective Elder candidates soon for the 2024 spring Annual Meeting election. Church members may submit a man's name via 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 up to Monday, November 27. Thanks for your input!

### Missionary Christmas Gift Fund | Give on Sunday, December 3, or online

Emmanuel Faith has 57 missionaries serving Jesus around the world. Join us in wishing them a Merry Christmas by giving a special offering next Sunday during the worship services, or you can give online to the Missionary Christmas Gift Fund. Just scan the QR code to give today. Our Outreach workers thank you!



### 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 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 invites 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. Stop by the tables this Sunday at church to 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).

See more announcements on our App or visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).



**November 26, 2023**  
**LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**  
**A Glorious Life**  
 John 13:31-38  
 Esteban Tapia, Teaching Pastor

- 1 Live for an \_\_\_\_\_ of One.
  
- 2 Make good use of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 3 Build a \_\_\_\_\_ reputation.
  
- 4 Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith.

**Notes:**

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Have questions about the sermon, the Scriptures, or just life? Email them to [Questions@efcc.org](mailto:Questions@efcc.org) and we'll try to respond at our earliest convenience.  
**Helpful links:** [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)

**NEED HELP? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!**

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

*Find help through support groups & other classes*

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 offer several ongoing classes, groups and resources for you. We can help with counseling, mentoring, or spiritual direction, too. Scan the QR code above to visit our website, or contact us via email at [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108.



**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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# 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*

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

**Kim Elliott** — A memorial service will be held for her on Tuesday, December 12, at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

**George Ward** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, December 9, at 2pm at Redwood Terrace.



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

Dale Jackson and Don Peterson.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Steve Arce, Bill Cornthwaite, Dewayne Hudson, Steve Maybury, Diana Norlund, and Carolyn Schooler.

### 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.