



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, December 3, 2023

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 3, 2023

Missionary Christmas Gift Fund | Give today at church, 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 today during the worship services, or you can give online to the Missionary Christmas Gift Fund. Just scan the QR code to give a gift. Our Outreach workers thank you!



Newcomer Lunch | Today, 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 today in the Café. 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.

Christmas Carol Sing | Today, 2pm, EFCC Chapel

Christmas is a time to get together with family and friends and celebrate the gift we have in Jesus. Join 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. Don't miss out!

Next Prayer Night | This 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 this 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.

2023 Christmas Concerts Are Next Weekend

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.

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 on Sundays 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.

Emmanuel Faith Job Openings | Visit efcc.org/jobs

Do you have a heart for ministry, helping and serving people? Come join the Emmanuel Faith staff. Some of our open positions include a **Care Ministries Coordinator**, an **Administrative Assistant** in our **Discipleship Ministry**, and more. Visit our website jobs page and see if one of our open positions would be a fit for you. In addition, Emmanuel Faith Preschool has openings for a **Preschool Teacher** and a **Teacher Aide**. You can apply online.

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, 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 ...



God's Waiting Room | 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Youth Center Lounge (upstairs)
Contacts: *Andrea & Toni, toniflash@cox.net*

Join a safe community of caring mothers in prayer, sharing and encouragement while waiting for the return of our young adults who have strayed from God. *(Contact leaders for the Christmas season schedule.)*

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.

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.



December 3, 2023
PREPARE HIM ROOM
There's No Place Like Home
John 14:1-14
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The promise of an _____ is hope for the

_____.

- _____ through _____
- _____ by _____
- _____ with _____
- _____ through _____

Jesus' left _____

to bring _____.

See more information on back ...

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

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

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

Contact: Cheri Wright, 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.

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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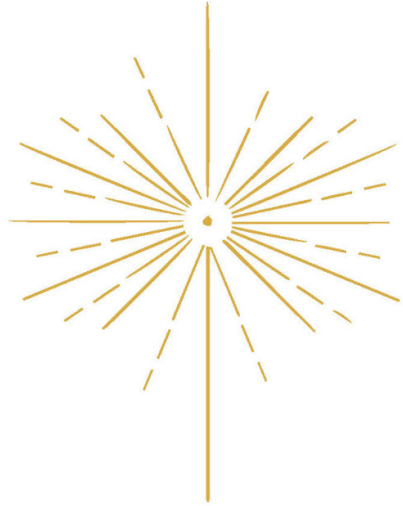
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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
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



*Living in the way of Jesus with the heart of
Jesus this Christmas season.*

ATTEND/INVITE

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve Services

Let's come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus with great music from our worship teams and a special message. Invite those you know and love!

Classic Service | 10am

Modern Services | 1pm (En Español), 3pm, 5pm

Children's programs offered at 10am, 1pm & 3pm (infant-6th)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Now - December 15 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.

JOIN IN THE FUN!

Christmas is more meaningful when we spend it together. Join one of our volunteer teams to make an impact and share the love of Jesus this season.

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



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

December 3, 2023

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.



Mark Roberts (brother of John Roberts) — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, December 9, at 10am in the EFCC Chapel.

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

Brent Hamilton — A memorial service will be held for him on Sunday, December 17, at 2pm in the Youth Center Amphitheater.

Richard Cardoza — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, December 29, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Susie Clark (mother of Jay Welch) — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 6, at 1pm in the Chapel.

Kim Elliott — A memorial service will be held for her on Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

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

Dale Jackson and Don Peterson.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

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, Ruby Chan*, Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, 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.