

Two More Christmas Concerts Today

Sunday, December 10, 2 & 5pm

The Emmanuel Faith Choir & Orchestra will present the last two *Abide With Us* concerts today. The concerts will feature 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. Invite a friend or neighbor, and join us for a concert.

Junior High Christmas Gift Boxes | Gift Box Pick Up/Drop Off Extended!

Share Jesus' love with families and children in Mexico this season via our annual Junior High Christmas Gift Box drive. For some children, this will be the only gift they receive this year. This is the last Sunday you can pick up boxes. Boxes are available today in the Courtyard, or at the Worship Center or Chapel worship venues. *Please return all wrapped and filled boxes by Friday, December 15, at Noon to Emmanuel Faith.*

Snowball Bash | Returns Next 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.

Christmas Eve Weekend Services | Sunday, December 24, Worship Center 10am* (Classic), 1pm* (Spanish), 3* & 5pm (Modern services, in English)

We'd love to celebrate Christmas Eve with you! This year, we'll hear an encouraging message about the sovereign grace of God and answer the question, "Is there room in us?" All services will be Christmas Eve services on December 24 and held in the Worship Center. **Children's programs for infants to 6th grade will be available at the 10am, 1pm and 3pm services.*

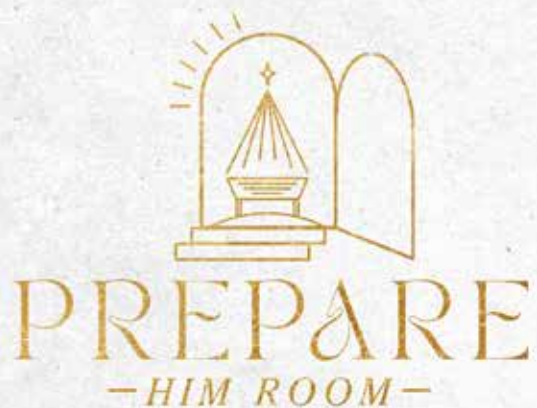
Emmanuel Faith Job Openings | Visit efcc.org/jobs

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, the Emmanuel Faith Preschool has openings for a Preschool Teacher and a Teacher Aide. You can apply online.

2023 Year-end Giving Reminder | efcc.org/give

Contact: Lori Pierce, lap@efcc.org, (760) 781-2114

Any contributions you wish to claim as a deduction on your 2023 income taxes must be given in the offering on Sunday mornings (up to December 31), brought to the church by 5pm on Thursday, December 28, or post-marked by December 30, 2023. Please visit efcc.org/give for more online giving info, to give a gift, or just scan the QR code at right.



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 ...



Chronic Illness Support Group | No Meeting in December
Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 7pm, Education Center, Room 20
Contact: Lynne Bechard, RNinpoway@cox.net

This group offers practical and spiritual support for those facing health challenges. Encouragement, support and medical information are provided for anyone facing pain or health challenges. Meets from January through November.

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.

New Christmas Album: *Emmanuel* | efcc.org/worship

Available on all the major music streaming platforms, including Apple Music, Amazon Music, Pandora, Spotify, YouTube, and more.

Our Christmas album, *Emmanuel*, is now live and available on all music streaming platforms! This project includes the involvement of over 50 volunteers from both our Modern and Classic teams. We hope that it encourages you, your family, and our community this season to look to Jesus, our Emmanuel! Scan the QR code at right or visit efcc.org/worship for links to download the album.



See more information on back ...



December 10, 2023
PREPARE HIM ROOM
Hospitable Hearts
John 14:15-31
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Learning how to _____ is essential to becoming _____.

The Spirit:

- _____ our _____.
- _____ our _____.
- _____ our _____.
- _____ our _____.

Take it home:

1. _____ his _____.
2. _____ to his _____.
3. _____ his _____.

Jesus became _____ among us and he sent _____ within us.

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

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

December 10, 2023

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

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*)

Rod Card and Betty Jensen.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

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.