



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 24, 2023

WHAT'S NEXT:

January Prayer Nights | Wednesday, January 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6:30-8pm, Chapel
We're all called to a deeper relationship with the Lord and one way to accomplish that is through prayer. Join us on the first four Wednesdays in January as we come together to pray for our church, community, and the world. Our Sunday sermon series in January will focus on The Lord's Prayer, and these gatherings will continue that focus as well as featuring a short time of teaching from Pastor Ryan Paulson. Visit efcc.org/events for details.

Find Your People Pizza Party | Sunday, January 21, 12:15pm, Family Center
It's time for a pizza party! This event will provide a great opportunity for you to learn more about life groups at Emmanuel Faith. Have you ever wondered what it's like to be part of a life group or how you can start your own? You'll find out everything you need to know as we get together over a delicious pizza lunch. RSVP and learn more at efcc.org/events.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

2023 Year-End Giving | efcc.org/give

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As we look back on 2023 and the many ways we've seen God's hand at work, we want to thank all of you who have given so generously. Programs like the Harvest Party, Christmas Concerts, Snowball Bash, weekly FaithKids and youth ministries, our missionaries worldwide, and the care we provide through our Care & Counseling Ministry would not be possible without your help, and we're so grateful. If you'd like to make a year-end gift to help us finish 2023 strong, and help with our 2024 planning, just scan the QR code or visit our website at efcc.org/give, give through our app, or make an in-person gift during Sunday services.



Any contributions you wish to claim as a deduction on your 2023 income taxes must be given online or in-person by December 31, brought to the church by 5pm on Thursday, December 28, or if mailed, postmarked by December 30, 2023.

OUR GIFT TO YOU:

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 available on all music-streaming platforms! This project includes the involvement of over 50 volunteers from both our Modern and Classic teams. We hope 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 announcements, sermon notes and more on our App, or visit efcc.org/events.



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CHRISTMAS EVE
Prepare Him Room
 Luke 2:6-20
 Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

_____ requires that
 we pause _____.

1 _____.

2 _____.

This Christmas, _____ that
 Jesus has come _____.

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

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.



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

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Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Bill Jones (father of Kari A.) — A memorial service will be held for our former EFCC global outreach worker on Friday, December 22, at 2pm at Mission Hills Church in San Marcos.

Daniel Ehret — A memorial service will be held for him on Thursday, December 28, at 10am in the Chapel.

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

Ted Belden — A memorial service will be held for this long-time EFCC member on Saturday, January 6, at 11am at South Shores Church in Dana Point, CA.

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.

Marcy Boyle — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 20, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Marina Chow, Clayton Jongetjes, and Maxine Kaemmerling.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Dale Jackson, Maria Jernigan, and Sandra Johnson.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Julie Timm.

EFCC Family News Update

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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.