



THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, December 31, 2023

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 31, 2023

Last Chance to Give a 2023 Year-End Gift | efcc.org/give

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If you'd like to make a year-end gift to help us finish 2023 strong, visit our website at efcc.org/give or scan this QR code, give through our app, or make an in-person gift during the service today. Any contributions you wish to claim as a deduction on your 2023 income taxes must be given online or in-person today (December 31).



2024 Bible Reading Plans Now Available

Once again, we'll be reading through the Bible together in 2024! We're offering plans for reading the whole Bible in a year, the Old Testament only, or just the New Testament. Visit efcc.org/read-bible to learn more or sign up for a plan. A limited number of printed copies also are available.

January Prayer Nights | Wednesday, January 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6:30-8pm, Chapel

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.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, January 7, 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, January 7. 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 here. Please register at efcc.org/events.

Grief Support Classes Begin Soon | Register online at efcc.org/events

Loss of a Spouse Seminar (one day), Saturday, January 13, 9-11am at EFCC
Grief Share Support Group, Tuesdays, Jan. 23 to April 16, 6:30-8:30pm at EFCC

Trauma Recovery Class | Tuesdays, January 16 to April 2, 7-8:30pm

Trauma Reboot is a course — not a support group — providing practical help for anyone struggling to cope with crisis or trauma. You won't find shortcuts or easy answers, but instead, you'll find solutions that last. In this class, you'll discover that there is hope after trauma. Register online at efcc.org/events.

The Discipleship Academy | Wednesdays, January 17 to March 20

6:30-8pm, Holy Grounds Café; register online (\$50/person) at efcc.org/events

Join The Discipleship Academy and come along with us on a learning experience that will connect followers of Jesus to his redemptive purposes in this world. Discover joy in becoming who you were created to be for the sake of others as we live out His Way, His Heart, and His Mission.

Find Your People Event | 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.

See announcements, sermon notes and more on our App, or visit efcc.org/events.



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SPEAK UP!
The Truth in Love
 Ephesians 4:1-16
 John Riley, Junior High Pastor

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.



As a prisoner _____ is better than _____

Every Effort
 Unity and Peace take _____, not _____

MAIN POINT (vs 15)
 _____ the _____ in _____

Key Insight
 This is the _____ to be like Jesus

Observations:
 People are usually better at the _____ or better at the _____.
 _____ of the body matters (vs. 16)

_____ will infiltrate our _____ and our _____ (vs. 14)

Mistakes:
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Suggestion:
 I have some _____; can I _____ them with you?

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

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

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.

Edward Gillette — A memorial service will be held for him on Wednesday, January 3, at 2:30pm 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.

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

Bruce Vinje — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, February 10, 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

Marlin Diaz (4 years old), Dale Jackson, Sandra Johnson, Bonnie Lowe, Kelly Segraves, Brian Tenney, and Myrna Tenney.

In Hospice Care

Dave Keller, 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.