



Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, January 7, 2024

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 7, 2024

### **Newcomer Lunch** | Today, 12:15-1:30pm, Holy Grounds Café

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, we'd love to meet you at today's Newcomer lunch. 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. See you there!

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

Join us the next three Wednesdays as we come together to pray for our church, community, and the world. Our current Sunday sermon series is focusing on The Lord's Prayer, and these prayer gatherings will continue that theme as well as featuring a short time of teaching from Pastor Ryan Paulson. Visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) for more details or pick up a 21-day prayer guide at church or online from [efcc.org/resources](https://efcc.org/resources).

### **Grief Support Classes Begin Soon** | Register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events)

#### **Loss of a Spouse Seminar** (one day), Saturday, January 13, 9-11am at EFCC

If you have lost a spouse recently or in the past, don't miss this special one-day seminar and find support and healing from your loss. Register online.

#### **Grief Share Support Group**, Tuesdays, Jan. 23 to April 16, 6:30-8:30pm at EFCC

The winter session of our Grief Share Support Group will begin soon. Come be with others on the path to healing from the pain of your loss. Sign up online.

#### **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](https://efcc.org/events).

#### **The Discipleship Academy** | Wednesdays, January 17 to March 20

6:30-8pm, Holy Grounds Café; register online (free class) at [efcc.org/events](https://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 seek to 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 small 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](https://efcc.org/events).

#### **Love Esco Day Kick-off Party** | Saturday, February 3, 8-10am, Grape Day Park

Join us for a fun day of free food, giveaways, entertainment, special guest appearances, and a time to serve Escondido at our first all-city, Love Esco day. You can make a difference by signing up for a service project. Various projects will be available city-wide and begin after the rally at 10:30am. More projects are available throughout February, too. Learn more at [loveesco.org/day](https://loveesco.org/day).

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

**NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!**

**We'd Love to Get to Know You! | [efcc.org/connection](http://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](http://efcc.org/connect).



**EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](http://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, the Emmanuel Faith 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. Please consider this ongoing group.



**Infertility Support Group**

Do you long to have a child but struggle with infertility? Do you have questions about how to approach IVF from a Christian perspective? You are not alone. If you would like to be connected to other couples who have experienced similar challenges, please contact the Care & Counseling ministry at [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org). We're here to help and come alongside you on your journey.

**Path of a Peacemaker** | Wednesdays, January 17 to March 6  
6:30-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 24  
Contact: [Mike McGinnis](mailto:Mike McGinnis), [hhleader@gmail.com](mailto:hhleader@gmail.com)

Conflict is inevitable, but peace, especially among Christians, is essential. When conflict turns into peace, frustration becomes clarity and turmoil becomes unity. When conflict turns into peace, God is glorified. But how do we find peace without ignoring our problems? Come attend this new class to learn how to better deal with the conflict that can arise out of relationships and find the clarity and peace our Lord offers.



See more information on back ...



**January 7, 2024**  
**TEACH US TO PRAY**  
**Start With God**  
Matthew 6:5-13  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Focus on \_\_\_\_\_ before  
you present \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ Father = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Heaven = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Hallowed = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning with \_\_\_\_\_ gives  
us a new \_\_\_\_\_.

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)

## 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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).



### Give to EFCC | [efcc.org/give](https://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](https://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](https://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.



## A GREAT WAY TO START OFF 2024!

### 2024 Bible Reading Plans Now Available

Once again, we're joining together as a church family to read through the Bible in 2024! You can read the whole Bible in a year, the Old Testament only, or just the New Testament. Just visit our website page at [efcc.org/read-bible](https://efcc.org/read-bible) to learn more or sign up for a plan. A limited number of printed copies also are available.

## CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### FaithKids | [efcc.org/kids](https://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](https://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](https://efcc.org/hsm)

**Sundays** | 10:45am (Youth Center)

**Wednesdays** | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](https://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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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

# JAN-MAR

@Emmanuel Faith

**Let's Make a Difference!**

[efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events)

February is Love Esco month and you're invited to kick the month off with Love Esco Day, then find a volunteer project where you can live in His way with His heart in Escondido! Visit [loveesco.org/day](http://loveesco.org/day) for more details.



## JAN

**10**

WED

Prayer Night  
6:30-8pm | Chapel

**13**

SAT

Loss of a Spouse  
Grief Workshop

9-11am

**11**

SUN

Baptism Class  
Following each  
service | Garden  
Room

**18**

SUN

Baptisms in all  
services

**25**

SUN

Newcomer  
Lunch  
12:15pm | Cafe

**16**

TUE

Trauma Reboot  
Course Begins  
7-8:30pm

**17**

WED | 6:30-8pm

Prayer Night  
Chapel  
Discipleship  
Academy Begins

**21**

SUN

Find Your  
People  
12:15pm | Gym

## MAR

**01-02**

FRI & SAT

Marriage  
Staycation

**06**

WED

Prayer Night  
6:30-8pm  
Chapel

**24**

WED

Prayer Night  
6:30-8pm | Chapel

**28**

SUN

Quarterly Meeting  
3pm | Chapel  
Downstairs

## FEB

**08-09**

FRI & SAT

Garage Sale  
Fri: 6:30am-4pm  
Sat: 6:30am-Noon

**10 & 17**

SUN

Membership Class  
9am-Noon

**24**

SUN

Palm Sunday



**03**

SAT

Love Esco Day  
8am  
Grape Day Park

**07**

WED

Worship Night  
6:30-8pm  
Worship Center

**10**

SAT

Men's Summit  
7:30am-Noon

**29**

FRI

Good Friday  
Services

Classic - Noon  
Modern - 6:30pm

**30**

SAT

Saturday  
Evening Easter  
Service

Modern - 5pm

**31**

SUN

Easter Services

Classic - 7:30 & 9am  
Modern - 9 & 10:45am

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

January 7, 2024

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

#### *Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**Ted Belden** — A memorial service will be held for this long-time EFCC member on Saturday, January 6, at 11 am 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 1 pm 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.

**Dave Keller** — Passed away recently. Please pray for his wife and family at this time. Memorial service information is pending.



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

Marlin Diaz (4 years old)

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Dale Jackson, Sandra Johnson, and Brian Tenney.

### In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Julie Timm.

# 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\*, 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.