

### CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 14, 2024

**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 <a href="effectiong/events">effectiong/events</a>.

**January Prayer Nights** | Wednesday, January 17 & 24, 6:30-8pm, Chapel Join us 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. Visit <a href="mailto:efcc.org/events">efcc.org/events</a> for more details or pick up a 21-day prayer guide at church or online from <a href="mailto:efcc.org">efcc.org</a>.

**Path of a Peacemaker** | Wednesdays, January 17 to March 6 6:30-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 4 Contact: Mike McGinnis, 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.

**The Discipleship Academy** | Wednesdays, January 17 to March 20 6:30-8pm, Holy Grounds Café; register online (free class) 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 our 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.

**Grief Share Support Group**, Tuesdays, Jan. 23 to Apr. 16, 6:30-8:30pm at EFCC The next session of our Grief Share Support Group begins soon. Come and be with others on the path to healing from the pain of your loss. Sign up online.

**Next Quarterly Meeting** | Sunday, January 28, 3pm, Chapel downstairs Please plan to attend our next church Quarterly Meeting. You'll get to connect with other church members, hear important ministry updates, get a church financial update, and learn more about what's happening here.

**Love Esco Day Kick-off Party** | Saturday, February 3, 8-10am, Grape Day Park Don't miss our first all-city, Love Esco day. We'll enjoy fun, food, guests, and get to serve our city. Learn more via the insert in your worship guide today.

#### **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!

ongoing group.

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



Our Divorce Support Group is a safe place to process hurt, heal, and grow from a broken relationship. Come receive biblical guidance and encouragement from our pastors and counselors.

#### **Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry**

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs) Contact: Adaly Eurich, care@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of those can become addictions. Set Free offers hope and healing for those who find themselves stuck in addictions, behaviors and choices that result in pain, conflict, unhappiness, and broken relationships. Come find the help and hope you need on the path to wholeness.

Our current groups include: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness). Contact us to learn more.



#### January 14, 2024 TEACH US TO PRAY Praying in Tune

Matthew 6:10 Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

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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.



#### 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 scan the QR code at right or visit our website page at <u>efcc.org/read-bible</u> 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

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



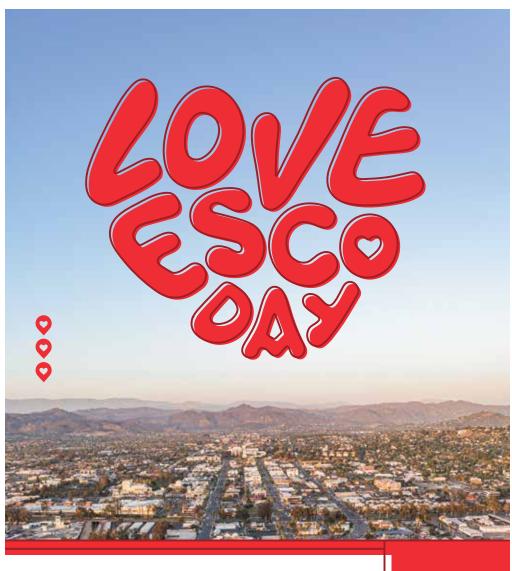
#### www.efcc.org

(760) 745-2541 | welcome@efcc.org 639 E.17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025 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)



#### **Kick Off Party**

Saturday, February 3 // 8−10 AM • GRAPE DAY PARK

Free food, prizes, giveaways, entertainment, and special guest appearances!

Make a difference! Sign up for a service project today!

> LOVEESCO.ORG/DAY







Make a difference at our city-wide serve day! Sign up for a project or help with the event at www.loveesco.org/day

Q: What happens on Love Esco Day?

Free food, family-friendly activities, special guest appearances, and one giant party to send off hundreds of volunteers to serve Escondido!

10+ projects are happening that day plus dozens more throughout the month. Meet local organizations, enjoy musical entertainment, and bring home free stuff!

Who should go to Love Esco Day?

A: Everyone and anyone who loves Escondido!
This kick-off party is for the entire city of Escondido and is open to all ages. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you!

Q: Why should I be involved?

Emmanuel Faith started Love Esco in 2021 as a way to join Jesus in bringing renewal to our city. As members of Jesus' kingdom, we want to see Escondido flourish. Love Esco projects are great ways to make our city a better place and work side by side with people who don't know Jesus yet. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

## **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** 

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

*Jeannie Kelly* — A memorial service will be held for her on Wednesday, January 17, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

**David Keller** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, February 3, at 1pm in the Chapel.

**Bruce Vinje** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, February 10, at 2pm in the Chapel.

*Eric Day* (husband of Seelye Day) — Passed away in Arizona. Memorial services for family and friends will be held for him in both Arizona and Tennessee.

In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending\*)
Marlin Diaz (4 years old) and Paul Van Elderen.

## Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Dale Jackson, Sandra Johnson, Maxine Kaemmerling, Bonnie Lowe, and Brian Tenney.

#### **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\*, 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.