

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 28, 2024

Quarterly Meeting | Today, 3pm, Chapel downstairs

Please plan to attend today's 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 at Emmanuel Faith.

Spring Apologetics Class | Thursdays, February I to March 7, 7-8pm Come join our next EFCC Apologetics class session. We'll meet weekly starting Thursday, February I, at 7pm in Education Center, Room 24 (upstairs) at the church. During our six-week class, we'll be going through a book entitled *Confident Faith* by Mark Mittelberg, which will help us build a firm foundation for our beliefs.

Love Esco Day Kickoff 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 about all of our Love Esco projects in February via the insert in your worship guide today.

Worship Night | Wednesday, February 7, 6:30-8pm, Worship Center God is moving in our city and community to renew lives, heal hearts, and restore brokenness for the glory of His name. We'd love for you to worship with us as we lift his name high, pray for our city and community, and see how you can be a part of what He's doing! Our theme for the evening will be "On earth as it is in heaven." We hope to see you there.

Men's Super Summit Kickoff | Saturday, February 10, 7:30am-Noon, Gym Men, are you looking for ways to live out your faith in your everyday life? Join us on February 10 for breakfast and an encouraging time with other guys. You'll hear from Coach Jon Goodman and a panel of former NFL players as they challenge you to live out your faith in the new year.

The cost is \$10 for adults over 15, or \$5 for those 15 and under. For more information and to register, visit the men's table in the Courtyard during one of the morning services, or visit <u>efcc.org/events</u> to sign up online.

Hope on the Hard Road Date Night | Saturday, February 17, 5-8pm, Chapel Hope on the Hard Road, Inc., is excited to host our 4th annual Date Night event! As parents journeying on the special needs road, it can be difficult to find quality time with our spouse. This is a fun night out to relax and reconnect as a caregiving couple with music, speakers, dinner, games, and much more. Visit efcc.org/allevents to learn more or sign up. Registration is required. The cost is \$45 per couple.

High School Mexico Missions Trip | March 2024

This March our High School students will travel to Mexico to build houses, share the word, and grow in their faith. If you'd like to learn more and see how you can partner with the team, come to the tents in the Courtyard today, where you'll have the opportunity to encourage and support the students making the trip.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

Marriage Staycation | Friday, March 1, 6:15-9pm, & Sat., March 2, 8am-2:30pm Enjoy time with your spouse for a fun and engaging, on-campus, "Marriage Staycation." You'll experience great food, fun games and time to relax as you connect with other couples and are encouraged in your marriage journey. Our speaker, Dr. Brent VanElswyk, Pastor of Families and Counseling at Riverlakes Community Church in Bakersfield, CA, will help us explore the power of personal responsibility in marriage and how our own connection to God can create a thriving marriage.

Register for only \$99 per couple through Sunday, February 18, or for \$120 per couple after that until the February 28 deadline. For more event and speaker info, visit <u>efcc.org/events</u>.

Hume Lake Family Work Week | May 5-10

Held at Hume Lake Christian Camp

Join us for our 25th anniversary celebration! For the past 25 years, Men on a Mission and Emmanuel Faith have been traveling to Hume Lake to help prepare the conference center and camp grounds for summer campers. This is a special year of celebration, and you, your family, and friends are invited to join the fun. There will be projects for all skill levels and interests. Scan the QR code to register today or visit <u>efcc.org/events</u>.

Visit the Emmanuel Faith Church Library

Open Sundays, 8am–12:30pm, and weekdays, 8:30am–5pm, Monday-Friday Or visit us online at <u>efcc.org/library</u>

Have you visited our church library? It's located on the front side of the Family Center (Gym) — just look for the signs. Plan a visit the next time you're at church. The library is open Sunday mornings, and each weekday when the church office is open (even on Fridays). Or you can search for a book online.

Giving to Emmanuel Faith & 2023 Donation Statements

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

Thank you for your faithful, ongoing giving to the ministries of Emmanuel Faith Community Church. There are a couple of ways to give to EFCC: (1) You can donate online via debit/credit card on our website at <u>efcc.org/give</u>; (2) give through our Emmanuel Faith App; (3) or set up direct withdrawal from your bank account. You also can give by check during the services or via mail. Our three main funds are the **General Fund**, **Outreach Fund**, and the **Beyond Fund**.

Please note that the church will supply 2023 tax donation statements to the congregation by the end of January. These will be available online and also mailed out. If you have any giving questions, or moved in the past year and need to let us know, please feel free to contact us.



January 28, 2024 TEACH US TO PRAY The Last Word Matthew 6:13 Josh Rose, Discipleship 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:** <u>efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts</u>

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.



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 <u>efcc.org/connect</u>.



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 Schoolefcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsmSundays | 10:45am (Youth Center)Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | <u>efcc.org/ya</u> 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)



Share your love for Escondido by displaying a LOVE ESCO YARD SIGN! Every time you see a Love Esco sign around town, take a moment to pray for your neighbors. And maybe invite a neighbor to join you on February 3rd at Grape Day Park for the Love Esco Day Kick-Off Rally.

Need a sign? Visit the Love Esco tables this Sunday in the courtyard.



Can't join us on February 3rd? We have over 30 projects and donation drives occurring throughout the month of February. There's something for everyone! Scan the QR code to learn more or visit www.loveesco.org/projects to get involved.





HELP NEEDED FOR THESE LOVE ESCO PROJECTS

We need 200 volunteers to complete the projects planned for Saturday, February 3rd. All of these projects are familyfriendly! Get more information and register to serve at www.loveesco.org/day

Downtown Escondido Street Clean-Up 10:30- 12:30 pm, Meet at Grape Day Park Volunteers Still Needed: 66

Grape Day Park Gardening and Weeding

10:30- 12:30 pm, Grape Day Park Volunteers Still Needed: 25

Dixon Lake Clean Up 10:30- 12:30 pm, 1700 N. La Honda Dr. Volunteers Still Needed: 54

Escondido Creek Bike Trail Clean Up

10:30- 12:30 pm, 501 N. Rose St. Volunteers Still Needed: 11

Donate Blood Starting at 7 am, Grape Day Park Volunteers Still Needed: 47

Children's Sport Clinic with Play As One

1:00 pm, Central Elementary School, 122 W. 4th Ave. Volunteers Still Needed: 9

At the Love Esco Kick-Off Rally, you can spread the love by signing thank you posters, donating men's clothing, meeting some our amazing local non-profits, and supporting local restaurants and businesses!

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

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.



A few church families lost loved ones in the past week,

including Marlin Diaz (5), Jacob Ambriz (19) and Jake Gramley (23). Our hearts and prayers go out to these families at this tough time. Please join us in praying for them.

In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending*) Paul Van Elderen.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Sandra Johnson, Maxine Kaemmerling, Sharon Koukl, Bonnie Lowe, and Brian Tenney.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Julie Timm.

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.