



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, February 18, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 18, 2024

Join a February Love Esco Project | loveesco.org/projects

You're invited to come volunteer and serve our community via our many February Love Esco projects. We're reaching into segments of our city via clean-up days and random acts of kindness all through this month. Visit the webpage or see the insert in your worship guide to learn more and sign up.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, February 25, 12:15pm, Holy Grounds Café

If you're new, we'd love to meet you at our next Newcomer Lunch next Sunday, February 25. You'll enjoy lunch with some of the church's elders, pastors and staff. You'll also have the opportunity to learn more about the church and ways you can connect. Please register at efcc.org/events.

Law Enforcement & Firefighters Breakfast | Saturday, March 9, 8am, Café Contact: P.B. Lawson, plawson@efcc.org, call/text (760) 807-5235

Are you a current or retired law enforcement officer or firefighter? The Emmanuel Faith Safety and Security Team would love to serve you breakfast, give you a chance to connect, and let you know about opportunities to work with our team. Contact us to sign up or learn more.

Church Membership Class | Sunday, March 10 & 17 9am, Education Center, Room 21

Membership is a spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local body of believers to advance the Kingdom of God together. This two-part class will walk you through our membership process so you'll be ready to officially apply for membership. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Emmanuel Faith Church and the Preschool Are Hiring

If you have a heart for ministry and helping people, Emmanuel Faith may have just the right job for you. Our Junior High ministry and Inside Facilities Dept. currently have staff openings. In addition, our Emmanuel Faith Preschool and Infant & Toddler Center seeks a Preschool Teacher, a Teacher's Aide, and substitute teachers. Visit our website at efcc.org/jobs to learn more about our current employment openings and apply online.

2023 Donor Statements and Online Availability

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

Annual donor statements were mailed out in January to those who have given to EFCC in 2023. You also can access your statement now via the EFCC App (efcc.org/app) or through our online giving portal (efcc.org/give). Please contact Lori Pierce if you need assistance or did not receive your statement in the mail.

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry Is Here to Help You!

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 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, support groups, or spiritual direction. Find the help you need by visiting our webpage at efcc.org/help.

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

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.



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[RE]UNION
Anchors of Joy
John 16:16-33
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Marriage Resources at EFCC | efcc.org/help

Marriage Staycation Event

Friday, March 1, 6:15-9pm, & Saturday, March 2, 8am-2:30pm

Meaningful time with your spouse is one of the best ways to deepen your marriage relationship. Coming up in March, we're offering an opportunity for our married couples to connect, have fun, and learn some easy ways to help your relationship grow. Don't miss our two-day "Staycation" event right here on our campus where we'll come together Friday night, March 1, and then return for a half day on Saturday, March 2. It's going to be a great time of food, fun games, connection with other couples, and some great teaching on tools that you can use every day to make your marriage one that will thrive.

Register for only \$99 per couple through this Sunday, February 18! After Sunday, the cost goes up to \$120 per couple until the February 28 deadline. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Additional Marriage Follow-up Classes

After our Marriage Staycation event, you'll have the opportunity to learn more or go deeper through one of these other events or workshops. Please consider attending as a follow-up, or if you were not able to attend the Staycation event ...

Two Becoming One Class | Begins Sunday, March 10 (runs to May 19) 10:30am, Chapel downstairs | Register online at efcc.org/allevants

Join us for a 10-week journey of moving your marriage from performance to faith. There is a class cost of \$30 per person.

Marriage Workshop: Surviving to Thriving | Wednesday, March 13 6:30-8pm at Emmanuel Faith | Get more info at efcc.org/allevants
Come join other couples to enrich and grow your marriage toward being what God intended. No cost to attend.

Premarital Class | Begins Thursday, April 4 (runs to April 25) 7-9pm, Chapel downstairs | Register online at efcc.org/allevants
To get a great start in your new marriage, consider attending our four-week Premarital Class. The cost to attend is \$20 per person and you can sign up online.

Jesus promises to transform our _____
_____ into _____.

• _____ through _____.

• _____ through the _____.

• _____ through _____.

Our _____ because
the _____.

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.
Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Additional sermon notes ...

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Looking for Family News Information?

Find it via our App, weekly email or online worship guide (at efcc.org)

Each week, to better pray for the needs of our congregation, our Family News Update includes the names of church family members who have passed away, pending memorial services information, and a list of those in the hospital, recovering from an illness, or fighting cancer. You can find this list on our App under "Worship Guide", on the website Sermons page (click the Worship Guide link in any message), or subscribe to our weekly email (a link is included in our weekly email).

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)

Take Your Next Step!

Thank you for attending Emmanuel Faith today! If we can help you in any way, contact us at welcome@efcc.org. To connect more, or to go deeper here, see some ways to take a next step below . . .

Need Prayer? | efcc.org/prayer

We'd love to pray for you! Visit our prayer form online, scan the QR code at right, or email prayer@efcc.org.



Give to EFCC | efcc.org/give

Your generosity changes lives! To give to EFCC, visit our Giving page, access our App, scan the QR code, or use an offering envelope at church.



Find a Group | efcc.org/groups

Learn about God's heart for you, build lasting relationships, and walk alongside others in every season of life. Scan the QR code or visit our groups page online.



Join a Team | efcc.org/teams

Helping others through volunteering gives us a greater sense of meaning and brings great joy both to us and those we help. Join a team and come serve at EFCC.



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
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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)



Love Esco exists to spread love and kindness to every corner of Escondido. From our perspective at Emmanuel Faith, this is one way to join Jesus in making "Escondido as it is in heaven."

We can invite our neighbors to join us as we do this kingdom-work in our city. There's still lots of ways to Love Esco this month!

Kit Carson Park Clean-Up

February 24, meet at Kit Carson

Kit Carson Park is a hub for our community — a location for youth sports, family picnics, exercise and leisure activities, and more. By maintaining our shared public spaces, we are helping provide safe places for our community to gather and connect. Join our Kit Carson Clean-Up Team to continue this good work. Bring your gloves and yard tools!

Support Local Businesses with Cash Mobs

Throughout February

Want a fun way to make someone's day and enjoy a good meal too? Grab a Love Esco envelope and invite friends to do a Cash Mob! Pick a local restaurant, enjoy a meal, and then look for a service worker you can recognize. Place a special cash tip in the envelope and deliver it to the service worker. You can ask if they would like prayer or just offer words of encouragement to them. Being seen can mean the world!

Write Thank You Cards to Teachers

Ongoing

Love Esco has delivered coffee to more than a dozen Escondido schools. Each time we bring coffee, we give teachers and school staff members a hand-written card expressing our thanks for their faithful work. We need help restocking our thank you cards! Stop by the Love Esco tables to pick up blank cards. Write your message of gratitude and we'll deliver to local teachers!

Hygiene Kit Assembly

February 28, 6:30 pm, Daydream (227 E. Grand Ave)

Assemble Hygiene Kits for Interfaith alongside Escondido community members. Visit www.loveesco.org/projects for details.



Learn about upcoming short-term mission trip opportunities at EFCC. There are a few teams that still have open spots — is Jesus asking you to take a step with him by joining a mission trip this year? Find out more at www.efcc.org/missiontrips

San Felipe with Young Adults

March 23-29

EFCC Young Adults are partnering with a local church to do neighborhood ministry in San Felipe, MX. The team will hold a VBS program during Holy Week. Spaces still available to serve in San Felipe!

Tijuana House-Building with High School Ministry

March 24-28

High School students will build three homes for deserving families in some of Tijuana's poorest communities.

East Africa Vision Trip

June 14-19

A small team from EFCC will visit our new disciple-making partners and explore other opportunities for future engagement.

Fencing Team Sports Ministry

June 22-30

A team from EFCC's Fencing Ministry will travel to southern Romania to disciple children through sports this summer. Spaces still available to join and no fencing experience required. Email anielsen@efcc.org for more information and join an upcoming info meeting.

Embrace in Ensenada

July 7-12

Young Adults will serve side by side their Mexican peers for a week of ministry in Ensenada. Ministry activities include construction projects, neighborhood VBS, visiting homes, and assisting local churches. Spaces still available to serve on a multi-ethnic team!

High School Ministry Romania Trip

July 12-28

High school juniors will serve Romanian orphans by hosting a summer camp. They will teach Bible lessons, run games and crafts, and have opportunities to share their testimonies.

Refugee Ministry in Jordan

September 12-24

Minister to Syrian refugees in Jordan through children's ministry, sports, programs for women, and visiting homes. This team is comprised of members of several San Diego churches that are committed to bringing the hope of Jesus to the Middle East. Limited spots available.

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

Jake Gramley (23) — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, February 24, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Bill Cornthwaite, Carol Cox, and Sharon Culbertson.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Sandra Johnson, Maxine Kaemmerling, Kelly Segraves, Sharon Koukl, Bonnie Lowe, Robin O'Conner, Jack Milks, Elizabeth Pyle, Virginia Sanderson, and Myrna Kay Tenney.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, Julie Timm, and Irene Ward.

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, Will McLennan, 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.