

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for March 3, 2024

**Missions Garage Sale** | Donations taken: March 3-7; Sale Dates: March 8 & 9  
Our annual Mission Trip Garage Sale, which will provide additional support for our High School and Young Adults mission trips this year, is almost here! You can bring items to donate for the sale to the Family Center (Gym) for drop off from Sunday, March 3, to Thursday, March 7, from 9am to 5pm. Drop-off times on Wednesday, March 6, will occur from Noon to 8pm. The sale itself will take place in our Gym on Friday, March 8, from 6am to 2pm, and Saturday, March 9, from 6am to Noon. All proceeds from the sale will go toward our summer mission trips. Learn more at [efcc.org/sale](https://efcc.org/sale).

**Prayer Night** | Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-8pm, Chapel

Gathering before the Lord together in prayer can be a blessing in so many ways, and our next opportunity will happen this week. Be sure to join us for Prayer Night this Wednesday as we experience the peace that guards us when we seek God together. For more info, visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

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

Are you a current or retired law enforcement officer or firefighter? Our Emmanuel Faith Safety and Security Team would love to serve you breakfast, give you a chance to connect, and let you observe how our team works. Please 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 at Emmanuel Faith. Register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Taste & See Women's Event** | Friday, March 15, 7-9pm, Chapel downstairs

Ladies, we're planning something great and we'd love for you to be there! We'll be coming together on Friday, March 15, to enjoy an evening of delicious appetizers while we connect with old friends and make some new ones. Plan to bring your favorite appetizer to share. Visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) for more details.

**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. Visit our table in the Courtyard this Sunday to learn more, scan the QR code to register today, or go online to [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).



**Emmanuel Faith Church and the Preschool Are Hiring**

Emmanuel Faith's Junior High Dept. currently seeks a Coordinator. In addition, our Emmanuel Faith Preschool and Infant & Toddler Center seeks a Preschool Teacher and a Teacher's Aide. Visit our website at [efcc.org/jobs](https://efcc.org/jobs) to learn more about our current employment openings and apply online.

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Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, March 3, 2024

**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).



**March 3, 2024**  
**[RE]UNION**  
**Not of, but in and for.**  
John 17:6-19  
Josh Rose  
Discipleship Pastor

Jesus' mission was to \_\_\_\_\_ to his people so that they could reveal God to \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 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. Scan the QR code or visit our webpage via the link. Please consider checking out the following group.



**Chronic Illness Support Group** | Tuesday, March 12  
7pm, Education Center, Room 20 (upstairs)  
Contact: Lynne Bechard, [RNinpoway@cox.net](mailto:RNinpoway@cox.net)

This support group offers practical and spiritual support for those facing ongoing health challenges. Did you recently receive another diagnosis to add to your already long "laundry list"? Has your health care practitioner spoken to you in a way that seemed hurtful? Are friends avoiding you because you're no longer able to participate in your regular activities? We are a safe place to vent — come join us!

**THE DISCIPLE'S PRIVILEGE:** Shine a light on \_\_\_\_\_.

**How?**

- ① Be \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② Live \_\_\_\_\_ no matter how \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ Remember that you were \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

You are \_\_\_\_\_ the world, but you were \_\_\_\_\_ the world, \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Upcoming All-Church Work Day | Mark your calendars!**  
Saturday, March 23, 7:30am-12:30pm at EFCC

Come join us at our annual all-church work day to help prepare our 27-acre campus for Easter and get a jump on the spring growth. Projects will include landscaping, especially trimming trees and bushes, weeding, planting flowers and trees, and placing decorative rock, plus some painting. Individuals, families, small groups, and ABF groups are all welcome. Online sign-ups will be available next weekend.

See more information on back ...

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

**Additional sermon notes ...**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Get Your EFCC Apparel: T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hats!**

Contact: Cheri Wright, [cwright@efcc.org](mailto:cwright@efcc.org)  
Visit the Holy Grounds Café after our morning services!

Have you checked out our awesome Emmanuel Faith apparel? We continue to add some fresh designs and colors to our line! Come visit the Café today and browse through the offerings we have there. Check out the fun, colorful designs. We have a variety of items in stock. Please let us know if you need an item in a particular size that may not be currently available.

**CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS**

**FaithKids | [efcc.org/kids](http://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](http://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm)  
**Sundays** | 10:45am (Youth Center)  
**Wednesdays** | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

**Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](http://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

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).



**Give to EFCC | [efcc.org/give](http://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](http://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](http://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.



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BACK TO LIFE

# EASTER



**RESURRECTION. IT GIVES US HOPE THAT GOES BEYOND THE GRAVE. THIS EASTER, JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE HOPE AND THE WAY THAT GOD WANTS TO BRING US **BACK TO LIFE.****

## **Palm Sunday, March 24**

9 & 10:45am Children's Palm Parade in morning services  
3pm Egg Hunt

## **Good Friday, March 29**

Noon Classic Worship Service  
6:30pm Modern Worship Service (Childcare for infant-5 years)

## **Easter Weekend**

### **Saturday Evening, March 30**

5pm Modern Worship Service in the Worship Center  
Children's programs for infant-6th grade

### **Sunday Morning, March 31**

7:30am Classic Worship Service in the Worship Center

9am Classic Worship Service in the Worship Center  
Modern Worship Service (video venue) in the Chapel  
Children's programs for infant-6th grade

10:45am Modern Worship Service in the Worship Center  
En Español Service in the Chapel  
Children's programs for infant-6th grade

# MAKE AN IMPACT THIS EASTER!

## **INVITE**

### ***Who can you invite?***

Easter is the perfect time to invite those you know and love to hear a message of hope and to find connection and community at Emmanuel Faith.

### ***What you can do:***

1. Pick up some of our invitation cards in the lobby to carry with you.
2. Share our Easter page at [efcc.org/easter](https://efcc.org/easter). It's a great place for people to see all our service times and to hear a special message from Pastor Ryan!
3. Share our social media posts on Instagram and Facebook.

## **SERVE**

Want to be a part of the fun and help our visitors feel welcome? We have lots of different ways you and your family can get involved - from the excitement of our kids' programs, to welcoming guests, helping people park, or even serving up some tasty treats, there's so many ways to make an impact this Easter.

Scan the QR code or visit [efcc.org/easter](https://efcc.org/easter) to sign up!



EMMANUEL FAITH

EASTER 2024



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

March 3, 2024

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

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

**Virginia Erickson** — Passed away on Monday, February 12, in Canton, Texas. A memorial service was held for her on Saturday, February 17 in Texas. Please pray for her family, including granddaughter, Karin Wright, who attends EFCC.

**Ed Lelek** — A graveside service will be held for Ed (who passed away last year in Texas) at Oakhill Memorial Park in Escondido on Tuesday, March 12, at 11:30am.



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

Bill Cornthwaite, Holly Richerd, and Sharon Culbertson.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Carol Cox, Sandra Johnson, Maxine Kaemmerling, Sharon Koukl, Bonnie Lowe, Melvie Maigaard, Cyndi Martinez, Will McLennan, Jack Milks, Robin O'Conner, Virginia Sanderson, and Kelly Segraves.

### In Hospice Care

Elizabeth Fredenburg, 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.