



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, March 17, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for March 17, 2024

All-Church Work Day | Saturday, March 23, 7:30am-12:30pm at EFCC
Don't miss 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. Register online at efcc.org/events. Please bring work gloves and garden tools with you.

Easter Egg Hunt | Sunday, March 24, 3pm, near the Children's Center
Come and join us on Palm Sunday for food, fun and fellowship at our annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event is for all kids aged from age three to 10 years old. They'll have a blast searching for eggs and goodies. We'll start at 3pm by the Children's Center. Food trucks also will be on site.

Good Friday & Easter Weekend Services | March 29-31 at EFCC
This Easter, you're invited to celebrate the hope the resurrection brings, and the way that God wants to bring us *Back to Life*. Invite a friend or family member and join us on Good Friday and Easter weekend. Childcare will be available at several of our worship service hours. Note the * on selected times below and visit our website at efcc.org/easter for childcare specifics and other details. Our service times will be as follows.

Good Friday | March 29
Classic Service, Noon, Worship Center
Modern Service, 6:30pm*, Worship Center

Easter | Saturday, March 30
5pm*, Modern Service, Worship Center

Easter | Sunday, March 31
Classic Services, 7:30 & 9:00am*, Worship Center
Modern Services, 9am*, Chapel (video venue), and 10:45am*, Worship Center
En Español, 10:45am*, Chapel

Overcoming Depression Class | Thursdays, April 4 to June 6
6:30-8:30pm, Education Center, Rooms 21/22

Depression is a physical, emotional, and spiritual struggle. With interactive discussions, this 10-week video class series will help you better understand depression, discover the source of hope for yourself or a loved one, and apply God's truth for healing and recovery. Class cost is \$30 per person. This class is for ages 16 years+ (with parent involvement) to adults. Learn more or register online at efcc.org/events.

Upcoming Men's Events | April 6 (Hockey Game) & April 12-14 (Camping Trip)
Join EFCC's Men's Ministries for some April fun! On Saturday, April 6, at 6pm come attend a San Diego Gulls hockey game. Cost is \$20, and other family members are welcome. Sign up online at efcc.org/events. Also, mark your calendars to camp out at Ocotillo Wells. Sons and grandsons are welcome. Cost is \$30 with all meals provided. Online registration begins soon.

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.



Serve With Us This Easter | Sign up at efcc.org/serve-this-easter

For Saturday, March 30, & Sunday, March 31

We're gearing up now for Easter 2024! We'll need your help to bless and greet the many people who will visit EFCC and attend services that weekend. Some of our opportunities include working with FaithKids, serving food, welcoming and greeting, or being on the prayer team. Please visit our Easter webpage to sign up and volunteer.

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | 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 this upcoming new class ...



Grandparenting Matters Seminar | Mondays, April 15 to May 20
Mondays, 6-7:30pm, Chapel downstairs | Contact: care@efcc.org

Grandparents play a unique and profoundly influential role in the lives of their grandchildren, but often grandparents themselves don't understand their enormous potential to influence generations. At the Grandparenting Matters Seminar, come and find inspiration, ideas and tools to help you realize your potential to grandparent in a meaningful way.

This six-week seminar will help you learn what the Bible says about your influence as a grandparent, and show you ways to strengthen your relationships with your adult children. The cost to attend is \$10 per person. *Please register online at efcc.org/events by Sunday, April 14.*

See more information on back ...



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[RE]UNION
It Was Not a Good Day
John 18:1-32
Esteban Tapia
Teaching Pastor

1. _____ by someone very close to him.

2. _____ by the religious leaders.

3. _____ by one of his disciples.

4. _____ by the authorities.

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 ...

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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Get Your EFCC Apparel Items Now — More Stock Has Arrived!

Contact: Cheri Wright, cwright@efcc.org

Visit the Holy Grounds Café after our morning services!

Have you checked out our awesome Emmanuel Faith apparel line? From t-shirts to sweatshirts and hats, we've got it! We keep adding some new colors and fresh designs to our line. Come visit the Café today and browse through the offerings we have there. We have a variety of items in stock.

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



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



**Your kingdom come, your will be done...
in my neighborhood as it is in heaven.**

What would it really look like to see God's Kingdom here in Escondido as it is in heaven? Do the places I live, work, and play really matter? Where is God already at work in our city? What does it mean to love my neighbors?

At the Love Your Neighbor Conference, you will:

- Gain a new vision for how you can join God on mission right where you live, work and play.
- Learn from experienced practitioners how you can make a greater impact in your own neighborhood.
- Discover the needs and hopes shaping the neighborhoods in our city.
- Hear stories of how God has inspired others in our city to love their neighbor.
- Get practical ideas you can put into practice.

Save the Date and Register Today!

www.theneighborconference.com



Suggested donation \$15
(includes lunch, snacks, and materials)

Partner Highlight: New Generations

In 2023, Emmanuel Faith began a strategic partnership with African churches focusing on sending missionaries to the Sahel region. We love their single-minded approach of mobilizing disciples that make disciples resulting in churches that plant churches.

"Like Jesus' parable of the seed that fell on good soil, each individual seed has the power to create countless future generations of new seeds. Our ministry compass points to the pioneer places, where the Gospel has never been or has never flourished."

During 2023 alone, God has used the disciple making process to plant 15,288 new churches with 233,826 new women and men becoming Christ followers. This is a staggering average of over 15 churches per day!

Below is a story from New Generations that illustrates how God is using simple things to build his Kingdom.



Joshna was invited to a Bible study, which was to be accompanied by a meal in her neighbor's home. The people of her community love the fellowship of mealtime, so Joshna was delighted to go.

She heard stories of life-transformation from the group, so she kept attending. Joshna also got a Bible and began to read it on her own.

She discovered many truths that were new to her, and she heard people sharing their stories about God working in their lives. All of this amazed Joshna, especially when she realized that God had been working in her own life even when she didn't know Him personally.

Joshna and her family eventually came to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and were all baptized. Today, Joshna leads a discipleship group in her neighborhood with the hope, as people turn to the Lord as she did, to see it develop into a church that transforms many more lives. And to think, one simple meal is all it took!

In June, a team from EFCC will travel to New Generations Catalyst Camp in Nairobi, Kenya. They will meet church planters and group leaders from the region as they participate in training sessions. Pray for relationships to continue to be built between EFCC and New Generations disciple-makers!

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

None at this time.



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

Bill Cornthwaite and Thelma Monigold.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

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, Bruce Gephart, 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.