

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for March 24, 2024

Good Friday & Easter Weekend Services | March 29-31 at EFCC

Come join us at Emmanuel Faith on Good Friday and Easter weekend. Childcare will be available at several of our worship service hours (note the * on selected times below). 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.

Serve With Us This Good Friday & Easter | Sign up at efcc.org/easter

For Friday, March 29, Saturday, March 30, & Sunday, March 31

This Easter, help us bless and greet the many people who will visit EFCC and attend services here. Some of our opportunities include working with FaithKids, welcoming and greeting, serving food, or being on the prayer team. Please visit our Easter webpage to sign up and volunteer.

April Prayer Night | Wednesday, April 3, 6:30pm, Chapel

Come and join with others in our church family for a time of praise and focused prayer. Don't miss our next evening together on Wednesday, April 3. We'll gather then to pray for our church, community and the world. You'll be refreshed and renewed spiritually as we seek after the Lord.

Alpha | Wednesdays, Starting April 3, 6:30pm, Café

If you're looking for a place to discuss faith, purpose, and belonging, please consider attending Alpha. Alpha offers a place that's all about listening and learning together while sharing life experiences and the meaningful moments in our story. We start weekly at 6:30pm, but you can come early at 6pm and join us for dinner. Sign up at efcc.org/alpha.

Overcoming Depression Class | Thursdays, April 4 to June 6

6:30-8:30pm, Education Center, Rooms 21/22

Featuring 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 (ages 16 years+). 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 this April! On Saturday, April 6, come at 6pm to attend a San Diego Gulls **hockey game**. Cost is \$20, and other family members are welcome. And/or **Camp Out** with us April 12-14 at Ocotillo Wells. Enjoy some desert fun and time with the Lord. Sons/grandsons are welcome. Cost varies (\$50 for adults; \$25 for ages 10-14; kids under 10 are free; all meals are provided; cost includes a t-shirt). Register for both at efcc.org/events.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, April 7, 12:15pm, Café

You're invited to our upcoming Newcomer Lunch, where you'll hear from some of our pastors, elders and staff while you learn ways to get connected at our church. Sign up at efcc.org/events.



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, March 24, 2024

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Grandparenting Matters Seminar | Mondays, April 15 to May 20

Mondays, 6-7:30pm, Chapel downstairs | Contact: care@efcc.org

This six-week seminar will help grandparents learn what the Bible says about their profoundly influential role in the lives of their grandchildren, and also show them ways to strengthen their relationships with their adult children. The cost to attend is \$10 per person. Please register online at efcc.org/events by Sunday, April 14.

Love Your Neighbor Conference | Saturday, April 20, 9am-1pm

At Emmanuel Faith

Would you like to learn how you can make an impact right in your own neighborhood? Please plan to attend the Love Your Neighbor Conference. You'll hear inspiring stories and get practical ideas on some great ways to make a difference right where you live, work and play. Visit efcc.org/events to learn more and sign up. A suggested donation of \$15 includes lunch, snacks and materials.

Faith Kids Is Growing and Needs Your Help!

We're so grateful for the great things God is doing at Emmanuel Faith!

One of those great things includes more new attendees, including lots of families with young kids. As a result, many FaithKids classrooms are bursting at the seams! Can you help work with our Sunday FaithKids team at either 9 or 10:45am? Many opportunities are available from holding babies, begin small group leaders, teachers, and more. We have needs on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, too. Learn more or sign up to serve online at efcc.org/kids or email us at kids@efcc.org.

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 ...



Next Boundaries Class Coming Soon | Wednesdays, April 10 to May 15

6:30-8pm, Education Center, Room 24

Contact: Michael McGinnis, hleader@gmail.com

Don't miss *Good Boundaries, and Good-byes*, a six-week video series by Lysa Terkeurst, that will guide you on your journey toward creating and maintaining healthy boundaries. You'll be encouraged to "let your yes be yes and your no be no" (Matthew 5:37). Free to adults.

See more information on back ...



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[RE]UNION

The Verdict Is In

John 18:33-40

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

You must decide if you accept _____

about how to _____.

① _____ triumphs over _____.

② _____ reigns over _____.

Jesus _____ so that

we could _____.

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 ...

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.



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

2024 Refugee Highway Partnership Roundtable



2024 Roundtable Participants

The Refugee Highway Partnership (RPH) is a network of Christ-followers who share a common passion to see the Church minister the whole gospel amongst those who have been forcibly displaced – including the refugees and asylum seekers who arrive in Europe.

Global Worker Matt Paschall serves as one of the leaders of RPH and helped facilitate a roundtable gathering in Warsaw, Poland last month. Nearly 300 people gathered to pray, share resources, and learn how to best share the hope of Christ with refugees. Emmanuel Faith provided scholarships for displaced Ukrainian ministry leaders to attend the Roundtable.



Matt Paschall (left) at the RHP Roundtable

The conference offered over 20 workshops and several regional and ministry focus groups discussing and presenting resources on relief work, trauma care, working with children, youth, women and widows, leadership of intercultural churches, and more.



Ukrainian ministry leader Oksanna with daughter, Daria

One of the ministry leaders who received a scholarship is Oksanna (pictured with her daughter Daria). Originally from Ukraine, while her husband fights in the army, Oksanna serves with Operation Mobilization Poland and runs the OpSafe Refugee Center in Warsaw, helping other mothers, children and elderly impacted by the war in Ukraine.

Thank you for continuing to pray for EFCC Outreach initiatives and financially support strategic Gospel work, like training church planters and leaders among refugees, throughout the world.

Local Ministry Team: Family Strong

Family Strong is a volunteer-led ministry team that supports vulnerable children by caring for foster and adoptive families. Many of you have participated in this ministry by helping with the annual Snowball Bash -- a family Christmas party for the foster/adoption community. But there are many other ways Family Strong serves throughout the year.



Regular events like Respite Nights, a parent support group, and family gatherings create community and provide opportunities for others to support local foster families.

Family Strong also has a network of volunteers ready to respond to local families in crisis by providing tangible and prayer support and even temporary hosting for children in need.

We know that not everyone is called to do the same thing, but when it comes to serving vulnerable children, everyone can do something. Check out these upcoming ministry opportunities and find your place in this Kingdom work!

Serve on a Care Community

Email: familystrong@efcc.org

Watch this video to learn more about Care Communities!



Care Communities are groups of 6-8 volunteers who are dedicated to supporting a specific foster/adoptive family. We were just connected with another Escondido foster family (a single dad fostering three boys) who could really benefit from this type of wrap-around support. Main areas of support include: prayer, bringing meals, providing childcare, being a child mentor, and chores/errands as needed. This family is especially interested in having more positive male role models in their lives! Volunteers may choose to focus on one of these areas (i.e. bringing a meal once a month) or a combination of areas.

You can serve in a Care Community as an individual, a family or even a whole life group. To be ready to volunteer, you just need to have a live scan on file with Emmanuel Faith and complete a brief online training.

Next Respite Night: May 4, 2024, 4-7 pm

Support local foster and adoptive families and well as families of children with special needs. Volunteer to provide a fun night of games, pizza, and movies for the kids while parents get a few hours to catch their breath.

Scan to Volunteer!



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 Merna Pirlet.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Carol Cox, Sharon Culbertson, Marcel de Neve, Jared Hill, Sandra Johnson, Maxine Kaemmerling, Sharon Koukl, Bonnie Lowe, Melvie Maigaard, Elaine Marshburn, Cyndi Martinez, Will McLennan, Jack Milks, Thelma Monigold, Robin O'Conner, Ron Preston, 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.