



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, April 14, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for April 14, 2024

Grandparenting Matters Seminar | Mondays, April 15 to May 20

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

Grandparents, come learn what the Bible says about your influential role in the lives of your grandchildren. You'll also discover 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 this Sunday, April 14.

Alpha | Weekly on Wednesdays, going on now, 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.

Estate Planning Workshops | Wed., April 17, 6:30pm, and Sat., May 4*, 10am

Don't miss these informative estate planning meetings with attorney John Yphantides. Get some practical tools to equip you to take the next step toward planning your future. Topics include estate planning, Medi-Cal benefits planning, trust administration, probate, and more. Meetings will be held in the EFCC Chapel and no RSVP is needed. **Please note updated date.*

EFCC Library Book Sale | Sunday, April 21, 7:30am-1pm, Courtyard

A wide variety of Christian books and materials will be available at the EFCC Library's all-church book sale. Visit the church Courtyard after each morning service on April 21 between the Worship Center and the Children's Center. All book sale proceeds will go toward new materials in our on-campus library.

EFCC Disaster Response Team Training | Saturday, April 27, 9am-Noon, Café

Contact: jbrauer@efcc.org

Have you ever considered how you and your family would be prepared to handle a disaster in our area? Having the right information and resources can make all the difference. We invite you to join us at our upcoming class covering American Red Cross preparedness training. You and your family can learn to be prepared and how to help others who may come to EFCC in a major disaster. There's no cost to attend and all are welcome.

BBQ & Annual All-Church Meeting | Sunday, April 28

Free BBQ Lunch: 12:15pm | Annual Meeting: 1pm, Family Center (Gym)

It's almost time for our church's Annual Meeting! Come join us on Sunday, April 28, to hear about the great things that God is doing through the people and ministries of Emmanuel Faith. We'll start with a free BBQ lunch for the whole family, and then we'll head to the Family Center (Gym) to hear encouraging news from each of our ministries.

Church members will be emailed a digital link to vote for new Elder Board and Nominating Committee members, but you'll also have the chance to vote in person before the meeting. Pre-meeting voting will be available weekdays through Thursday, April 25, at the church office. As a reminder, only church members who are of "Active" status are eligible to vote.

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Worship Night & Live Original Album Recording | Wednesday, May 1
6:30-8pm, Worship Center

We have some very exciting news to share! Over the past couple of years, there's been a stirring in our community, and a leading by the Lord, to record and release original music from within our very own worship community. We're happy to say that we are taking that step and we'd love you to be a part of it. The next Worship Night on May 1 will feature worship and a live, original recording for an album we plan to release later this year. Don't miss this special event!

Grief Workshop: Tears in the Shadows | Saturday, May 4, 9-11am, Café
Are you or someone you love experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one? Join Pastors Dave Korinek and Scott Smith at our upcoming grief recovery workshop. You'll learn to begin healing through the use of prayers of lament. Registration is requested, but not required. Learn more online at efcc.org/events.

EFCC's Interest-free College Loan Program | Application window now open!
You can apply through Wednesday, May 15!

The Robert B. Foss Memorial Fund provides a limited number of interest-free loans to qualifying college students who attend California schools and are EFCC members. Student applicants will be considered based on church involvement, school and community activities, and GPA. The application period for the 2024-2025 school year for new or re-applying applicants is now open and ends on Wednesday, May 15. Contact our High School or Young Adults ministries or apply online at efcc.org/foss-fund.

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 attending this ongoing support group ...



Divorce Support Group | Weekly on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Education Center, Room 23 & 24
Contact: Michael McGinnis, hleader@gmail.com

Our Divorce Support Group is a safe place to process hurt, heal and grow from a broken relationship. Come receive biblical guidance and hear encouragement from our pastors and counselors.

See more information on back ...



April 14, 2024
BACK TO LIFE
"Back From Doubt"
John 20:24-31
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

_____ can be the
pathway to a _____.

• _____ doubt _____.

• _____ connected _____.

• _____ to revelation _____.

Faith isn't the _____,
it's the _____.

Books for further study:

- *Searching for Enough* by Tyler Staton
- *After Doubt* by A.J. Swoboda
- *Making Sense of God* by Timothy Keller

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, Children's Center (Warehouse)

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. 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.



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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



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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 where you live, work and play.*
- *Learn how to make a greater impact in your own neighborhood.*
- *Discover the needs and hopes shaping the places in our city.*
- *Get practical ideas you can put into practice this summer.*

Register Today!

www.theneighborconference.com



Spanish translation available!

EFCC Global Outreach

Did you know that as a church we support 71 global partners and missionaries in 31 countries? Every dollar given to the Outreach Fund helps train, send, and support workers all over the globe. The Outreach Fund also supports projects in hard-to-reach places like providing Bible-centered education for refugee children in the Middle East.

From supporting local pastors leading house churches in India to developing digital evangelism strategies in China to providing compassionate care for vulnerable populations — you are a part of this Kingdom work when you give to the Emmanuel Faith Outreach Fund.



There are several ways to join Jesus' global mission:

GIVE to the Outreach Fund
www.efcc.org/outreachfund

PRAY every second Wednesday with our Global Prayer Team.
Email sbaker.sbca@gmail.com

GO on a short-term mission trip
www.efcc.org/missiontrips

Want to learn more? Check out these upcoming events to hear how Emmanuel Faith people are living on mission with Jesus around the world!

San Felipe Trip Report

Tonight, Sunday April 14, 7 pm, Young Adult Room

Hear reflections from the San Felipe Spring Team and find out how you can be a part of this vibrant ministry.

Rachel P. North Africa Presentation and Q&A

Sunday, April 21, 12:30-2pm, Downstairs Chapel, Room 3

Sunday, May 5, 10:30-11:30 am, EC-3

Rachel will share ministry updates and prayer requests from her life in North Africa. Please RSVP for a light lunch on April 21 by scanning the QR code.

RSVP!



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

Nancy Boyd — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, April 12th, at 4pm in the Chapel.

Karen Nelson — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, April 20th, at 3pm in the Chapel.

Daniel Sandland — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, May 3rd, at 10am in the Chapel.



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

Maxine Kaemmerling, Cece Landon, and Randy Pyle.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Rick Ankrom, Marina Chow, Bill Cornthwaite, Sharon Culbertson, Marcel de Neve, Dolores Hayes, Ginger Higgins, Sandra Johnson, Bonnie Lowe, Melvie Maigaard, Elaine Marshburn, Cyndi Martinez, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, Jack Milks, Robin O'Conner, Ron Preston, and Holly Richerd.

In Hospice Care

Elizabeth Fredenburg, Pam Munson, Merna Pirlet, 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, Bill McAllister, Thelma Monigold, Will McLennan, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Dick Rogers, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl*, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.