



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for April 21, 2024

EFCC Library Book Sale | Today, 7:30am-1pm, Courtyard

Various Christian books and materials will be available at today's EFCC Library all-church book sale. Visit the church Courtyard after each morning service 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.

Next Baptism Opportunity | Sunday, April 28, in all services

Baptism Prep Class: Today, after each morning service in the Garden Room (see more info below).

Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms will be during our services on Sunday, April 28. If you're interested in being baptized, please attend one of our informational meetings this Sunday, April 21, following each of our morning Worship Services in the Garden Room, located on the south side of the Worship Center near the front desk. Please RSVP at efcc.org/events.

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 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 can vote for new Elder Board and Nominating Committee members via the digital link which was emailed on April 14. In-person voting also will be available weekdays through Thursday, April 25, at the church office, or on the day of the meeting. As a reminder, only church members who are of "Active" status are eligible to vote. Learn more at efcc.org/events.

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 not only feature worship, but also will be a live, original recording for an album we plan to release later this year. Don't miss this special event!

Announcements continue on the next pages or see more online at efcc.org ...

Announcements Continued ...

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.

Estate Planning Workshop | Saturday, May 4, 10am, EFCC Chapel
Don't miss an informative estate planning meeting 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. This meeting will be held at EFCC (room to be announced) and no RSVP is needed.

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.

Emmanuel FaithCommunity Church Is Hiring | efcc.org/jobs
Emmanuel Faith is currently seeking an **Intake Coordinator for Care & Counseling**, a **Junior High Coordinator**, and an **Inside Facilities Dept.** worker. Learn more about these part-time positions or apply online at efcc.org/jobs.

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 ...



Umbrella Ministries | Contact Janice for our next meeting time
Contact: Janice Rosenkranz, jrosenkranz@gmail.com
Are you a mom who has lost a child? Don't go it alone. Come join us for our monthly meeting and find love, care, grace, and support. We want to walk this journey along with you. We usually meet on the 4th Saturday of the month.



April 21, 2024
BACK TO LIFE
"Back From Emptiness"
John 21:1-14
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

_____ is the only thing
that can _____.

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Since Jesus is _____,
we can live _____.

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)

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)

EFCC Outreach: International Students

The United States hosts over 1 million international students each year, with over half of them from India and China alone. International students present an extraordinary opportunity for local Christians to offer hospitality and welcome. Many students will never be invited into a local home unless Christians engage with them. Some will never have lived in a place they can hear and freely consider the gospel. Some arrive with a great spiritual hunger. And many will rise to positions of influence in their home countries.



Freddy Witjandra is an EFCC Global Worker who ministers to International Students coming to San Diego. Through weekly Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, community-building activities and excursions, Freddy interacts with students from all over the world who are curious about Jesus.



Here are a few former students that have been impacted by Freddy and others in San Diego:

Akihisa came to San Diego to study from Japan. During his time in college, he accepted Jesus. After graduation, he received a job in Dhaka, Bangladesh where he began partnering with a church to minister to local students. He hosts a weekly Bible study in his home (pictured, right). Pray for the students that come to Aki's Bible study as he shares Jesus with them.



Shuan, a former student from China, has the heart to start small community gatherings with his coworkers. Pray for courage and protection as Shuan moves forward with these plans.

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Isabel was very involved in the International Student Ministry in San Diego. She is currently in Singapore for missionary training and will soon be sent to an East Asian country as a missionary.

EFCC has been a part of International Student Ministry for decades. When you give a donation to the EFCC Outreach Fund, it supports workers like Freddy who are multiplying themselves all over the world. Thank you for praying for these young men and women and for generously supporting this work.



To give to the Outreach Fund, scan the QR Code or visit www.efcc.org/outreachfund



Life on Mission: Vocational Stewardship

God has given each of us skills and abilities to be used for the good of those around us. When we live into this work, we join his mission by bringing a foretaste of Jesus' coming Kingdom. Sometimes we refer to this work as our calling. Your calling is not simply a job (though your current employment may align with your calling) but a deep sense that you were "*made for this*." You may be drawn to a particular field, or are studying or volunteering in a certain line of work. You might not draw any income from your calling!



One way you can steward your vocation is "**blooming**" in your current work. You can bloom regardless of if your job is sacred or secular. You can be salt and light to your co-workers, employers, and clients. You bloom when you relate lovingly to others and when you act ethically.

Scan this QR Code to hear a testimony from an EFCC attendee who is "blooming" in her work and testifying to the transformational power of Jesus each and every day.



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

April 21, 2024

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

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

Howard Bailey — A memorial service will be held for him on Tuesday, April 30th, from 2-4pm, at The Chateau at Lake San Marcos.

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

Dr. Robert "Skip" Weigel — A memorial service will be held for Skip on Saturday, June 22nd, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.



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

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

In Hospice Care

Elizabeth Fredenburg, Pam Munson, Merna Pirlet, Jerold Schreiber, Julie Timm, and Irene Ward.

EFCC Family News Update

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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.