



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, April 28, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for April 28, 2024

BBQ & Annual All-Church Meeting | Today at EFCC!

Free BBQ Lunch: 12:15pm | Annual Meeting: 1pm, Family Center (Gym)
Join us today for our Annual Meeting & BBQ! 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 recently, or at the tents in the Courtyard before today's 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 | This 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're taking that step and we'd love you to be a part of it.



Our 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. If you'd like to hear the songs before worship night so you're ready to sing along, just scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/events where you'll find a link to a playlist with demos of all our new original songs.

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 101" Workshop | Saturday, May 4, 10am, EFCC Chapel
Don't miss an informative estate planning seminar with attorney John Yphantides. Get some practical tools to equip you to take the next steps toward planning for your future including the biblical perspective on ownership and stewardship, avoiding the high cost of probate, the tools of estate planning, estate taxes, providing for minor children, living trusts, charitable trusts, and much more. No RSVP is needed.

Parent Dedications Are Coming Soon

Class: Sunday, May 5, 10:45am, Children's Center

Dedications: Held in all worship services, Sunday, May 12

Parent dedications provide a great opportunity for parents to stand before God and the church as they commit themselves to raising their children to know and love Jesus. If you have little ones and would like to make this commitment, register for our upcoming class and to come forward in the services on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. Get more information and register for parent dedications at efcc.org/events or on our App.

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

Announcements Continued ...

EFCC's Interest-free College Loan Program | Apply through Wed., 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. New or re-applying applicants for 2024-2025 can learn more about the qualifications or apply online at efcc.org/foss-fund.

Seminarian Fund Applications Now Available | Apply by Mon., May 27!
Emmanuel Faith is committed to encouraging men and women who are preparing for full-time, vocational ministry that is pastoral in nature. The purpose of the Seminarian ministry and fund is to offer support through encouragement, prayer and financial aid to those in the EFCC body who are pursuing biblically-related, post-graduate studies in preparation for vocational ministry. Please visit efcc.org/events for more details, or email connect@efcc.org for your application. Applications must be returned by Monday, May 27. Additionally, you can donate to this fund throughout the entire month of June if you wish to support our seminarians and this fund.

Emmanuel Faith Community Church Is Hiring | Apply at efcc.org/jobs
Emmanuel Faith is currently seeking an **Intake Coordinator for Care & Counseling**, a **Junior High Coordinator**, and an **Inside Facilities Dept.** worker. The part-time Intake Coordinator will assist new Dept. counselees, provide encouragement and resources to church and community members seeking care, and offer office support to the Care & Counseling Dept. The part-time Junior High Coordinator will help with admin and welcoming responsibilities for EFCC's Junior High ministry, including Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and potentially other group events. See more info or apply online!

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 ...



Alzheimer's Support Group | Next Meeting: Sunday, April 28, 1-2pm
Meets the 4th Sunday of the month in Ed. Center, Room 5 (first floor)
Contact us for more information: Wanda Smith or Rebecca Geary at alzefcc@gmail.com

This support group serves as a lifeline for families affected by Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, and other neurodegenerative diseases. Come connect with other people going through the same daily struggles, and learn from each other's experiences. Topics of discussion vary from meeting to meeting.



April 28, 2024
BACK TO LIFE
"Back From Failure"

John 21:15-25
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus enters our _____

to restore our _____.

• Reaffirm _____

• Re-engage _____

• Resist _____

• Reject _____

None of us will live _____,

but we can live in _____.

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)

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



www.efcc.org
(760) 745-2541 | welcome@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org
(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Life on Mission: Start Something New!



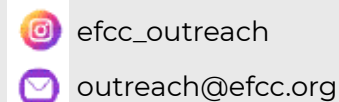
We each have a calling. God, the Caller, has made us uniquely — like a masterpiece — to do specific good works (*Ephesians 2:10*). He gave us gifts, abilities, skills, and passions and placed us in our neighborhoods, in a specific moment in time to interact with those around us.

Figuring out what God wants us to do with these gifts can be a puzzle. We might see the needs around us and wonder how we can make a difference. Sometimes, God is asking us to **start** something new! Do you have an idea for how you can love your neighbor in a way that is unique to who God made you to be? Starting something new requires initiative and deep knowledge that God, the Caller, has a role for you to play in His work.

Scan the QR code to watch a video of EFCC member Jonathan who took his unique skills and passions and started something new to serve others. We hope you'll be inspired by Jonathan's creativity!



Follow and stay in touch to learn how you can make an impact across the street and around the world.



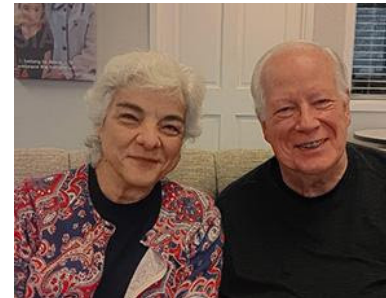
Church-Planting in Mongolia



Mongolia — “the land of the blue sky” — is home to 3.4 million people. A completely landlocked nation, Mongolia has been caught between Soviet Russia and Communist China for much of its modern history. Today, over 30% of its people are nomadic. There are 28 people groups that call Mongolia home, and 22 of them are classified as “*unreached people groups*” by the Joshua Project.



Emmanuel Faith missionaries Eric and Debbie Smith have spent their lives training and coaching believers throughout Asia to plant churches. The Smiths are passionate about making disciples of Jesus who make disciples in Mongolia and beyond.



This month, Eric completed his second in-person training of 40 Mongolian leaders through the Church Planter Coaching Network. Participants commit to attending in-person conferences that Eric leads, engaging in monthly zoom training in cohorts, and putting multiplication into practice by coaching other leaders.



The Smiths have seen God multiply this work already — half of the 40 participants have formed their own networks of Mongolian churches. If all forty participants complete the year-long training, they will each be charged with the task of coaching 5 new leaders — adding 200 new Mongolian church planters and making significant progress toward discipling the nation!

EFCC Global Workers are being used by God in mighty ways to share the good news of Jesus in far away places. Your financial gifts to the Outreach Fund help support missionaries like the Smiths and their network of Mongolian church-planters.

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



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

April 28, 2024

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

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 EFCC Chapel.

Joseph Lavorato (*Kristi Tan's father*) — A reception will be held for him on Friday, May 3rd, at 4pm in the Café.

Jerry Hjeltness — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, May 17th, at 1pm in the Chapel.

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

William Down — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, June 29th, at 2pm in the Chapel.

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

Bob Moberly.

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, 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

(Continued)

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.