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Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, July 21, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 21, 2024

Quarterly Meeting | Sunday, July 28, 8am, Café

Want to hear about the amazing ways God is working through Emmanuel Faith? Join us for our next Quarterly Meeting where you can hear how your generous gifts have been used and learn about upcoming opportunities. We're starting early in the morning this time, but coffee and donuts will be served. We'll make sure to dismiss you in time to attend the 9am service.

Grief Support Seminar: *Loss of a Spouse* | Saturday, August 3

9:30-11am, Chapel downstairs

Are you widowed? Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Are you unsure of how you'll go on or feel like your brain is in a fog? You're not alone — help is here and hope is possible. Join us for this seminar where you'll discover hope and help for the journey forward. Come and get practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse. Cost is \$10 per person and you can register online at efcc.org/events.

Meet-Ups Are Happening Now! | Get info and register at efcc.org/meetups

Looking for ways to connect and have fun together this summer? Sign up for one of our ongoing Meet-Ups like cooking, dancing, hiking, sewing, writing, knitting/crocheting, a movie night, and more! View the Meet-Up activities online via the link above and sign up for an activity that interests you.

Join A Team Day | Sunday, August 4, 12:15pm, Courtyard

Serving at Emmanuel Faith is a great way to make new connections and have a lot of fun as we serve with the heart of Jesus! This fall, we'll have many events and classes starting back up and we can't do it without you! Our upcoming Join A Team Day will highlight all the ways you can get involved. We'll meet in the Courtyard after each service where you'll have the chance to connect with each of our ministries that have upcoming opportunities. We're in this together, and we'd love to see you there. Find more information on our website at efcc.org/events.

EFCC Volunteers — *Don't Miss the OSCAs!* | Thursday, August 8, 7-9pm

Have you already been serving on one of our volunteer teams in the past year? Whether you've served once or have been volunteering with a team for years, we want you to know how much we appreciate you and your faithful service. To say thanks, we've put together a new event called the **O**utstanding **S**ervice at **C**hurch **A**wards. The "OSCAs" will feature a special evening of music, awards, dessert, a lot of fun, and *we especially want you to be our guest of honor!* We've sent out an email with a link to RSVP, so check your inbox and let us know you'll be coming. Visit our website at efcc.org/events to learn more.

Are You New to Emmanuel Faith? Visit Our New Page That's Just for You!

We recently launched a new webpage for visitors and new/recent attendees. Check it out today on our website at efcc.org/visit. Please contact us if you have any questions or if we can be of help at welcome@efcc.org.

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

Announcements Continued ...

The Outreach Team Is Hiring | Visit efcc.org/jobs for more info or to apply!
Have you ever considered how your gifts could be used to make an impact in our community and our world? Do you feel like God is calling you to make a difference? Our Outreach team currently has two openings: a *Community Engagement Director* to grow Love Esco and our impact in the community, and an *Outreach Coordinator* to help engage more people in local and global missions work. If you're interested or know someone who would be, please visit the jobs page link above.

Give an Extra Financial Gift to Emmanuel Faith This Summer

Lori Pierce, lap@efcc.org, (760) 781-2114

There are a couple of ways to give an online financial gift to our church: **(1)** You can donate online via debit/credit card on our website at efcc.org/give; **(2)** you may give via our Emmanuel Faith App; or **(3)** you can set up direct withdrawal from your personal bank account. You also may give by check during the services to one of the offering boxes, or via the U.S. mail. Our three main funds are the General Fund, Outreach Fund, and the Beyond 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. To take a next step, just scan the QR code, visit our webpage via the link above, call (760) 781-2108, or contact us at care@efcc.org.



Please consider the following upcoming class:

Divorce Support Class: Trust | Wednesdays, July 31 to August 28

6-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24

Contact: Michael McGinnis, hhleader@gmail.com

Trust is the fuel for all of life. We are wired biologically, neurologically, emotionally, spiritually, and psychologically to trust. It's the currency that drives every relationship. In this video series, Dr. Henry Cloud will share the five foundational aspects of trust that must be present for any relationship to function successfully and help us understand how to implement them. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Next Premarital Class | Sept. 19 – Oct. 10, 7-9pm, Chapel downstairs

Contact: Donielle & Kenny Winter, kennywinter@sbcglobal.net

Planning on getting married? Save the date for our fall Premarital Class on Thursday nights. You'll receive guidance and tips that will teach you transformational tools and provide ways to enrich your relationship in order to build a strong, God-centered marriage to last a lifetime.



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"I Finally Found It"
Philippians 3:1-11
Nirup Alphonse
LIFEGATE Church, Denver

"Rejoice": Central _____ [chairó]

"_____."

HOPE is the _____ for the _____.

"Rejoice In The Lord"

ANCHORED _____ [3:2-6]

ACTIVE _____ [3:7-8]

ASSURANCE _____ [3:9-11]

The Christian life is an _____ to _____

_____ we have found in Christ.

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

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

Titus Winger (11) — A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 27, at 2pm in the Chapel.

John Rankin — Passed away on Thursday, July 4th. Memorial service details are currently pending.



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

Dolores (DeeDee) Hayes, Deb Hill, Clayton Jongetjes, Bonnie Lowe, Elaine Marshburn, Mike Maduras, and Nathan Morgan (6).

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Dolores (Dee Dee) Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Bonnie Lowe, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, Laura Nissen, and Pedro Vargas.

In Hospice Care

Elizabeth Fredenburg, Guy Gibbs, Kalani Jones, Pam Munson, John Palhegyi, John Rankin, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

Fighting Cancer *(*denotes a child or youth)*

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, Denise Dominguez, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Cynthia Hoppas, Kalani Jones, Madison Jones*, Joseph Kelsch, Bill McAllister, Will McLennan, Thelma Monigold, 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.