



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for September 29, 2024

Fiesta Latina | Tonight, 6:30-8pm, Courtyard

Do you love great food, music and having fun with others in our church family? Then plan to come to our Fiesta Latina tonight after the 5pm service. We'll have traditional dancing, food from all over Latin America, and piñatas for the kids. Cost is just \$5, or \$8 at the door. Sign up at efcc.org/events.

Men's & Women's Prayer and Worship Night | This Wednesday, October 2 6:30pm, Women: Chapel; Men: Courtyard and Café

The first Wednesday night of each month is a special time to come together for prayer and worship. On October 2, you're invited to join us as we have two separate events — one for men and one for women. You'll connect with others, worship, pray, and even enjoy some tasty snacks. We hope to see you there! For more info visit efcc.org/events.

Men's Fall Retreat at Hurkey Creek | October 4-6 (Friday to Sunday)

Men, come join us at Hurkey Creek Campground for fellowship, friendship, and spiritual growth. Men and their sons (age 10 and up) will enjoy camping and various outdoor activities. Cost is \$50 for adults and \$25 for youth, which covers five meals and a t-shirt. If you have no camping gear, let us know and we'll see what we can do. There's also a "Saturday-only" option for those who may not be able to stay overnight. Register at efcc.org/events.

Real Talk: Politics and the 2024 Election | Wednesday, October 9, 6:30-8pm

Come join Pastor Ryan Paulson on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30pm in the Chapel for Real Talk: Politics and the 2024 Election. He'll explore how to navigate political decisions with integrity, compassion and scriptural guidance. Learn more on our website at efcc.org/events.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, October 13, 12:15pm, Café

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, we invite you to join us on October 13th for lunch. You'll hear from some of our pastors, elders and staff. Learn more about our church and find ways you and your family can get connected. Register for the free lunch at efcc.org/events.

Ladies and Gents Lunch for Widows and Widowers | Wed., October 16 Noon-2pm, Family Center (Gym)

Join us for this very special, free event just for widows and widowers (who are not remarried). You'll enjoy a delicious lunch, great music, and best of all, the fellowship of others. Hosted by the Elders, Pastors and Staff of Emmanuel Faith. Sign up at efcc.org/ladies-gents.

Wednesday Café Dinners Are Coming Back! | Will Resume on October 16 Food service hours: 5:30-7pm

The Café will start being open to serve dinner prior to and during our Wednesday night programs. Dinner meal deals will be \$7 per person, or a maximum of \$35 per family. We hope to see you for dinner at the Café soon!

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

Announcements Continued ...

Rend Collective in Concert | Saturday, October 19, 7pm, Worship Center
Are you ready for a great evening of music for you and your whole family? Come to the Worship Center on Saturday, October 19, to hear recording artist Rend Collective live in concert! Tickets are on sale now. Learn more and how to get tickets via our website at efcc.org/events.

Parent Dedications Are Coming Soon | Sunday, October 20, all services
Parents, if you have a new little one, plan to attend our Parent Dedications Class at 10:45am on Sunday, October 13, and also our dedication time in the services. Come and commit yourselves to raising your children in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus. RSVP for the class online at efcc.org/events.

Can You Volunteer at the Harvest Party? | Saturday, October 26, 5:30-9pm
We're starting to get everything ready for one of our biggest events all year and we want to invite you to be a part of the fun. Whether you've served the last 15 years, or this will be your first, it's a great chance to make an impact in our community.

And did you know that last year we handed out 4,323 pounds of candy? That's 2 tons! If you can help by bringing in a bag or two of individually wrapped candies, it will help make it a sweet night for the kids. If you'd like to volunteer or bring in some treats, visit efcc.org/hp for more info.

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'd 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, or contact us at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108.



Don't miss our upcoming class for married couples ...

Marriage Enrichment Class | Wednesdays, October 2 to November 6
6:30-8pm, Young Adults Room (Youth Center, second floor)

Married couples, are you looking for ways to support your spouse through life's challenges better? A healthy marriage creates and leaves a wonderful legacy that benefits our children and everyone around us. Join Ty & Kelly Paulson for this fun, interactive class to learn tools to build a stronger and healthier God-centered marriage. Cost is \$15-20 (for the book). Register at efcc.org/events.

See more information on back ...



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THE CURRICULUM
"Sanctified Sexuality"
Matthew 5:27-32
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

We _____ of God in
others through _____.

_____ can lead to _____.

① _____

► Deal _____.

② _____

► Treat _____.

_____ is incompatible
with life in the _____.

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3-2-1 Growth Challenge:

Gather with 3 people

Ask each other 2 questions

1. What is Jesus saying to you through this passage?

2. How do you feel about what he's saying?

Commit to 1 act of obedience

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 ...

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.



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
Kindergarten 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 | Chapel

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



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

Updates from Lebanon



For several decades, Emmanuel Faith has built partnerships and deep friendships with many strategic partners and churches across the Middle East, including in Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, and Turkey.

Whenever you hear bad news from the Middle East, please take a moment to pause and pray for EFCC missionaries and partners making great sacrifices to bring the good news and represent Jesus' Kingdom amidst the hatred, war and suffering taking place.

Here are updates from two of our partners in Lebanon.

Lebanon has once again been engulfed in war, with hundreds of thousands fleeing from the South, Beqaa, and other cities and villages in search of safety in more secure areas. One of our leaders, on his drive home today, was shocked with what he saw:



"There are so many displaced people from the South. These people are sheep without any shepherd. They are everywhere along the highways, cars broken down in some cases, and stacks of mattresses tied to the roofs of cars. Cars full of families. People have parked all along the side streets and are settling down to sleep in their cars tonight."

As a response to this crisis we are witnessing, Resurrection Church is providing relief and pastoral care to those in need. We remain committed to living like Jesus — caring for people and making disciples of Christ.

Our school, BBS, which is in a largely non-Christian part of Beirut, issued semi-evacuation orders. It also began preparing its campus to host people displaced by fighting. At our offices on the outskirts of Beirut, we have food boxes ready to distribute to people displaced by fighting. Meanwhile, our aid and development ministry has been providing humanitarian support to people affected by the conflict for nearly a year.



In times like these – these difficult, uncertain, confusing, challenging, fearful times – we must lean deeper into faith in God, into His goodness and justice, into His sovereignty and wisdom. We must ask God ever more for His guidance and for His strength to help us navigate an increasingly complicated and confusing world. Despite all of the conflict and uncertainty, we remain committed to staying in Lebanon, to be a beacon of hope and a support to the local church in the Arab world. At such a critical time, we believe our presence and our work, supported by God, is crucial.

Join us in prayer for:

- An end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to the Israel-Palestine conflict.
- The Church to genuinely serve as an agent of peace, of justice, of hope, and of transformation.
- Peace and comfort to the hundreds of thousands who are displaced from their homes. Pray that through their hardships, many would encounter the love of Christ and be drawn to Him.



Our partners are determined to offer hope and healing to thousands of hurting people. When you give to the Outreach Fund, you stand with them in this vital work. To help us continue to make a difference in the Middle East, scan the QR Code or visit www.efcc.org/outreachfund to give.

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

Jonah Escovedo — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, September 27, at 10am in the Chapel.



Norman Waelchli — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, September 28, at 11am in the Chapel.

Michele DeSoto — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, October 4, at 1 pm in the Chapel.

Marie Gudino — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, October 26th, at 10am, in the Chapel.

Marjorie Scheltema — Passed away recently. Memorial service information is pending.

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

Missy Need and Savannah Rankin.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Elizabeth Donner, Judy Dunn, Dolores (Dede) Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Ada Hull, Betty Jensen, Maria Jernigan, Bonnie Lowe, Suz McDowell, and Barbara Pillsbury.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

EFCC Family News Update

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

Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, Rob Davidson, Denise Dominguez, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Madison Jones*, Will McLennan, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.