



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for October 27, 2024

Women, Work & Calling Conference | Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30am – 2pm, Café Emmanuel Faith will be a host site for the Women, Work & Calling Conference. Come and hear from speakers who will inspire you to lean in to help shape the world through your work, no matter your context. The cost is \$50 per person. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays | Saturday, November 2 9:30-11:30am, Chapel downstairs | Register online at efcc.org/events
Facing the holiday season while grieving can be difficult. Plan to attend our holiday Grief Share workshop to find comfort for the season. Find support and get practical tips to face holiday challenges after a loss. Cost is only \$10.

Help at the Syrian Friendship Festival | Saturday, November 2, 5pm, El Cajon
Contact: outreach@efcc.org

Join our Journey of Hope Refugee Ministry to welcome newly arrived families to the U.S. at a Syrian Friendship Festival to be held in El Cajon. Featuring food, games, kids activities, music, and ethnic dancing, there will be many opportunities to meet and serve our Syrian neighbors. Volunteer online at efcc.org/events or contact the Outreach department to learn more.

Worship Night | Wednesday, November 6, 6:30pm, Worship Center
Don't miss our next Worship Night where we'll join together as a church family to worship through music and prayer for our nation and the world.

Play As One Winter Basketball Season | November 9 to February 7
Play As One is called to coach the heart of the athlete, their families and their community to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through discipleship. The 2024-25 winter sports season kicks off with basketball, which will run from November 9 to February 7. Sign up at playasone.org to reserve your 1st to 8th grade athlete's spot.

Sing With the Choir | Sunday, November 10, 9am, Classic Service
Do you love to worship the Lord? Then come and sing with the Choir! Join us for a special one-hour rehearsal on Thursday, November 7, at 6pm, and then sing with the Choir at the 9am service on Sunday, November 10. We'd love to have everyone who has sung with our choir and anyone who has sung in choirs in the past join us for this special service. Past experience singing in choirs is a plus, but not required. You can pre-register at efcc.org/events.

Global Sunday Is Almost Here! | Sunday, November 10
During all services and in the Courtyard & Family Center (Gym)
You're invited to see and experience the impact being made through our Global Outreach Ministry on Sunday, November 10. You'll hear a special message from guest speaker Shodankeh Johnson in all services. Make sure to visit the Courtyard afterward where you'll experience the sights and tastes of some of the countries where we partner. Also, you can hear from some of our global missionaries on the topic "People on the Move" in the Gym.

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

Announcements Continued ...

Suicide Prevention Class | Thursday, November 14
6:30-8pm, Chapel downstairs, Room 2 | Register online at efcc.org/events
San Diego County Suicide Prevention council will be offering a training designed to give members of the public the basic skills necessary to recognize the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide. Come learn how to initiate conversation, offer hope and help save a life.

Care Team Training Class | Saturday, November 16
9am-3pm, Education Center, Room 2
Would you like to be used by God to care for others in our church? If so, join us for our next Care Team training time on Saturday, November 16. This training will teach you how to support our pastoral staff in handling unscheduled care needs (spiritual, emotional, financial, etc.). For more information, email mgoulet@efcc.org or sign up at efcc.org/events.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, November 17, 12:15pm, Café
If you're new, join us on November 17 for lunch. You'll hear from some of our pastors, elders, and staff. Learn more about Emmanuel Faith and find ways you and your family can get connected. Register at efcc.org/events.

Next Baptism Opportunity | Sunday, November 17, during all services
Our next time to celebrate baptisms will be held Sunday, November 17 during all our services. If you're interested in being baptized, please attend one of our info meetings on Sunday, November 10, following each of our morning worship services in the Garden Room, located on the south side of the Worship Center near the front desk. Or sign up online at efcc.org/events.

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 email to care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108. Please consider this new event and ongoing group.

Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive | Needed by Tuesday, November 19
As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, remember that many families in our church could use a little help this season. Let's come together to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for some church families. There are two ways to get involved: (1) Donate online toward the purchase of Vons gift cards from now to November 19. (2) Or join the team to deliver cards from November 18-23. Sign up online at efcc.org/events.



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THE CURRICULUM
"No Actors Welcome"
Matthew 6:1; 5-18
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

_____ spirituality
blocks _____.

① Prayer _____ prevents genuine _____.

② Fasting _____ prevents genuine _____.

Three characteristics of Kingdom righteousness:

- _____
- _____
- _____

When we're _____ before God,
he meets us _____.

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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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Sharing the Gospel in China

Did you know that missions can be done online?

Primarily residing in China, the Hui people total approximately 14 million people. The majority are Sunni Muslims, and only 0.05% are followers of Jesus. Due to government restrictions as well as geographical challenges, sharing the gospel with this unreached people group has been nearly impossible.



JB, missionaries we have sent out from Emmanuel Faith, use digital tools to share the love of Jesus with the Hui Muslims. By reaching out on social media platforms, the team invites Hui individuals to read scripture in their own language, engage in conversations about Jesus, and connect with Chinese pastors. The goal is to plant home churches where the Hui people reside.

As a result of their creative approach, Chinese Muslims have accessed the Bible 1.4 million times in the past five years! Praise God!

Ways to Pray for the Hui People:

- » Continued online access
- » Those reading the Bible to be drawn to Jesus
- » Life-changing conversations
- » Missionaries to have access to Hui Muslims
- » Strength and protection for new believers who are being persecuted
- » Churches to be established
- » Isolated new believers to find community
- » God to multiply our gospel efforts
- » All Hui people to come to Christ



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

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Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Liene Souriyavongsa — Passed away recently. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 25th, at 11am in the Chapel.



Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Elizabeth Donner, Judy Dunn, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Maria Jernigan, Suz McDowell, Barbara Pillsbury, and Savannah Rankin.

In Hospice Care

Bonnie Lowe, Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

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.