

BetterTogether

UNLEASHING THE CHURCH TO PURSUE GOD'S BEST... TOGETHER



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, January 19, 2025

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 19, 2025

Lay Counseling and Leadership Course | Tuesdays, January 21 – March 25
6:30-9pm, Ed. Center, Room 23/24 | Register online at efcc.org/events
We live in a broken world where we long for hope, healing and wholeness. Part 1 of this course, "Discover: Who God Created You to Be," will help you experience beneath-the-surface emotional and spiritual transformation to guide you in your journey of discovering who God has made you to be. Understanding your true self and living out of that fullness will lead you toward a greater ability to help others. Cost is \$75 and you can sign up online.

Trauma Reboot | Tuesdays, January 21 – April 15
7-8:30pm, Ed. Center, Room 4 (1st floor) | Sign up at efcc.org/help
This 12-week, faith-based, peer-led course empowers everyday people to overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future. Through practical teaching and a supportive community, Trauma Reboot can help you break free from the pain of your past and find renewed purpose and strength. The cost to attend is \$25 and you can sign up online at efcc.org/help.

Winter GriefShare Support Group | Tuesdays, January 21 – April 8
6:30-8:30pm, Chapel downstairs | Register online at efcc.org/help
This support group is a welcoming place for people grieving the death of a loved one. Come be encouraged by others who understand the difficult emotions of grief. In this 12-week program, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief in all of its unpredictability. The class cost is \$25 per person.

Grandparenting Matters Seminar | Wednesdays, January 22 – February 26
6-7:30pm, Education Center, Room 2 (1st floor)
This six-week class will help you learn what the Bible says about your influence as a grandparent, and how to also discover ways to strengthen your relationships with your adult children. The seminar costs \$10 per person and you can sign up online at efcc.org/events.

January 21 Days of Prayer | Last Prayer Session: Wednesday, January 22
6:30pm, Chapel | Learn more at efcc.org/events
We dedicated the month of January to prayer as we prepare to encourage and uplift one another in this new year. It's not too late to pick up our 21-day prayer guide so you can pray for your own heart, each other, and our community. Join us in the Chapel this Wednesday night to experience the power that comes when we come together in prayer. Come catch dinner in the Café beforehand for just \$7.00 per person starting at 5pm.

The Grace Course | Wednesdays, January 22 – March 19
6:30-8pm, Education Center, Room 21 (2nd floor)
Do you want to keep growing as a Christian, and bear more and more fruit that will last forever? By God's grace — and only by His grace — you can! The objective of *The Grace Course* is to help you experience God's grace in such a deep way (in your heart as well as your head) that you'll serve Him out of love rather than out of fear, guilt, duty, or any other reason. The class cost is \$20 per person and you can register online at efcc.org/classes.

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

Announcements Continued ...

Winter Apologetics Class | Thursdays, January 23 – February 27, 7-8pm
Ed. Center, Room 24 | Contact: Gary Zacharias, gary.zacharias@gmail.com
Today, Christianity is being challenged on many fronts. Our next Apologetics class will address many of these topics. For six weeks, Steve Bruecker and Gary Zacharias will cover all new material. Come and join us!

Next Quarterly Meeting | Sunday, January 26, 8am, Café
Don't miss our Winter Quarterly Meeting where you'll hear how your generous financial gifts have been used, and learn about upcoming opportunities. We'll start early in the morning, but coffee and donuts will be served. You'll be dismissed in time to attend the 9am service.

Men's Discipleship Breakfast | Saturday, February 8
8-10am, Family Center (Gym)
Guys, join us for fellowship and spiritual growth on Saturday, February 8. We'll enjoy breakfast and hear from former NFL players as we discuss "Becoming a Champion for Christ." The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family (for 3 or more). Sign up online at efcc.org/events.

Los Angeles Wildfires Relief Information: *How Can You Help?*
We're all heartbroken by the devastation caused by the fires in Los Angeles. EFCC has a strong relationship with Lake Avenue Church, a trusted local church in the middle of the fire-damaged neighborhoods of Altadena. They're leading both immediate relief and long-term recovery efforts and we're partnering with them. The biggest current need is funds to provide immediate services for people displaced by the fires. To help, please visit efcc.org/relief to give to our Relief Fund. Funds collected at this time will be passed on to relief and response efforts led by Lake Avenue Church.

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. Learn more at our "open house" tent on Sunday.

Care & Counseling Info Booth | Visit us this Sunday in the Courtyard!
Come meet the Care & Counseling Team and learn about how you can serve on the Care Team, attend a class or find out about the 20+ support groups we offer such as Grief Share, Divorce Care, Marriage Mentoring and many more. Stop by and see where the Lord is leading our team as we walk with those in need.



January 19, 2025
BETTER TOGETHER
"Together in Community"
Galatians 3:26-29
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The ground is level at the _____
and in the _____.

• A new _____.

• A new _____.

1. No longer _____ by _____.

2. No longer _____ by _____.

3. No longer _____ by _____.

• A new _____.

Through grace, we are _____
and _____.

If you have questions you'd like Pastor Ryan to answer, please send them to questions@efcc.org. He and Pastor Josh Rose will answer them weekly on the Vitalogy Podcast. Other helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos

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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LOVE
ESCO

YARD SIGN TIME

Share your love for Escondido by displaying a Love Esco Yard Sign! Every time you see a Love Esco sign around town, take a moment to pray for your neighbors. Then invite a neighbor to join you on February 1st at the Center for the Arts for the Love Esco Day Kick-Off Rally.

Need a sign?

Visit the Love Esco tables in the courtyard.




Can't join us on February 1st? We have 40+ projects and donation drives occurring throughout the month of February. There's something for everyone! Scan the QR code to learn more or visit loveesco.org/projects to get involved.



sign up for projects at serve.loveesco.org.

FEBRUARY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	DONATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT MONTH OF FEBRUARY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate Men's Clothing to Ashley's Hope • Donate Hygiene Kit items for Interfaith • Donate Postpartum Kit items for CalSafe • Donate Care Kit items for Day Laborers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate Laundry Kit items to EUSD Families • Donate Care Kit items for Refugee Families • Donate Car Seats to Foster / Kinship Families • Donate Care Kit items for CAPS Families 			1  LOVE ESCO DAY KICKOFF PARTY & PROJECTS
2	3	4 Serve Dinner @ Interfaith's Turk Center Feeding SD / Foundry Food Pantry	5 Bake Treats for First Responders	6 Serve Dinner @ Interfaith's Turk Center	7 Teacher Appreciation Coffee & Donuts @ Central Elementary	8 Garden @ Kit Carson Park Build Rock Springs Elementary Garden Pl.2
9 Bake Treats for First Responders	10	11 Feeding SD / Foundry Food Pantry	12 Teacher Appreciation Coffee & Donuts @ San Pasqual HS	13 Teacher Appreciation Coffee & Donuts @ Farr Elementary	14	15 Feeding SD / NH Food Pantry Game Day with Seniors Prep for Alternatives
16	17	18 Feeding SD / Foundry Food Pantry	19	20 Serve Dinner @ Interfaith's Turk Center	21	22 Build Escondido Community Child Development Center Garden Pl.2
23 YA Cash Mob	24	25 Feeding SD / Foundry Food Pantry	26	27	28 Teacher Appreciation Coffee & Donuts @ Rose Elementary	1 Assemble Care Kits for Refugee Families

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view this calendar online: lovesco.org/calendar



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

January 19, 2025

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Al Colton — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, January 18, at 1pm in the Chapel.



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

Bill Cornthwaite, Rose Staples, and Jack Wood.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Phyllis Burdick, Rosemary Curry, Pat Colton, Suz McDowell, Lil Mohler, Murline Stephens, and Jack Wood.

In Hospice Care

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, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.