

# Better Together

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



Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, February 2, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 2, 2025

**Worship Night** | Wednesday, February 5, 6:30pm, Worship Center

Don't miss our *Live a Great Story* Worship Night where we'll join together as a church family to worship through music and offer up prayers to our Lord. If interested, come early and enjoy dinner beforehand in the Café starting at 5pm. The dinner cost is \$7 per person; see the menu online at [efcc.org/cafe](https://efcc.org/cafe).

**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 three people or more). Sign up online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Newcomer Lunch** | Sunday, February 9, 12:15pm, Café

If you're new, join us next Sunday for lunch. You'll hear from some of our pastors, elders and staff. Learn more about Emmanuel Faith and find ways for you and your family to get connected here. Register at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**No Sunday Evening Service on February 9**

**Please note:** We will not hold our usual Sunday, 5pm service, next week on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9. The service will resume on February 16.

**Next Time of Baptisms** | Sunday, February 16, in all services

Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms will be on Sunday, February 16, during each service. To be baptized, please attend one of our informational meetings on Sunday, February 9, following each of our morning worship services in the Garden Room, located on the south side of the Worship Center near the front desk. You can register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Kids & Youth Winter Camps Information**

**FaithKids: March 28-30 | Junior High: Feb. 7-9 | High School: Feb. 21-23**

Winter camp season is here! FaithKids will be going to Pine Valley March 28-30 for elementary camp (grades 3rd to 6th). And Junior High (February 7-9) and High School (February 22-23) will be going to Hume SoCal at Green Valley Lake again near Big Bear. For more information or to register a student for camp, please visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Care Team Training** | Saturday, February 22, 9am – 3pm, Ed. Center, Room 22

If you have a compassionate heart and want to better love those in our church and community, come join Emmanuel Faith's Care Team! This training will be led by the Pastoral Care staff. Come learn how to support our pastoral staff in handling urgent spiritual, emotional, relational, and practical needs. This is an ideal class for anyone interested in caring for the needs of others. Register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

See more announcements, the Outreach update, sermon notes, and more on the following pages in this worship guide, or via our App, or visit [www.efcc.org](https://www.efcc.org).

**Announcements Continued ...**

**Annual Donor Statements Update**

Contact: Lori Pierce, [lap@efcc.org](mailto:lap@efcc.org), (760) 781-2114

Emmanuel Faith will be providing giving statements to those who have given this past year. Statements were emailed out to all donors who we have email addresses for through our Pushpay giving portal this past Wednesday, January 29. Statements also are being mailed soon to those for whom we have no email address. If you did not receive your statement, you can help us be good stewards by logging into your account on the App and making sure we have a good email address (or mailing address) for you. If you have questions, please contact Lori Pierce.

**Join a Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship | [efcc.org/abf](http://efcc.org/abf)**

*Find your new place to connect and grow!*

Emmanuel Faith has several Sunday morning Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs) for various life stages which meet each week for teaching, fellowship, prayer support, connection, fun activities, and more. These groups are open to welcoming new members. We'd love to have you come and visit a class! For more info on available fellowship classes, please visit [efcc.org/abf](http://efcc.org/abf) or pick up a class listing at the Welcome Center desk in the lobby. Also, visit [efcc.org/senior-adults](http://efcc.org/senior-adults) for more resources.

**EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](http://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](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108. Can you help us with an ongoing need? See below.



**Is God Calling You to Become a Support Group Leader?**

Contact Amanda at [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) or (760) 781-2108

Emmanuel Faith provides a wide variety of support groups for people of all ages who are facing illness, mental health challenges, addictions, and relationship struggles. If you have experienced the care and support that comes from meeting with others who need and offer encouragement in life's journey, and would like to lead or help lead a support group, please reach out to our Care & Counseling Department. We're currently seeking leaders for the Alzheimers and Chronic Illness Support Groups, and are open to other areas where God may be calling you to serve. Contact us today!



**February 2, 2025**  
**BETTER TOGETHER**  
**"Together in Worship"**  
1 Corinthians 14:26-40  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

In the early church, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ was expected to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

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What about \_\_\_\_\_?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

We really are \_\_\_\_\_!

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





Love Esco Month is here! We had an incredible kick off yesterday and a calendar full of opportunities for the whole family to serve. Invite a neighbor, lend a hand, and come together to make our community great. Find a project or two that you can join this month!

### Garden Projects

**Rock Springs Garden**

- February 8

**Escondido Community Child Development Center Garden**

- February 22

### Clean Ups

**Community Clean Up with Deputy Mayor Martinez**

- February 8

**Clean Up Kit Carson Park**

- February 8

### Playgrounds

**Rebuild the Salvation Army Playground**

- February 8

- February 15



### Loving Our Community

**Feeding San Diego {Food Pantry}**

- February 11

- February 15

- February 18

**Pack Lunches for Interfaith**

- February 24

**Prep Baby Bottles for Alternatives Medical Clinic**

- February 15

**Have fun with a Senior Community**

- February 15

**Support Local Businesses with Cash Mobs**

- Throughout February

**Teacher Appreciation Coffee Carts**

- February 7 Central Elementary

- February 13 Farr Elementary

**Escondido Arts Sitting Gallery**

Volunteers are needed to cover three hour shifts, Wednesday through Friday, throughout the month of February.



Scan to sign up for a project  
or visit [loveesco.org](https://loveesco.org)

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

February 2, 2025

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**Kristen Ryan** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, February 8th, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Jason Miller** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, March 1st, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Jo Argabright** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, March 8th, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Kara Torrez

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Phyllis Burdick, Pat Colton, Suz McDowell, Lil Mohler, Joye Nolte, Rose Staples, 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.