



## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 9, 2025

### **Newcomer Lunch** | Today, 12:15pm, Café

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, come and join us for lunch today. You'll hear from some of our pastors, elders and staff. Learn more about our church and find ways for you and your family to get connected here.

### **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 today following each of our morning worship services in the Garden Room, located on the south side of the Worship Center near the front desk. Learn more online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

### **Kids & Youth Winter Camps Information**

*High School: February 21-23 | FaithKids: March 28-30*

Winter camp season is here! Our High School ministry will be going to Camp Maranatha in Idyllwild from February 22-23. And March 28-30, FaithKids will be going to Pine Valley for elementary camp (grades 3rd to 6th). 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), or email [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) to learn more.

### **Estate Planning 101 Workshop** | Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-8 pm, or Saturday, March 1, 9-10:30 am, EFCC Chapel

Don't miss an informative estate planning seminar with attorney John Yphantides. Get some practical tools to equip you to take the next steps toward planning for your future including the biblical perspective on ownership and stewardship, avoiding the high cost of probate, the tools of estate planning, estate taxes, providing for minor children, living trusts, charitable trusts, and much more. No RSVP is needed.

### **Come Sing With the EFCC Choir** | Sunday, March 2, 9am Classic Service

Do you love to worship the Lord? Then come and sing with the Classic Worship Team! Join us for a one-hour rehearsal on Thursday, February 27, at 6pm (come at 5:30pm), and then sing with the team at the 9am service on Sunday, March 2 (includes an 8am rehearsal — please arrive by 7:45am). We'd love to have everyone who has sung with our team 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](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 ...

### Host Families Needed | For July of 2025

Bring missions to your home by hosting a student, sharing your lives, and planting seeds for the gospel. High school students from Spain and Andorra are coming to San Diego from July 2-28. Young Life Ministry of Spain invites non-believing students to experience American culture and attend a Young Life summer camp from July 17-22. We're seeking 20 host families and sign-ups are needed by March 1. Visit [efcc.org/hosting](http://efcc.org/hosting) to learn more.

### Get Your Questions Answered on the Vitalogy Podcast | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)

"Vitalogy" is the study of life. Here at Emmanuel Faith, we want you to experience the abundant life that God has created you to live. The Vitalogy Podcast is a place where two of our Pastors, Ryan Paulson and Josh Rose, will take the latest sermons and go a bit deeper. Check out our available broadcasts on our website. To submit a potential question, email us at [questions@efcc.org](mailto:questions@efcc.org).

### 2024 Donor Statements and Online Availability

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

Annual donor statements have been both emailed and mailed out to all who have given to EFCC in 2024. If you didn't receive yours, you can access your statement via the EFCC App or the website. See below for instructions, or contact Lori Pierce if you need assistance or do not receive your statement via email/in the mail.

#### Via EFCC the App (get our App at [efcc.org/app](http://efcc.org/app))

Open the EFCC App and tap "Give" in the bottom bar.

Tap on the "person icon" in upper right corner.

Tap on "Manage Account."

Sign in either via cell phone or email/password.

If via cell phone, login via the code that gets texted to you.

Tap on the menu "hamburger" (3 lines) in the upper left corner.

Tap "Giving Statements."

Tap "View" to see your statement (it should download to your phone or tablet).

#### On the Internet ([efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give) or scan the QR code)

From a browser (Chrome, Safari, Edge, Firefox, etc.), go to [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give). Click the "Give Now" button to open the giving portal.

Click on "Your Account" in the upper right hand corner.

Choose "Manage account."

Sign in either via cell phone or email/password. If via cell phone, login via the code that gets texted to you.

If you don't have an account, create an account.

On the left sidebar, click "Giving Overview."

Scroll down to the 2025 Statement and click to view.



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**REASON[ABLE]: Defending Faith  
in an Age of Skepticism**  
"Reason[able]"  
1 Peter 3:13-17  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Be ready to give a \_\_\_\_\_

for your \_\_\_\_\_.

• Anchor your \_\_\_\_\_: Worship \_\_\_\_\_.

• Guard your \_\_\_\_\_: Speak with \_\_\_\_\_.

• Align your \_\_\_\_\_: Walk with \_\_\_\_\_.

Be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_,

but trust God to \_\_\_\_\_.

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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 Vitalogy Podcast. Other helpful links: [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos)

**Additional sermon notes ...**

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**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).



**Give to EFCC | [efcc.org/give](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://efcc.org/connect).



**CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS**

- FaithKids** | [efcc.org/kids](http://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](http://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm)  
**Sundays** | 10:45am | Youth Center  
**Wednesdays** | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)
- Young Adults** | [efcc.org/ya](http://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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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025  
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)



Thank you for loving Escondido! As part of Love Esco Month, we're partnering with local non-profits, community groups, churches, and businesses to meet tangible needs in Escondido.

### Car Seats for Foster / Adoptive / Kinship Families

Donate a car seat today and help ensure families can provide a safe and loving ride for every child in their care! Car seats can be purchased and shipped directly via the QR code or dropped off at Emmanuel Faith. *Combine efforts with your Life Group to make a greater impact.*



### Hygiene Kits for Interfaith

Provide basic hygiene items for Interfaith clients. Scan the QR code to shop and ship directly to Interfaith, or use the list for ideas and drop off in person at Daydream, 227 E. Grand Ave.



### Laundry Kits for EUSD Families

Gather items needed to make laundry kits for local families (laundry pods, snacks, quarters, coin holders for quarters, and quart & snack size ziploc bags), and drop off at Emmanuel Faith.

### Care Packages for Refugee Families

Learn about refugees in Escondido/San Diego, and help collect items and assemble care packages for them. Scan the QR code for details including how to sign up. Drop off donations at Emmanuel Faith. *This is a great project to do with your family!*



**Details for these donation drives and more, as well as service projects happening all month can be found at [loveesco.org](https://loveesco.org)**

**Let's Love Escondido Together!**



# 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*

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

**Sue Benter** — A memorial service will be held for her on Thursday, February 20th, 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\*)*

Craig Bottger and Kara Torrez.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Phyllis Burdick, Pat Colton, Suz McDowell, Lil Mohler, Joye Nolte, Tom Pressley, Rose Staples, Murline Stephens, Christy Wade, 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.