



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for March 23, 2025

Donovan Prison Ministry: Request for Baked Cookies (Needed by March 30!)
Contact: Mary Waring, marywaring2@gmail.com or (760) 413-9933

It's time again to bake cookies for the men at Donovan Prison. Many men come to the Kairos Prison Ministry four-day retreat because they have heard about our homemade cookies. The men come for cookies but often leave with Jesus and new hope. Cookies must be packed by the dozen and placed in clear, quart-sized Ziploc-type bags. Please deliver your cookies to the Emmanuel Faith office on or before Sunday, March 30.

(Please note: The church office is closed on Fridays. Please do not use tinfoil or wire twist ties when packing your cookie donations. The prison staff will inspect the cookies, and this could delay or prevent their entry. Thank you.)

April Prayer Night | Wednesday, April 2, 6:30-8pm, Chapel

Join us in the Chapel on the first Wednesday night of April to experience the power that comes when we come together in prayer. Join your church family as we pray for each other, our church, local community, our nation, and the world. Learn more at efcc.org/events.

All-Church Work Day | Saturday, April 5, 7:30am-12:30pm at EFCC

Contacts: Lori Pierce, lap@efcc.org; or Ron Preston, rpreston@efcc.org

Don't miss our annual all-church work day to help prepare our beautiful 27-acre campus for Easter! We'll have projects for every age and skill level. Bring along your favorite shovels, pruners, hoes, rakes, and gloves and we'll spend a few fun hours together preparing our campus to look welcoming for our guests. If you don't have the tools, we'll have a bunch of options available and ready to go. We'll gather in Parking Lot B on the south (Chapel) side of the Worship Center. Sign up to help at efcc.org/events.

Women's Event: Tea Talk @ Two | Saturday, April 12

2pm, Chapel downstairs (check-in starts at 1:30pm)

Ladies, come and join us for an afternoon tea (and tiny sandwiches)! You'll get to hear and enjoy an uplifting message from the Word, grow in friendship and take home a beautiful flower bouquet. The cost is \$10 per person and you can register online at efcc.org/events.

Can You Serve at the Spring Break Camp for Afghan Children? | April 14-16
Volunteers are needed for the camp in El Cajon.

Come and serve refugee children along with some of your church family members in El Cajon during spring break in April. We'll use sports and arts to build friendships and learn about another culture. This is a perfect service opportunity for families. You can volunteer for one, two or all three days. Learn more or volunteer at efcc.org/missiontrips.

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.

Announcements Continued ...

EFCC's Interest-free College Loan Program | Application window now open!
You can apply from now through Friday, May 30.

The Robert B. Foss Memorial Fund provides a limited number of interest-free loans to qualifying college students who attend California schools and are EFCC members. Student applicants will be considered based on church involvement, school and community activities, and GPA. The application period for the 2025-2026 school year for new or re-applying applicants has begun and ends on Friday, May 30. Apply online at efcc.org/events.

Looking for Church Family News Information?

Find it via our App, weekly email or online worship guide (at efcc.org)

Each week, to better pray for the needs of our congregation, our Family News Update includes the names of church family members who have passed away, pending memorial services information, and a list of those in the hospital, recovering from an illness, or fighting cancer. You can find this list on our App under "Worship Guide", on the website Sermons page (click the Worship Guide link in any message), or subscribe to our weekly email (a link is included in our weekly email).

Giving to Emmanuel Faith | efcc.org/give

Thank you to all who give faithfully to the ongoing ministries of Emmanuel Faith! If you would like to give a financial gift to our ministry, you can do so via our App or web site at efcc.org/give. You also can give by writing a check and placing it into the offering boxes on Sunday morning. Our three main funds are the General Fund, Outreach Fund and Beyond Fund.

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, scan the QR code, visit our webpage via the link above, email us at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108. Please consider this ongoing prayer group ...



God's Waiting Room (Prayer Group) | 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Youth Center Lounge (upstairs) | Contact: Toni, toniflash@cox.net

Join a safe community of caring mothers in prayer, sharing and encouragement while waiting for the return of our young adults who have strayed from God. Contact Andrea or Toni for more details.

See more information on back ...



March 23, 2025
JONAH
"Life on the Run"
Jonah 1:1-17
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Sometimes it feels easier to _____

than to _____.

• Running from God is always _____.

• Running from God always _____.

• Running from God always _____.

• Running from God always _____.

God _____ us even

when we _____ him.

Additional resources: *Rediscovering Jonah* by Timothy Keller

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 Vitality 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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org
(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Türkiye Mission Trip Opportunity June 16-25



Türkiye is the place where Jesus followers were first called Christians. Yet today Christians make up only 0.2% of the population. We have the opportunity to come alongside a local church to encourage and support their outreach efforts. Ministry opportunities will include engaging neighbors in conversational English classes as well as supporting the weekly rhythms of the church. This trip will broaden your view of the Global Church and provide opportunities for learning about ancient culture.

Visit the Outreach booth in the Courtyard for more details about Türkiye and other mission opportunities in 2025.



Scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/missiontrips to sign up or contribute financially. Email outreach@efcc.org with questions.



China Mission Trip Opportunity July 25-August 4



Are you ready for an unforgettable summer adventure while making a difference? We have six spots left for our China trip, and we're looking for high-energy, camp counselor-type individuals to serve at a camp for "left-behind children."

"Left-behind" refers to children who are separated from their parents for extended periods, often due to parents working in distant areas. These children are either cared for by relatives or, in some cases, left to fend for themselves. In 2020, it was estimated that there were between 40 million to 60 million of these children in China.



At camp, you'll be leading exciting activities like skits, hikes, zip-lining, games, bonfires, and much more! Plus, you'll have the chance to explore famous historical and cultural sites in Beijing.

Most importantly, your time with these children will give them the chance to encounter Jesus and experience life-changing transformation. Join us this summer and make a lasting impact!

Scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/missiontrips for details on the China trip (as well all our mission trip opportunities!) If you love the idea of making a difference in the lives of kids and want to serve locally, check out our Spring Camp for Refugee Kids.



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

March 23, 2025

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Rose Staples — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, March 21st, at 1pm in the Chapel.

Beverly DeLong — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, April 4th, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Pam Irwin, Rose Scrydloff, Kara Torrez, Barbara Tucker, and Jack Wood.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Dick Collins, Quinton Koonce, Suz McDowell, Lillian Mohler, Tom Pressley, Ruth Rawlings, and Jean Slaughter.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Irene Ward.

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

Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, Rob Davidson, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Pam Irwin, 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, Susi Williamson, and Keith Zander.