



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for April 13, 2025

Join Us for Good Friday & Easter Weekend Services | April 18-20 at EFCC

Are you feeling fearful, weary, or just in need of a little dose of hope? Then come and join us this Easter! Pick up some invitation cards in the church lobby and invite a friend along. Children's programs will be available at several worship service hours (note the * on selected times below). Visit efcc.org/easter to see all the details. Our service times will be as follows:

Good Friday (April 18): Noon & 6:30pm, Worship Center

Easter Saturday (April 19): 5pm*, Modern Service, in the Worship Center;

Easter Sunday (April 20): Classic Services, 7:30 & 9:00am*, Worship Center; Modern Services, 9am*, Chapel (video venue), and 10:45am*, Worship Center; and En Español, 10:45am*, Chapel.

Serve With Us This Good Friday & Easter | Sign up at efcc.org/easter For Friday, April 18, Saturday, April 19, & Sunday, April 20

This Easter, you can make a difference by helping to bless and greet the many people who will visit and attend services here. Serving opportunities include working with children, welcoming and greeting, serving food, decorating our campus, or praying. Visit efcc.org/easter-serve to volunteer.

Alpha | Tuesday, April 22, to May 20, 6-8pm, Chapel downstairs

Alpha provides an opportunity to unpack the Christian faith with others. Bring your questions about life, faith and anything in between, to a safe space with no judgment or expectation. It's for anyone who's curious to find out more. Invite an unchurched friend to come, or learn more or RSVP at efcc.org/alpha.

Annual All-Church Meeting & BBQ Lunch | Sunday, April 27

Free BBQ Lunch: 12:15pm | Annual Meeting: 1pm, Family Center (Gym)

Don't miss a delicious BBQ lunch for the whole family, and our Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 27. Right after lunch, we'll meet in the Family Center (Gym) to hear encouraging news and learn more about the great things God is doing through our people and ministries.

This past week, "active" status church members were emailed a digital link to vote for new Elder Board and Nominating Committee members. If you didn't receive the email, contact us at membership@efcc.org. Members will also have the opportunity to vote in person on April 27 from 8:30am to 1pm in the Café. Election information is available on our website at efcc.org/events.

Tears in the Shadows (Grief Workshop) | Saturday, May 3, 9-11am, Café

Are you or someone you love experiencing the pain and varied emotions of grief? Join Pastor Scott Smith at our upcoming grief recovery workshop. You'll learn to heal through the use of prayers of lament. No registration is needed. Come join us in the Holy Grounds Café on Saturday morning, May 3, to find some hope and support along your journey.

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 ...

Next Baptism Opportunity | Sunday, May 4, at all services
Attend the baptism prep class on Sunday, April 27 (after all services).

Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms during our worship services is coming soon. To be baptized, attend one of our info meetings on Sunday, April 27, following each morning worship service in the Garden Room near the main office front desk, or after the 5pm service in the Chapel Bride's Room. You may also sign up for the baptism online at efcc.org/events.

Mentorship & You: Impact Another's Life | Saturday, May 3, & Saturday, May 17
9am to Noon, Education Center, Room 21/22 (2nd floor)

Have you been looking for a way for God to use your experience and maturity in the faith? Or maybe you have a spiritual gift that could benefit someone else. Spiritual mentorship is a great pathway to connect with those outside your generation. If you love to come alongside others and point them to Christ, then come and hear more about how you can build a legacy of faith through mentorship. Learn more or RSVP online at efcc.org/events.

Family Ministries Update | Summer Camps & Volunteer Opportunities

Nothing quite fulfills a student's summer experience like a week at camp. Experience awesome fun, engaging worship, and of course, time to connect with both friends and Jesus. Learn more or sign up online at efcc.org/camps. Family Ministries would love some extra volunteers this summer. Email Pastor Josh at jrose@efcc.org to learn how you can impact the lives of students.

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. Is something holding back your faith walk? The Inner Healing Prayer Team can help! Learn more below and contact us.

Discover the Power of Inner Healing Prayer

Meetings by Appointment | email to innerhealing@efcc.org

Jesus seeks our freedom! Inner Healing Prayer invites the Holy Spirit to heal the wounded parts that keep us from living the abundant life Jesus offers. Through it, you can experience hope and healing as hidden lies, bitter roots, areas of unforgiveness, and enemy strongholds come to light. If you would like more information regarding Inner Healing Prayer, please contact Ramona Broekema via the email address above.



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JONAH
"The Heart of the Matter"
Jonah 4:1-11
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

God isn't only after our _____,

he also desires our _____.

• We carry _____ instead of _____.

• We choose _____ over _____.

• We extend _____ but receive _____.

Jesus doesn't just want to _____,

he wants to _____.

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

A Lifelong Calling: Bible Translation in Papua New Guinea

For over four decades, Clif and Roxanne Olsen have dedicated their lives to translating the Bible for the Gumawana people of Papua New Guinea, who had never before heard the Scriptures in their own language. Their journey, marked by faith, perseverance, and God's provision, is a testament to the transformative power of the Gospel.

"Scripture in the heart language is so vital," Clif recalls as he reflects on the moment he knew the Lord calling him to this service.

In January 1985, the Olsons arrived on the Amphlett Islands, where they spent months learning the language and building relationships with the Gumawana people. The language had no written form, so Clif and Roxanne faced the challenge of creating an alphabet to represent its sounds. They also taught the community to read and made significant cultural connections.



The Olsons completed the New Testament translation in 2019. The community's response was overwhelming, with 500 copies quickly sold and the New Testament widely used in personal study and church services. They also recorded an audio version, which became a key resource for the new believers.

By 2024, 76% of the Old Testament had been translated into rough draft form, with 43% revised in collaboration with local men.



To read more of the Olsons' story and other EFCC missionaries, grab a copy of *Live a Great Story* at the welcome desk. Scan the QR code to donate to the Outreach Fund supporting EFCC missionaries globally.



FREE DINNER

GAMES

HOMEWORK HELP (ALL SUBJECTS!)

MONDAYS 5-7 PM
639 E. 17TH AVE.
ESCONDIDO, CA

Club at the Cafe

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

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Can you think of a student who could use some academic support? Perhaps they are facing challenges at home or are in an unsupportive friend group? Many kids in our community would benefit from a safe space where they are recognized for who they are and encouraged to reach their full potential. We have an incredible team of volunteers at Emmanuel Faith who have created this environment, and we need your help in getting the word out to local students!

The Club at the Cafe is a weekly gathering for middle and high school students to receive homework help, make friends, and connect with caring mentors. We serve dinner and homemade cookies every Monday night from 5 to 7 PM. Volunteers are available to assist with schoolwork and assignments across various subjects. We've even had volunteers help older students with job applications and resume writing! Students are welcome to hang out, play cards, seek help with schoolwork, or simply have a conversation with a caring adult.

Know a student who could benefit from the Club? Pass along the info!

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

Ann McQuead — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, May 10th, at 11am in the Chapel.

Johanna Hilton — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, May 17th, at 1pm in the Chapel.



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

John Bresnik, Pam Irwin, Kerry Ross, and Kara Torrez.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Craig Bottger, Quinton Koonce, Suz McDowell, Jean Slaughter, Rose Scrydloff, Barbara Tucker, and Jack Wood.

In Hospice Care

Irene Ward.

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

Ginny Bowman, Don Brackmann, 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, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, Susi Williamson, and Keith Zander.