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LETTERS FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, May 11, 2025

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for May 11, 2025

Annual Meeting Voting Results | From the Sunday, April 27 Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in our Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 27. The following men were elected as new Elders at the meeting: Rich Bell, Rob Lomicka, Steve Nelson, Osvaldo Silveira d'Avila, and Kenny Winter. The following people were elected to the Nominating Committee: Nancy Lane, Emmet Lee and Ron Peet. Thanks again!

Summer Kickoff | Sunday, May 25, Noon, Courtyard

What if the place you live, the job you have, and even your favorite hobbies aren't random — but part of God's strategy? Every neighbor you greet, every coworker you engage, and every friend you laugh with is an opportunity to reflect the love and hope of Jesus. But where do you start? Join us after the 10:45am service in the Courtyard for a fun and inspiring gathering where you'll discover simple, practical ways to live on mission — right where God has you. We'll guide you through opportunities to grow, serve, and connect with others on the same journey. Lunch will be provided, so bring the whole family and kick off a summer on mission.

Seminarian Fund Applications Now Available | Apply by Friday, May 30!

Emmanuel Faith is committed to encouraging men and women who are preparing for full-time, vocational ministry that is pastoral in nature. The purpose of the Seminarian ministry and fund is to offer support through encouragement, prayer and financial aid to those in the EFCC body who are pursuing biblically-related, post-graduate studies in preparation for vocational ministry. Please visit efcc.org/events to apply or for more details, or email lap@efcc.org for your application. Applications must be returned by Friday, May 30. Additionally, you can donate to this fund throughout the entire month of June if you wish to support our seminarians and this fund.

Sing With the Emmanuel Faith Choir | Sunday, June 1, 9am, Classic Service
Come and sing with EFCC's Classic Worship Team! Join us for a rehearsal on Thursday, May 29, at 5:30pm in the Worship Center. Then sing with the team at the 9am service on Sunday, June 1 (includes a 7:45am rehearsal). Everyone who has sung with our team before, and anyone who has sung in choirs in the past, is welcome to 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.

Emmanuel Faith Membership Class | Two Sundays, June 1 & 8 9-10:30am, Chapel downstairs

Membership is a spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local body of believers for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God together. This two-part class will walk you through our Statement of Faith and Membership Covenant so you'll be ready to officially apply for membership. Register online at efcc.org/events or contact us at welcome@efcc.org.

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 ...

Junior High & High School Summer Camp Scholarships

Thank you so much to everyone who has generously given or is planning to give to our Junior High and High School camp scholarship funds. Your generosity will provide an amazing camp experience for students who will meet Jesus in new and exciting ways. If you would like to give toward a scholarship, visit our website at efcc.org/give. Parents and students, if you haven't signed up for camp yet, now is the time and scholarships are available. Visit our website at efcc.org/camps for all the info and to register.

Make a Difference in a Child's Life This Summer | VBS Volunteers Needed!

Want to impact kids' lives this summer? Join our VBS volunteer team! You'll help create unforgettable experiences for kids both from EFCC and our community. There are opportunities to serve as small group guides, venue monitors, special needs buddies, or with setup and teardown. Step in, make a difference, and be part of something bigger! Visit efcc.org/events to sign up and help kids grow, learn, and experience God's love from July 21-25.

Join a Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship | efcc.org/abf

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 or pick up a class listing at the Welcome Center desk in the lobby.

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. Consider this ongoing group for women.

Umbrella Ministries | Meets monthly on a Saturday, 10am-Noon
in The Crosby Estates, San Diego (email for next meeting date)
Contact: Janice Rosenkranz, jrosenkranz@gmail.com

Are you a mom who has lost a child? You are not alone. Come join us for our monthly meeting and find love, care, grace, and support. We want to walk this journey along with you.



See more information on back ...



May 11, 2025
VII: LETTERS TO THE CHURCH
A Letter to
Compromising People
Revelation 2:12-17
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The _____ will eventually
shape the _____.

Faith rarely dies through _____;
it fades through _____.

• Compromise that _____ the _____.

• Compromise that _____ your _____.

Jesus promises to _____ us daily
and _____ us eternally.

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 via our ongoing 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

Children | 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)

San Felipe Mission Trip Highlights

The Lord has blessed us with a partnership between two beautiful churches: Emmanuel Faith and Nuevo Comienzo. Every spring and Christmas, a team of young adults has been able to go down to support a biannual VBS to reach the youth of Mexico with the Gospel.



Tijuana House Building Trip Highlights



During Holy Week, 47 students from our High School Ministry traveled to Tijuana to serve alongside Baja Vision Ministries. Thanks to the generous support of our church and community, the team was able to build a home for a family, a children's ministry building, and two rehabilitation homes. It was a powerful week of service, as students lived out their faith through action, following the example of love and compassion shown by Jesus.



Scan the QR code to sign up for the Outreach newsletter to learn about upcoming trips and how you can be involved!



Scan the QR code to donate to the Outreach fund and support trips and ongoing Gospel initiatives around the world.



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

May 11, 2025

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Marilyn Segraves — Passed away on Friday, April 11. A memorial service is not being planned at this time.

Teri Holden Fox — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, May 9th, at 3pm in the Chapel.

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.

Arlen Morey — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, May 24th, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Terry Ogden — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, June 7th, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Pam Irwin and Kara Torrez.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Millie Borden, Craig Bottger, Don Brackmann, Suz McDowell, Kerry Ross, Rose Scrydloff, Barbara Tucker, and Jack Wood.

In Hospice Care

Irene Ward

EFCC Family News Update

(Continued)

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

Ginny Bowman, Don Brackmann, Bob Davidson II, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Pam Irwin, Madison Jones*, Will McLennan, Thelma Monigold, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Mike Walker, and Susi Williamson.