

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, May 25, 2025

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for May 25, 2025

Summer Kickoff | Today, Noon, Courtyard

Every neighbor you greet, every coworker you engage, and every friend you laugh with gives us the opportunity to reflect the love and hope of Jesus. Join us after the 10:45am service in the Courtyard this Sunday where you'll discover simple, practical ways to live your summer on mission — *right where God has you*. Bring the whole family — lunch will be provided!

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. Please visit efcc.org/events to apply. Applications must be completed online by this Friday, May 30. Additionally, donations to the fund will be accepted throughout the entire month of June if you wish to give to this fund.

EFCC's Interest-free College Loan Program | Application open until 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. The application period for the next school year for new or re-applying applicants ends this Friday, May 30. Apply online at efcc.org/events.

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.

VBS Volunteers and Snack Donations | Needed for July 21-25!

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/vbs to sign up and help kids grow, learn, and experience God's love this summer. Various snack donations are also needed. See the snack list at efcc.org/vbs and bring them to the Children's Center or Main Office of the church.

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 ...

June Prayer Night | Wednesday, June 4, 6:30pm, Chapel

Join us in the Chapel on the first Wednesday night of June to experience the power that comes when we come together in prayer. Gather with your church family as we pray for each other, our church, the local community, our nation, and the world. We hope to see you there!

Summer Library Book Sale | Sunday, June 8, 8am-12:30pm, Courtyard

A wide variety of Christian books and materials will be available at the EFCC Library's all-church book sale. Visit the church Courtyard after each morning service on June 8 between the Worship Center and the Children's Center. All book sale proceeds will go toward new materials in our on-campus library. Most items for sale will cost only \$1.00 each.

April 2025 Giving Update

April was the first month of our new fiscal year. Please see the giving update below and consider a gift to Emmanuel Faith at this time. An offering envelope is in your worship guide today or in the chair rack. You may also give online at efcc.org/give via our App. Thank you for your generosity!

Church Fund	Actual Given	Budgeted	Difference (+/-)
General	\$368,414	\$410,000	-\$41,586
Outreach	\$44,586	\$60,000	-\$15,414

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 our summer GriefShare workshop.

Summer GriefShare Workshop | Tuesdays, June 10 to August 12 6:30 pm, Chapel

Our 10-week summer GriefShare support group is a safe and welcoming place where individuals grieving the loss of someone close can come to understand the complex emotions of grief. Come learn what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Be with others who understand how you feel and can relate to the pain of your loss. The cost to attend the summer session is \$25 per person. Visit efcc.org/events to learn more or to register online.

See more information on back ...



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LIFE ON MISSION
Ambassadors
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Pastor Luke

1 God is making everything _____ again.

2 What Jesus did for us _____.

3 Jesus made us his _____ in the world.

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.
Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Additional sermon notes ...

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.



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.



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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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org

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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Life on Mission

What if the place you live, the job you have, and even your favorite hobbies aren't random – but a part of God's strategy? What if God has placed you exactly where you are because He wants to partner with you to bring renewal to every corner of the world you touch? A one-of-a-kind mission assignment that requires your exact gifts and personality, and cannot be done by anyone else.

When you embrace this calling, God leads you on a new adventure. Everywhere you go is a new opportunity to see him at work. Every day conversations take on eternal significance. Every neighbor you greet, every coworker you engage, every friend you laugh with is an opportunity to reflect the love and hope of Jesus.

This simple guide will help you plan your first steps to pray boldly, connect intentionally, and love deeply the people God has placed in your life. And the best part is that you don't have to do it alone – we reflect God's love best as a community on mission.

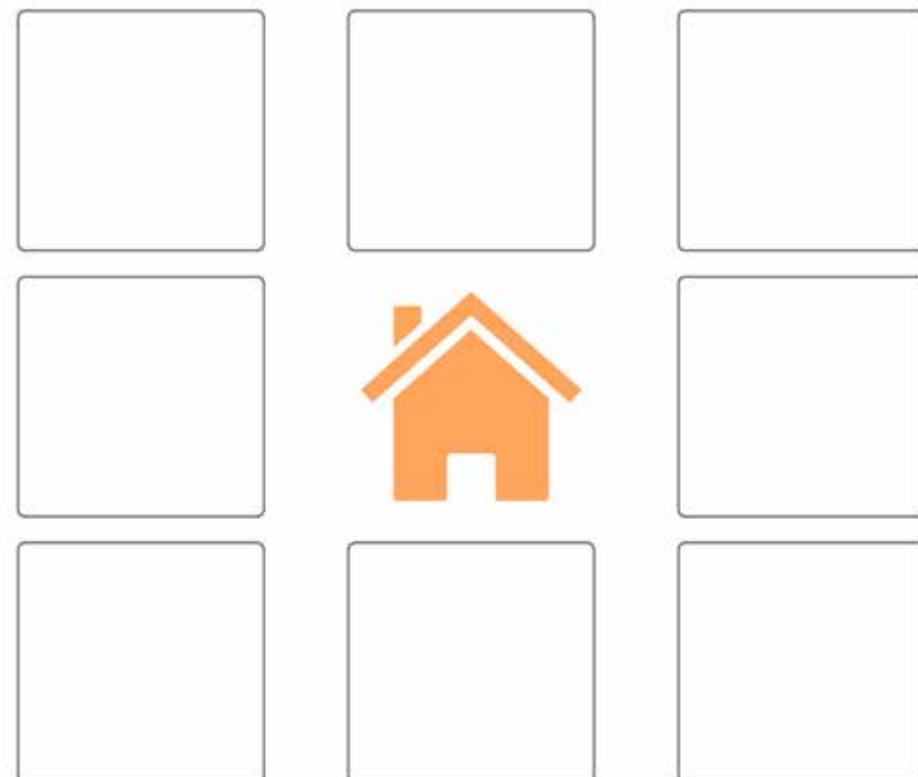
God is already at work all around you, and He can't wait to partner with you!

Neighborhood

Where has God placed you to live on mission?

Who lives on your street, block, or apartment building? How much do you know about them? One of your first steps could be to get to know your neighbors better.

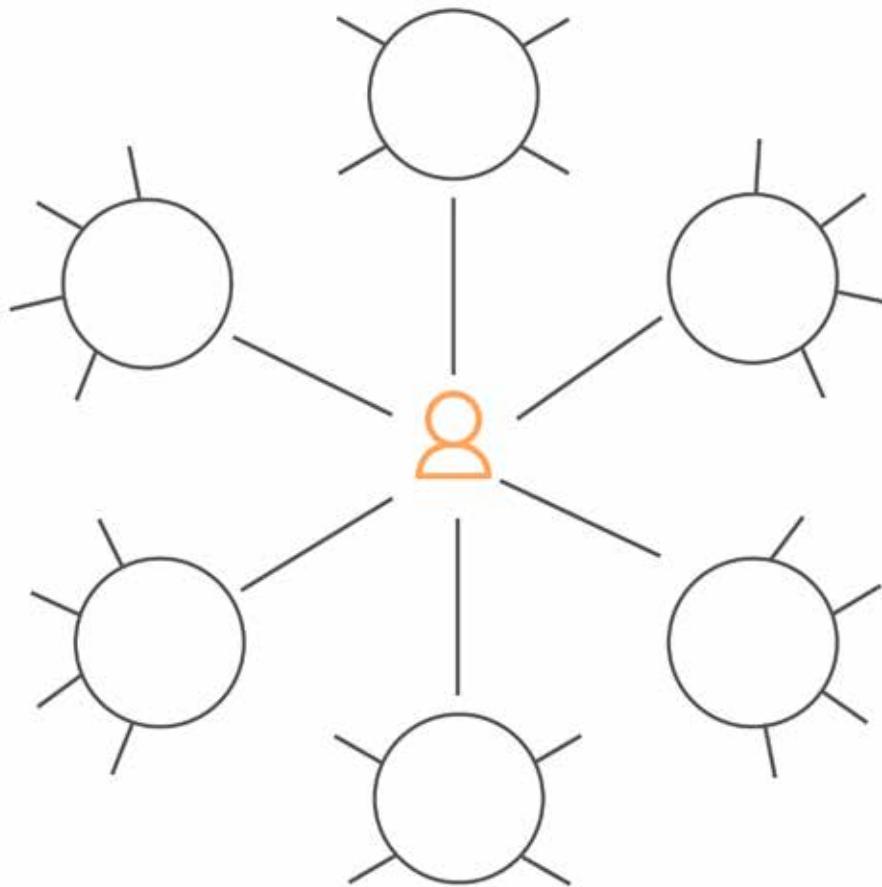
Use the diagram below to list all your closest neighbors and what you know about them.



People

Who has God placed in your life?

Who do you interact with the most in any given week? Map your key relationship circles and the names of the people in them. This is your immediate social network. Include family, workplace, school, hobbies, and places you volunteer. Use the chart below, draw your own, or simply make a list.



Prayer

Who is God asking you to pray for regularly?

Look back through the previous pages at the people in your life. Where are they in their relationship with Jesus? How can you help them take their next step? Ask God to help you discern who He wants you to begin praying for regularly.

Pick the number of people you have daily “prayer capacity” for right now. If you are new to this, we recommend starting with no more than 3-5 names.

I will pray for...

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Next Steps

What steps you will take to live on mission?

Bold Prayer – When will you pray for the people on your list?

Intentionally Connect – How will you grow your relationship with them?

Genuine Love – What will you do to demonstrate God’s love?

Community on Mission – Who will you invite to do this with you?

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

May 25, 2025

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Don Brackmann — Passed away on Sunday, May 18th. Memorial service information is pending. Please pray for his wife and family at this time.



Arlen Morey — A memorial service will be held for him 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.

Walt Johnson — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, June 20th, at 1pm 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, Suz McDowell, Kerry Ross, and Rose Scrydloff.

In Hospice Care

Irene Ward

Fighting Cancer (*denotes a child or youth)

Ginny Bowman, 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, Barbara Tucker, Sylvia Vargas, Mike Walker, Gary Williamson, and Susi Williamson.