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LETTERS FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**Emmanuel Faith**  
Community Church  
Sunday, June 1, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 1, 2025

### It's Time to Register for VBS! | July 21-25, 9am-Noon

This July, we'll travel through the Old West while marveling at Jesus' birth, childhood, ministry, death and resurrection, and coming return. Throughout the week, kids aged from kindergarten to 5th grade in the fall will encounter exciting truths from the Bible and engage in activities including crafts, games, music, and more. By the end of the week, they'll all be able to ask the BIG questions that will help them understand who Jesus really is and hear how to live for his glory — *the greatest joy there is!*



The cost for **VBS Wonder Junction** is \$40 per child if registered by Monday, June 30, or \$60 starting Tuesday, July 1. Sign up online starting this Sunday, June 1, at [efcc.org/vbs](https://efcc.org/vbs).

### VBS Volunteers & Snack Donations | Needed by Sunday, July 13

We're still seeking volunteers for our Wonder Junction week of VBS from July 21-25. Sign up to help as a small group leader or other role. Many opportunities are available. Also, many snack donations are needed. Visit [efcc.org/vbs](https://efcc.org/vbs) to sign up to help or for the snack wishlist. Snacks can be brought Monday through Thursday to the main church office or to the Children's Center on Sundays.

### June Prayer Night | This 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.

### 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](https://efcc.org/events) to learn more or to register online.

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 ...

**Men's Discipleship Breakfast** | Saturday, June 21  
8-10am, Family Center (Gym)

Men, do you know what greatness really looks like? The world says strength and status, but Jesus shows us something different. At our upcoming Men's Breakfast, Jeff Reinke will unpack "The Journey for Greatness," what Jesus taught his disciples about humility, vulnerability and true strength in God's Kingdom. Join us for great food, real conversation, and connection with other men. The cost will be \$10 for adults (14+) and \$5 for those 13 and under. Register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Give to the Seminarian Fund** | From now to June 30

Because Emmanuel Faith is committed to training men and women as spiritual leaders in the church, we want to encourage those from our church family who are currently attending a seminary. To help them financially, you can donate online via our App or at [efcc.org/give](https://efcc.org/give). You may also give by check. Just write "Seminarian Fund" on your check and place it in one of the offering boxes by June 30.

**EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry** | [efcc.org/help](https://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](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108. Please consider these ongoing groups ...

#### Living Grace Group

Meets every Monday night at 7pm in Education Center, Room 20 (2nd floor); contact: Kevin Berry, [kcbq@cox.net](mailto:kcbq@cox.net)

If you experience depression, anxiety, panic, and negative, racing thoughts, join us to learn simple ways to improve your daily life, maintain mental and mood stability, and renew your faith and community.

#### Family Grace Group

Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 7pm, Education Center, Room 23 (2nd floor); contact: Cindy Berry, [dberry7@roadrunner.com](mailto:dberry7@roadrunner.com)  
Come find encouragement and help in this supportive community for family members with loved ones affected by mental health issues. Some areas addressed are depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, and OCD.

See more information on back ...



June 1, 2025  
**VII: LETTERS TO THE CHURCH**  
**Sardis: A Letter to a**  
**Dead and Dying People**  
Revelation 3:1-6  
Rev. Dennis Keating

**Jesus' evaluation:** The church members were \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 23:28)

**Their decision:** Don't \_\_\_\_\_ with their  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Havner's Deconstruction Process:**

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(John 3:7; Eph. 2:1; Rom. 10:9)

**Five Steps to Renewal:**

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ (3:2; Eph. 5:14)
- ② \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. (3:2)
- ③ \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_. (3:3; Eph 5:18)
- ④ \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_. (3:3)
- ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3; Rev 13:8)

What are You saying to me, Lord?

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

### 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://efcc.org/connect).



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

#### Children | [efcc.org/kids](https://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](https://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](https://efcc.org/hsm)

Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

#### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](https://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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# AMBASSADORS

*Life on Mission*

What were some key takeaways from last weekend?

Who are you praying for?

What next step does the Lord have for you?



Scan the QR code to visit the Life on Mission page for more resources including the printouts shared at the Summer Kick Off including Neighborhood Bingo, Summer Guide for Fun, and more!

# COMMUNITY DINNER

**When:** Tonight, June 1st at 6:30pm

**Where:** EFCC Chapel downstairs

**Who:** Everyone who wants to gather to share testimonies and get inspiration to live life on mission!

Scan the QR code to sign up!



## Navajo Mission Highlights



Last month, a team of 15 volunteers from Emmanuel Faith traveled to Broken Arrow Bible Ranch in New Mexico to serve as support staff for a women's retreat for Navajo women. The retreat focused on building community, deepening spiritual growth, and fostering meaningful connections. Throughout the trip, God faithfully provided through generous gifts, donations, and safe travel. The women attending the retreat left encouraged and refreshed, and our volunteers were deeply blessed to be part of God's work in such a meaningful way.



Scan the QR code to donate to mission trips and to learn about upcoming opportunities.



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

June 1, 2025

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**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 Saturday, June 20th, at 1pm in the Chapel.

**Don Brackmann** — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, June 27th, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Eldon Mudge** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, July 5th, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Steve Halsted, Pam Irwin, Ron Sutliff, and Kara Torrez.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Millie Borden, Craig Bottger, Suz McDowell, Kerry Ross, Rose Scrydloff, Dolores Thweat, and Larry Thweat.

### 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.