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LETTERS FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**Emmanuel Faith**  
Community Church  
Sunday, June 8, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 8, 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 now by scanning the QR code above or visit [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 in other roles. 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. Or you can donate to our snack fund.

### Summer Library Book Sale | Today, 8am-12:30pm, Courtyard

A wide variety of Christian books and materials will be available at today's EFCC Library all-church book sale. Visit the church Courtyard after each morning service today between the Worship Center and the Children's Center. Come pick up some great reads and other materials at a bargain.

### 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.

### Are You Ready for a Meet-Up? | Get info and register at [efcc.org/meetups](https://efcc.org/meetups)

Looking for ways to connect and have some fun together this summer? Sign up for one of our upcoming Meet-Ups such as biking, fencing, knitting/crocheting, pickleball, motorcycle riding, family fun nights, moms and kids play dates, and more! View the list of Meet-Up activities online via the website link above and sign up. Some activities are already happening.

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 ...

### No Sunday Night Service on June 15 (Father's Day)

Please note that we will not be holding our usual 5pm service on Sunday, June 15. We hope you will enjoy the Father's Day evening with your family.

### 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](http://efcc.org/events).

### Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, June 22, 12:15-1:30pm, Café

If you're new to our church, join us Sunday, June 22, for lunch. You'll hear from some of our pastors, elders and staff. Learn more about Emmanuel Faith and find ways for you and your family to get connected here. Please RSVP for the lunch online at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).

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

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

### EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](http://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 this ongoing support group ...

**Parkinson's Support Group** | Monday, July 7, 10am-Noon  
Rick Ankrom, [rickankrom@gmail.com](mailto:rickankrom@gmail.com), San Rafael Church (Parish Hall),  
17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128

A place for fellowship and learning through informative talks and break-out groups for those with Parkinson's and their care partners. Come and join us on the first Monday of each month.



See more information on back ...



June 8, 2025  
**VII: LETTERS TO THE CHURCH**  
**A Letter to**  
**Overmatched People**  
Revelation 3:7-13  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Even when you're \_\_\_\_\_,  
gives access to God's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Access to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### When you're overmatched:

- ① Don't \_\_\_\_\_, keep \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② Don't \_\_\_\_\_, keep \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ Don't \_\_\_\_\_, keep \_\_\_\_\_.

Keep on \_\_\_\_\_, because  
Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_.

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.  
Helpful links: [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://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 | Youth Center, Young Adults Rm. (2nd Flr.)

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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# **JULY-SEPT** **Coming Soon!** @ Emmanuel Faith



## **JULY**

02	Wednesday	All-church Beach Day	11am-8:30pm
04	Friday	Independence Day - campus closed	
11	Friday	Christmas in July	5-7pm
20-26		Junior High Camp at Hume SoCal	
20	Sunday	Blood Drive at EFCC	9am-2pm
21-25		VBS	9am-noon
27	Sunday	Quarterly Meeting	8am

## **AUGUST**

10 & 17	Sundays	Rally Days - Serving & Connecting Event	After services
20	Wednesday	Worship Night	6:30pm
24	Sunday	All-Church Outdoor Baptisms	12:15pm



[efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events)

**SCAN TO  
LEARN  
MORE!**

## **AUG (CONT.)**

31	Sunday	Find Your People Life Group Event	12:15pm
31	Sunday	Life on Mission Community Dinner	5:30-8pm

## **SEPTEMBER**

01	Monday	Labor Day - campus closed	
2-12		Groups and Classes launch	
03	Wednesday	Kids, Junior High and High School programs restart	6:30pm
03	Wednesday	Prayer Night	6:30pm
07	Sunday	Newcomer Lunch	12:15pm
13	Saturday	Men's Breakfast	8-10am
20	Saturday	Gather & Grow - Women's Ministry Event	10am-noon
21 & 28	Sundays	Membership Class	9-10:15am
24	Wednesday	See You at the Pole Rally (students)	6:30pm

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

June 8, 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.

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

**Janice Thompson** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, July 12th, at 2pm in the Chapel.

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

Steve Halstead, Pam Irwin, Paul Lyons, Dana Maybury, Ron Sutliff, and Kara Torrez.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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, 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.