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LETTERS FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, June 15, 2025

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 15, 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.

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 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.

Are You Ready for a Meet-Up? | Get info and register at 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.

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.

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.

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 ...

All-Church Beach Day & Baptisms

Baptism Class: Sunday, June 29 (after all services)

Beach Day, BBQ Dinner & Baptisms: Wednesday, July 2, starts at 11am

Join us for our annual All-Church Beach Day. We'll gather at Oceanside Harbor on July 2, starting at 11am, but you can come at any time during the day. A BBQ dinner and a time of worship and baptisms will be held later that evening. Visit efcc.org/events to sign up for the upcoming baptism class.

Christmas in July (Women's Event) | Friday, July 11, 5-7pm, Family Center Ladies, join us for a "summer pause" — a space to connect, laugh, and do something that matters. Christmas in July will bring together the warmth of the holidays with the heart of summer — all in one uplifting evening. Come enjoy a summer-inspired holiday dinner, encouraging conversations and community, holiday-themed fun, giveaways, and sweet surprises, plus a chance to give back together. Invite a friend! The cost to attend is \$20 per person and you can register via online at efcc.org/events.

Seminarian Fund Giving Reminder: We're accepting gifts to this fund during the month of June at efcc.org/give, via our App or at an offering box.

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 weekly recovery ministry ...



Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)

Emmanuel Faith's Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery offers hope and healing for those who find themselves stuck in addictions, behaviors and choices that result in pain, conflict, unhappiness, and broken relationships. Come find the help and hope you need on the path to wholeness. Our current groups include: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency

See more information on back ...



June 15, 2025
VII: LETTERS TO THE CHURCH
A Letter to
Self-Sufficient People
Revelation 3:14-22
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The more _____ you become,

the more _____ feels.

• _____ that provides lasting _____.

• _____ that covers our _____.

• _____ that illuminates the _____.

_____ Jesus begins by

_____ Him.

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

Türkiye Missions Trip June 16 - 25



As we continue to explore John's letters to the seven churches in the book of Revelation, a team from Emmanuel Faith is set to journey to Izmir, the ancient city of Smyrna. Their mission is to connect with the local body of believers in this historic place. Lighthouse, a network of churches in the region,

comprises Christian believers from Turkey and beyond, all eager to see new congregations planted in each of the seven cities mentioned in Revelation. During their visit, the team will engage with Lighthouse in outreach efforts and run a summer children's program.

Türkiye Prayer Calendar

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Pray for the team as they travel. Pray for rest on the plane and easy connections.

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Pray for the local church in Türkiye as they prepare to host the EFCC team.

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Pray for the team to adjust quickly to the culture and time difference.

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Pray for open doors and divine opportunities.

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Pray for the local church to be encouraged and strengthened.

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Pray for people to seek the Lord and be drawn by the Spirit.

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Pray for unity and humility among the believers.

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Pray for lasting heart change.

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Pray for travel mercies for the team as they fly home.

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Pray for the work of the Spirit and for more people to come to faith in Jesus.

Team Members:
Michael De Neve,
Esther Morrow, Anna Nielsen,
Michelle Olson, Kim Shell,
Tim Shell, Mark Tuttle



****Get Ready for Summer Fun with Love Esco! ****

25th Birthday Bash at San Diego Children's Museum! | June 21

It's party time! Come celebrate with our pals at the San Diego Children's Museum for a day packed with crafts and fun activities. Volunteers can choose a morning or afternoon shift to help serve birthday cake, assist with some super cool crafts, and spread joy all around!

4th of July Celebration & City Service! | July 4, 2:30pm - 9pm

Let's make this Independence Day unforgettable! Join us at the 60th 4th of July Festival in the park and help out with kids' crafts, wayfinding, water bottle distribution, and so much more! Volunteer for a shift and get the best seat in the house for fireworks at Grape Day Park!

Donate Blood, Save Lives! | July 20, 8am - 2pm

Join us at Emmanuel Faith for a chance to roll up your sleeves and make a difference! The San Diego Blood Mobile will be parked and ready for you. Sign up to secure your spot, and guess what? Donors snag a free beach hat! **Click through to the SD Blood Bank website to sign up for a time slot.**

Let's make this summer one to remember!

Scan the QR code to volunteer for one of these upcoming projects and more!



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



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.

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

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

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Craig Bottger, Paul Lyons, Suz McDowell, Linda Nolan, Kerry Ross, Rose Scrydloff, Delores 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.