

# SACRED TABLES

Emmanuel Faith  
Community Church  
Sunday, July 13, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 13, 2025

**Summer Pre-Marital Class** | Wednesdays, July 16 – August 6  
7-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 5 (1st floor) | **Contact:** [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org)  
Planning on getting married? Save the date for our summer pre-marital class. You'll receive helpful guidance and tips which will teach you transformational tools and provide ways to enrich your relationship in order to build a strong, God-centered marriage to last a lifetime. The cost is \$20 per person. Register at [efcc.org/marriage-ministries](https://efcc.org/marriage-ministries).

**Moms in Prayer Coffee & Connect** | Sat., July 19, 9:30-11am, Chapel downstairs  
**More Info:** [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) | Cyndie de Neve, [cyndiedenevemipi@gmail.com](mailto:cyndiedenevemipi@gmail.com)  
Moms and grandmas, come find community with other women as we enjoy coffee and light refreshments. Learn how we can powerfully impact lives by praying for our kids, their teachers (including homeschool moms), and their schools. You'll also meet the local Moms in Prayer group leaders and discover which group might fit you best. All moms, with kids of any age, are invited.

**Blood Drive With the San Diego Blood Bank** | Sunday, July 20, 8am – 1pm  
The San Diego Blood Bank urgently needs more blood donated in the summer months. Don't miss this great opportunity to donate blood at Emmanuel Faith on Sunday, July 20, in Parking Lot B (near the Chapel). Sign up online for a time slot to donate blood at [efcc.org/blood-drive](https://efcc.org/blood-drive).

**VBS Registrations Are Going on Now** | July 21-25, 9am-Noon  
Time is running out to sign up your kindergarten to 5th grade students for our Western-themed **VBS Wonder Junction**. The cost is only \$40 per child for the week-long program. Your kids will have a blast as they engage in various activities including crafts, games, music, and more. Register online by scanning the QR code above or visit [efcc.org/vbs](https://efcc.org/vbs).



**Volunteer for VBS and/or Donate Snacks** (Needed by This Monday!)  
Several volunteers are still needed for our upcoming VBS from July 21-25. Volunteer as a small group leader or in other roles. Many snack donations are also needed. Visit [efcc.org/vbs](https://efcc.org/vbs) or scan the QR code to help or for the snack wish list. Snacks can be brought to the main church office. Or donate to our snack fund. (Younger children of volunteers can participate in VBS.)

**Loss of a Spouse Seminar** | Saturday, July 26, 9:30am, Chapel downstairs  
Widowed? Help is here and hope is possible! At this seminar you'll meet other people who understand and have found ways to make it through. Discover why it won't always hurt so much; learn about our reasons for hope; and receive practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse. The class cost is \$10 for materials. Register online at [efcc.org/events](https://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](https://www.efcc.org).

## Announcements Continued ...

**Summer Quarterly Meeting** | Sunday, July 27, 8am, Holy Grounds Café  
At our summer Quarterly Meeting, come hear how your generous financial gifts have been used, hear ministry updates, and learn about upcoming opportunities. We'll start early in the morning, but coffee and donuts will be served. You'll be dismissed in time to attend the 9am service.

### It's Time to Join a Meet-Up!

Get info and register at [efcc.org/meetups](http://efcc.org/meetups)

Want to connect and have some fun together this summer? Sign up for one of our Meet-Ups such as biking, fencing, knitting/crocheting, pickleball, motorcycle riding, painting, country dancing, family fun nights, moms and kids play dates, and more! View the list of Meet-Up activities online via the link above and sign up. Meet-Up activities are going on now!

### Pick Up Your REST Journal: A Way to Make More Time for Jesus!

Have you picked up a *REST Journal* yet? This 90-page journal is a simple tool you can utilize for your daily time in the Scriptures. It includes a guide for weekly prayer and a framework for living on mission. Our prayer is that as you REST in Scripture, you would be formed into the image of Christ and grow closer to him. Purchase a *REST Journal* at church this Sunday for a suggested donation of \$8.

**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.

Is something holding back your faith walk? The Inner Healing Prayer Team can help! Learn more below and contact us.

### Discover the Power of Inner Healing Prayer

*Meetings by Appointment* | email to [innerhealing@efcc.org](mailto:innerhealing@efcc.org)

Jesus seeks our freedom! Inner Healing Prayer invites the Holy Spirit to heal the wounded parts that keep us from living the abundant life Jesus offers. Through it, you can experience hope and healing as hidden lies, bitter roots, areas of unforgiveness, and enemy strongholds come to light. To learn more about Inner Healing Prayer, please contact Ramona Broekema via the email address above.

See more information on back ...



**July 13, 2025**  
**SACRED TABLES**  
**The Outsiders**  
Luke 7:36-50  
Josh Rose, Family Pastor

What we \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ reveals  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

Bad theology builds \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Good theology builds \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.  
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The more we \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ and see our  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, the more we  
will \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

The Truth Is,

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The Outsiders!

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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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025  
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)



## Help Save Lives This Summer!

Blood Drive – Sunday, July 20 | Parking Lot B



Summer brings sunshine and vacations—but it also brings a critical drop in blood donations. With schools out, people on vacation, and schedules packed, the need for blood remains high.

Love Esco is partnering with the San Diego Blood Bank to help fill the gap, and we need you! The Blood Mobile will be here on campus in Parking Lot B next Sunday, July 20th. In honor of the 75th anniversary of the San Diego Blood Bank, all donors will receive a free beach hat—perfect for the summer sun!



Scan the QR code below to select a time-slot.



## Global Missions Luncheon: The Church Inside Iran

**Meet Ahmad**—a special guest and courageous leader equipping and supporting believers in Iran's underground church. Hear miraculous stories of how God is drawing Iranians to Himself. Learn about the realities of being a secret believer under an Islamist regime.



**Sunday, July 20**  
**12:30pm - 1:30pm**  
**Holy Grounds Cafe**  
**Lunch Provided**

Scan the QR code  
to register



Iran is in the top ten most dangerous countries in the world to be a Christian. There is zero tolerance from the Iranian government for Christians who convert from Islam. It is illegal to convert, and anyone caught can be arrested and imprisoned.



Despite these challenges, God is at work in the hearts of the people of Iran. Join us next Sunday following the 10:45 service in the Cafe to hear stories, ask questions, and walk away with practical prayer points for the Iranian church and a new perspective on what God is doing in our world today.

Your generosity to the Outreach Fund supports workers like Ahmad who are taking the Gospel to hard to reach places. Scan the QR code to donate.



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

July 13, 2025

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

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

**Fred Baker** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, July 26th, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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**In the Hospital or Outpatient Care** *(at Present or Pending\*)*  
Steve Halstead, Pam Irwin, and Kara Torrez.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Craig Bottger, Suz McDowell, Linda Nolan, Virginia Smith, Ron Sutliff, Delores Thweatt, and Larry Thweatt.

### In Hospice Care

Janie Laetare and 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, Silvia Vargas, Mike Walker, and Gary Williamson.