

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 27, 2025

It's Time to Join a Meet-Up!

Get info and register at 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!

Outdoor Baptisms Are Coming Soon

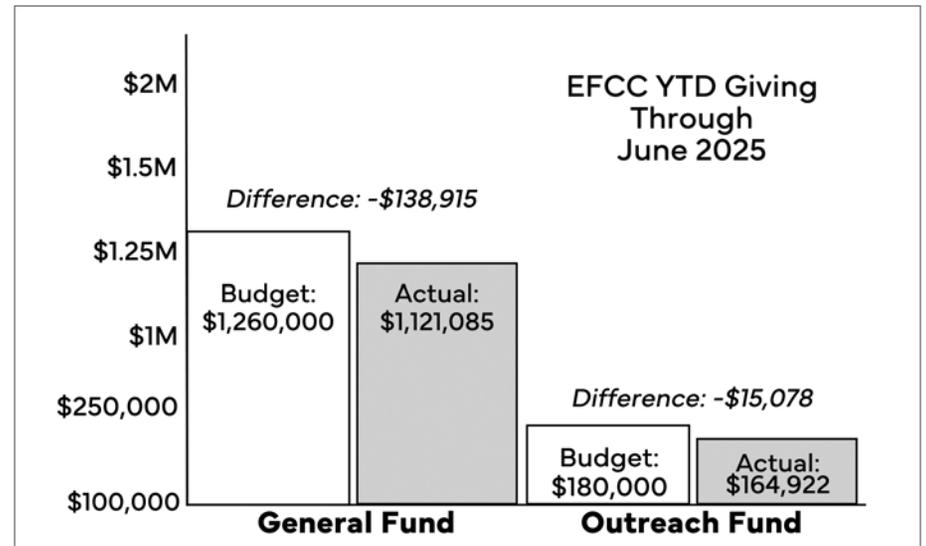
Prep Class: Sunday, August 17, after all services

Baptisms: Sunday, August 24, on the Field after the 10:45am service

Come and join us on Sunday, August 24, to celebrate a great time of baptisms and testimonies of new life in Christ on the church field. We'll gather around the pool right after the 10:45am service. RSVP for the baptism prep class on our website at efcc.org/events. The class will be available after each regular service on Sunday, August 17, in the Garden Room of the Worship Center, located by the Main Office front desk.

April to June 2025 Giving Update

Please see the giving update below through the 1st quarter of our current fiscal year and consider a gift to Emmanuel Faith at this time. You can give a gift at one of our offering boxes in the lobby, online at efcc.org/give or via our App. *Thank you for your recent generosity, which resulted in an overall increase in giving in the month of June.*



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 ...

A VBS "Thank You" from Children's Ministries

Our Children's Ministries team wants to thank everyone who served at VBS, donated snacks, or gave to our VBS snack fund. You blessed hundreds of kids, who had a blast, heard the Gospel, and learned all about Jesus' love for them.

Emmanuel Faith Preschool Is Now Enrolling (2- to 5-year-olds)

Learn more at emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

Are you looking for a preschool for your kids? Our Emmanuel Faith Preschool has openings for children aged 2 to 5 years for the 2025-2026 school year. Visit the school website or contact the school at (760) 781-2260.

Join a Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship | efcc.org/abf

Find your new place to connect and grow!

Emmanuel Faith has several Sunday morning Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs) for various life stages which meet each week for teaching, fellowship, prayer support, connection, fun activities, and more. These groups are open to welcoming new members. We'd love to have you come and visit a class! For more info on available fellowship classes, please visit efcc.org/abf or pick up a class listing at the Welcome Center desk in the lobby.

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. 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

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

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 ...



July 27, 2025
SACRED TABLES
Creating Space
Luke 19:1-10
Esteban Tapia, Teaching Pastor

- Curiosity can create space for _____ personal invitations.

1 Create space to _____ Jesus.

2 Create space to _____ with Jesus.

3 Create space to be _____ by Jesus.

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



BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

BENEFITTING EUSD STUDENTS



**DROP OFF SHOES HERE AT EFCC
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

sneakers and tennis shoes

kids sizes (3.5 to 7)

adult sizes (women 4-8, men 6-10)

Ensenada Mission Trip Highlights



Last week our Young Adults team served in Ensenada. Their schedule included serving at a local hospital, where they shared the Gospel, offered food and water, and prayed with patients. They poured into various projects—painting buildings, digging trenches, and breaking up concrete for new construction. They brought joy to elders in a home by listening to their stories and playing games. The team also ran an engaging VBS for local kids and helped distribute supplies at a low-income food bank. It was a week of hard work, deep connection, and living out the love of Christ.



Scan the QR code to learn about upcoming mission trips and how you can be involved!



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

July 27, 2025

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Joe Heard — A memorial service was held for him this past Thursday, July 24, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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

Barbara J. Tucker — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, August 22nd, at 4pm in the Chapel.

Joseph McCullough — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, August 23rd, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Ron Sutliff, and Kara Torrez.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Craig Bottger, Pam Irwin, Suz McDowell, Linda Nolan, Virginia Smith, 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.