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REVELATION: SEASON 2

**Emmanuel Faith**  
Community Church  
Sunday, August 3, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 3, 2025

**Shoe Drive for Escondido Students** | Going on Throughout August  
You can help our Escondido students step into a successful new school year simply by donating a pair of new shoes! We're partnering with our friends at Escondido's Project Success, a program that ensures that homeless and under-resourced students receive everything they need to succeed in school. We'll be collecting shoes at several locations across Escondido and also right here at Emmanuel Faith. For a list of locations and what kind of shoes you can help with, please visit [serve.loveesco.org](http://serve.loveesco.org).

### **Coming Soon: All-Church Outdoor Baptisms & BBQ**

*Prep Class: Sunday, August 17, after all services*

*Baptisms & BBQ: Sunday, August 24, on the Field after the 10:45am service*  
Come and join us on Sunday, August 24, for 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. You'll also enjoy a free BBQ lunch.

RSVP for the baptism prep class on our website at [efcc.org/events](http://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.

**August Worship Night** | Wednesday, August 20, 6:30-8pm, Worship Center  
Let's proclaim the Lord's goodness and greatness together with our hearts and voices during our next all-church Worship Night. This special time with Jesus will help us prepare for the beginning of the new school year and launch us into the fall season of church ministry. Let's join together as a church family to bring praise through music and also offer up prayers for our schools, nation and the world. We hope to see you there. Invite a friend!

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

*Learn more at [emmanuelfaithpreschool.org](http://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 via the link above or contact the Preschool office at (760) 781-2260.

### **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.

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*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](http://www.efcc.org).*

**Announcements Continued ...**

**It's Not Too Late 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 before the end of summer? Sign up for one of our Meet-Ups such as painting, knitting/crocheting, biking, fencing, pickleball, motorcycle riding, country line 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 (some activities may have concluded).

**Giving to Emmanuel Faith | [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give)**

Thank you to all who give faithfully to the ongoing ministries of Emmanuel Faith! If you would like to give a financial gift to our ministry, you can do so via our App or website at [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give). You can also give by writing a check and placing it into the offering boxes on Sunday morning. Our three main funds are the General Fund, Outreach Fund and Beyond Fund.

**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. Are you willing to lead and help others?

**Care & Counseling Seeks New Support Group Leaders**

Emmanuel Faith provides a wide variety of support groups for people of all ages who are facing illness, mental health challenges, addictions, and relationship challenges.

If you have experienced the care and support that comes from meeting with others who need and offer encouragement in life's journey and would like to lead or help lead a support group, please reach out to our Care & Counseling Department.

We're currently seeking leaders for the Alzheimers and Chronic Illness Support Groups, and are open to other areas where God may be calling you to serve. Contact Amanda via email at [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108.

See more information on back ...



**August 3, 2025**  
**HEAVEN**  
**In the Mean Time**  
Revelation 6:1-17  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

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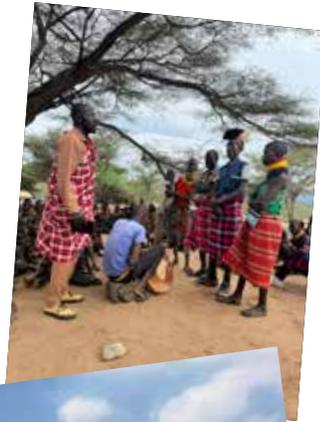
Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.  
Helpful links: [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)



## Upcoming Mission Trip Opportunities

### Kenya | October 2025

Calling all photographers and video producers for a unique trip to northwest Kenya to capture powerful stories among the unreached, nomadic Turkana people—where God is moving in incredible ways. You'll document testimonies, highlight the work of local ministry partners, and create compelling content that will be used both by EFCC and our partners.



### Egypt | November 30-December 6

Come and see how God is using nationals who are engaging their culture to make disciples of refugees, youth, prisoners, persons with disabilities, and those far from God. Witness disciple-making methods in person as you participate in Discovery Bible Studies in homes, camps, and centers. You will get a taste of the work God is doing across the Middle East.



### Armenia | September 16-26

Serve leaders from the underground Iranian church as they gather in Armenia for training, encouragement, and spiritual renewal. These courageous believers face intense persecution for their faith—and you'll get to hear their powerful stories firsthand.



Scan the QR code to join the interest list to receive more info about these trips. Email [outreach@efcc.org](mailto:outreach@efcc.org) with questions.

## Meet Our Newest Global Workers!



The "S-Family" loves Arab Muslims and loves doing their bit to bring the really Good News to them! Jason is the founder of a non-profit with a vision to bring the Kingdom by providing hearing aids and prostheses to under-served communities in the Middle East. Ingrid leads the holistic care side of the work, doing follow-up home visits to their patients, seeking to share Truth

and grow the Family of God. She's also on the leadership team for a coalition of Kingdom partners intent on reaching the unreached areas of their nation.



Valor Salam (10) and Freedom Shifa (8) were both born in the Middle East and are thriving in a local school, learning mostly in Arabic. They love their community and are genuinely concerned that their friends come to know the One they love!

Your generosity supports families like this who are taking the Good News to the hardest to reach places. Scan the QR code to donate to the Outreach Fund.



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

August 3, 2025

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**Irene Ward** — Passed away recently. Please pray for her family at this time.

**Barbara J. Tucker** (was married to Don) — 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.

**Susi Williamson** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, September 13th, at 1pm in the Chapel.



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### 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, Barry Miller, Linda Nolan, Virginia Smith, Delores Thweatt, Larry Thweatt, and Marilyn Turner.

### In Hospice Care

Janie Laetare and Hal Needham.

### Fighting Cancer *(\*denotes a child or youth)*

Ginny Bowman, Bob Davidson II, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Pam Irwin, Madison Jones\*, Will McLennan, Thelma Monigold, Eligio Moreno, 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.