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REVELATION: SEASON 2

**Emmanuel Faith**  
Community Church  
Sunday, August 17, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 17, 2025

### Step into the Story - Join a Team!

*Today, outside the Worship Center*

Every week, people walk through our doors looking for hope and connection. Volunteers make those moments possible! Join us today, right outside the Worship Center and Chapel to meet our ministry leaders, explore opportunities to serve, and discover how God can use you to change lives. Or visit [efcc.org/teams](http://efcc.org/teams) to learn more.

### Next Sunday: All-Church Outdoor Baptisms & BBQ

*Prep Class: Today 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.

No registration is needed to take the baptism prep class. Come to the Garden Room of the Worship Center, located by the Main Office front desk immediately following morning services or to the back of the Chapel following the evening service.

### 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!

### Griefshare Fall 2025

*Tuesdays, Sept. 2-Nov. 18, 6:30-8:15pm*

Griefshare is a safe, welcoming place where people who are grieving the loss of someone close can come and understand the complex emotions of grief. Come learn what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. The cost to attend is \$25 per person. Learn more and register at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).

### KidsClub is Back!

*Starts Wednesday, September 3, 6:30-8pm, Register at [efcc.org/kids](http://efcc.org/kids)*

Every Wednesday during the school year, KidsClubs helps Kindergarten-6th graders grow in their faith while having a blast with games, activities, small groups, and worship. Our 2025-26 fall season kicks off September 3 and runs through May (with holiday breaks). Registration is required.

Childcare is available for younger children of those attending studies and classes. Wednesday night programs also begin for Junior High and High School students with no registration required.

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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 ...

### Apologetics

Thursdays, Sept. 4–Nov. 13, 6:30–8pm

Education Center, Room 24, contact Gary Zacharias: [gary.zacharias@gmail.com](mailto:gary.zacharias@gmail.com) or 760-212-6391

Want to have confident faith in a doubting world? When questions come, you want to be ready, and our upcoming Apologetics class will equip you with clear answers and fresh insights. Join Steve Bruecker and Gary Zacharias on Thursdays this fall. No registration needed.

### LOM Summer Celebration

Sunday, September 7, 6:30–8:30pm, Chapel downstairs

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

Have you heard about all the exciting ways our church family has been living on mission in our community and around the world? Let's come together to hear powerful mission trip stories, get local outreach updates, and discover your next step in God's mission. Plus enjoy ice cream together!

### MomCo - Group for Moms of ALL Ages

Wednesdays, Sept. 10–Dec. 10, 6:30–8pm, Education Center, Room 22

Being a mom can feel overwhelming — but you don't have to do it alone. Join EFCC's MomCo this fall and connect with other moms who understand your world, as we share life, encourage each other, and grow together. MomCo (formerly MOPS) now welcomes moms of all ages and stages — whether your kids are toddlers, teens, or somewhere in between.

**Childcare is covered** through EFCC's KidsClub programs happening at the same time, so you can relax and enjoy community. Registration required for KidsClub at [efcc.org/kids](http://efcc.org/kids)

### EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help)

For Support Groups & Other Classes scan  
QR code



### Freedom in Christ

Class: Thursdays, 9/4–11/20, 6:30–8:30pm

Cost: \$25, register at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events)

This class will give you time away from all that you "do" while you rest in God's presence. Take joy in how God sees you, experiencing His great love for you. We all absorb thoughts, beliefs, and attitudes from our past. Place your trust in Jesus and let Him show you how to deal with your past. We recommend this class for those who are already involved in discipling or leading others, as well as anyone who would like to disciple someone or lead or facilitate a group in the future.



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HEAVEN

Judgment and Mercy (Remix)

Revelation 8:1–9:21

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Our \_\_\_\_\_ are answered in God's

\_\_\_\_\_:

1. God rattles \_\_\_\_\_ we think will \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God unmasks \_\_\_\_\_ we think will \_\_\_\_\_.

God's judgment is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_:

Take it home:

• Trust that your \_\_\_\_\_.

• Confess your \_\_\_\_\_.

See more information on back ...



### 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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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

# COMING *this* FALL

Classes, Groups, and Programs



## Life Groups

Gather with others to build lasting friendships and grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Scan to find a Life Group!



See our Events page for upcoming prayer and worship times.



## Prayer and Worship Nights

Join us the first Wednesday of each month for prayer nights and quarterly worship nights.

## For Adults

Freedom in Christ  
Thursdays, 9/4-11/20

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MomCo: for moms of ALL ages and stages  
Wednesdays, 9/10-12/10  
(Register at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events))

Coming Soon!  
Women's Retreat

ABF - Sunday Morning Fellowship Groups

Scan the QR code or visit [efcc.org/classes](http://efcc.org/classes)



## Wednesday Night Programs

Clubs and programs for kids going into kindergarten to 12th grade will resume meeting on **September 3.**

Kids going into kindergarten to 6th grade register at [efcc.org/kids](http://efcc.org/kids) or scan the QR code.



For more info on Junior High: [efcc.org/jh](http://efcc.org/jh)

For more info on High School: [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm)

## Care and Counseling Groups and Classes

Life can be hard, but you're not alone. Our Care & Counseling ministry offers support, guidance, and encouragement to help you experience the love of Jesus. Most groups below meet year-round.

### Grief

**Grief Share Class**

Tuesdays, 9/2-11/18

### Addiction Support

**Set Free Ministries**

### Relational Support

**Marriage Classes**

**Pre-marital Classes**

**Divorce Care**

### Mental Health Support

**Family Grace Group**

**Living Grace Group**

### Emotional/Physical Support

**Cancer Support Group**

**Chronic Illness Support Group**

**God's Waiting Room**

**Hope on the Hard Road**

**Inner Healing Prayer**

**Parkinson's Support Group**

**RESOLVE: Mending the Soul**

**Umbrella Ministries**

Scan or visit [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help) for counseling, mentoring, or to find a support group. To contact our team email [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108.



## Find Your Place

Classes/Bible Studies



Groups



Help/Support



Upcoming events



See all upcoming events at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events)

Learn more at [efcc.org](http://efcc.org)

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

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## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**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\**)

Barbara Pillsbury, Jordan Pitt, 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.

### 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.