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REVELATION: SEASON 2

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, August 24, 2025

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 24, 2025

Baptisms & BBQ Lunch Today | On the church field after the 10:45am service. Don't miss out on a time of testimonies, baptisms and a free BBQ lunch.

GriefShare Fall 2025 | Tuesdays, September 2 – November 18, 6:30-8:15pm. Griefshare is a safe, welcoming place where people who are grieving the loss of someone close can come and better understand the complex emotions of grief. Come learn what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Group meetings will be held in the Chapel downstairs rooms. The cost to attend is \$25 per person. Learn more and register at efcc.org/events.

For Kids & Youth: Wednesday Nights Kick Off & Fall Programs to Begin!
Kick off the fun on **Wednesday, August 27**, with Family Water Night for kids 6th grade and younger with their families, and a fun launch night for Junior High and High School. **Regular programs** for all ages will begin **Wednesday, September 3**. These weeknight programs help students grow in their faith while enjoying games, activities, small groups, and worship. Registration is required for KidsClubs only, and childcare is available for younger children of those attending studies and classes. Please visit efcc.org/kids to register.

Heaven Seminar | Wednesday, September 3, 6:30pm, Chapel
Over the last few weeks, we've had several questions about what happens to people after they die. Questions like what's the difference between Heaven and New Creation? What's the difference between Hades and Hell? Are people conscious after they die? If you've wondered about these questions, or others like them, join us for a seminar by Pastor Ryan followed by a Q&A in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30pm.

Fall Apologetics Class | Thursdays, September 4 – October 9, 6:30-8pm
Education Center, Room 24; contact: Gary Zacharias, call (760) 212-6391, or email to gary.zacharias@gmail.com

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 is needed.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, September 7, 12:15-1:30pm, Café
If you're new to our church, join us Sunday, September 7, 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.

Life on Mission (LOM) Summer Celebration | Sunday, September 7
6:30-8:30pm, Chapel downstairs; register at 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!

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 ...

MomCo Begins Soon — a Group for Moms of ALL Ages

Wednesdays, September 10 – December 10, 6:30–8pm, Ed. Center, Room 22

Being a mom can feel overwhelming — but you don't have to do it alone. Join MomCo at EFCC this fall and connect with other mothers 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 will be provided through our Wednesday night KidsClub programs happening at the same time, so you can relax and enjoy community. Register online for both MomCo — the cost is \$50 for the fall session — and childcare at efcc.org/events (registration to attend *and* for childcare is requested).

Find Your Place to Connect This Fall | *Many groups and options are available.*

Looking for a place to connect and grow deeper this fall? Find what you're looking for in one of our Life Groups, or a class like Freedom in Christ, or one of our Care & Counseling support groups. Visit efcc.org to learn more via our Events page, Groups or Classes pages, or Care & Counseling page.

Step Into the Story — Join a Team! | Visit efcc.org/teams to learn more.

Every week, people walk through our doors looking for hope and connection. Volunteers make those moments possible! Join with our staff, leaders and ministry partners to explore new opportunities to serve, and discover how God can use you to change lives. View all the opportunities on our website.

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 this upcoming group ...



Divorce Care Fall Session | Wednesdays, September 10 – December 17 6:30–8pm, Education Center, Room 23/24

Please join us for our fall Divorce Care series, which is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. During this 14-week video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and gain practical tools for decision-making. The class cost is \$20 per person and includes a workbook. Register online at efcc.org/help.

See more information on back ...



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Present (in)Tense Discipleship

Revelation 10:1-11

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

God doesn't just _____ us for the _____;

he forms us as _____ in the _____.

• _____ over _____

• _____ over _____

• _____ over _____

What God _____, he intends

to bear _____.

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

Additional sermon notes ...

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. To connect more, or to go deeper here, see some ways to take a next step below ...

Need Prayer? | 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.



Give to EFCC | 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

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

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

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.



CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Children | 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 | efcc.org/hsm

Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | 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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Summer Celebration!



When: Sunday, September 7th, from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Chapel downstairs

What: Let's celebrate what God has done through EFCC's mission teams this summer! Join us for an evening of stories, photos, testimonies, and sweet reunions with an opportunity to share how you've been living on mission. To top off the evening, ice cream will be served!



Scan the QR code to let us know you will be there!

**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON!
INSPIRED TO HELP?
HERE ARE TWO WAYS YOU CAN
IMPACT STUDENTS IN OUR
COMMUNITY!**



One Hour • Once a Week • One School Year • One Life Changed

Become a reading mentor this school year and impact a student for a lifetime. Our goal is to transform one local school by matching caring mentors with K-3 grade students.

Will you be one of them?

Training will be provided. Scan the QR code to join our interest list and learn more!



**BACK TO SCHOOL
SHOE DRIVE**

BENEFITTING EUSD STUDENTS



One week left to bring In
your shoe donations!

Drop off NEW sneakers (Youth sizes 3.5-7, Women's 4-8, Men's 6-10) in the Worship Center and Chapel through the end of August!

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

Apologetics
Thursdays, 9/4-10/9

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

Coming Soon!
Women's Retreat

ABF - Sunday Morning Fellowship Groups

Scan the QR code or visit 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 or scan the QR code.



For more info on Junior High: efcc.org/jh

For more info on High School: 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

Emotional/Physical Support

Cancer Support Group

God's Waiting Room

Hope on the Hard Road

Inner Healing Prayer

Parkinson's Support Group

RESOLVE: Mending the Soul

Umbrella Ministries

Relational Support

Marriage Classes

Pre-marital Classes

Divorce Care

Mental Health Support

Family Grace Group

Living Grace Group

Scan or visit efcc.org/help for counseling, mentoring, or to find a support group. To contact our team email 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

Learn more at 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

Janie Laetare — Passed away recently in Las Vegas, NV, where she had moved to be cared for by her family. Please pray for them at this time.



Ginny Bowman — 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.

Michelle Johnson — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, September 6th, at 2pm in the Chapel.

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

Hal Needham — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, September 19th, at 1pm in the Chapel.

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

Don King, 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

None.

EFCC Family News Update

(Continued)

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

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.