



the Dragon & the LAMB

"And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, 'Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!'"
Revelation 15:3

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, September 14, 2025

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for September 14, 2025

Women's Bible Study: Book of Isaiah, Thursdays (going on now)

9:30am – Noon, Chapel downstairs

Contact: Judy Dunn: (916) 747-0036, or janndunn@sbcglobal.net

Don't miss our study of this exciting Old Testament book. It's not too late to sign up and join us. Contact Judy to learn more or visit efcc.org/classes.

Ladies & Gents Western Roundup | Wednesday, October 1

Noon-2pm, Family Center (Gym); please RSVP at efcc.org/ladies-gents

Howdy, widows and widowers of Emmanuel Faith! Put on your boots, grab your hat, and join us for this very special, free event just for you. You'll enjoy an afternoon of country charm, a delicious lunch, great music, and warm-hearted fellowship. Please RSVP via the link above. This event will be hosted by the church's elders, pastors and staff and is open to any unmarried widows and widowers who call Emmanuel Faith home.

October Prayer Night | Wednesday, October 1, 6:30pm, Chapel

Join us in the Chapel on the first Wednesday night of October to experience the power that comes when we come together in prayer. Gather with your church family as we pray for each other, our church, the local community, our nation, and the world. We hope to see you there.

Let's Talk Medicare Seminar | Thursday, October 2, 3-4pm, Chapel downstairs

RSVP online at efcc.org/events for this free informational seminar.

Are you turning 65 soon and have questions about health coverage? Join us for an educational session to learn about the basics of Medicare and the options available to you. We'll also be discussing the changes taking place with Medicare prescription drug coverage. Stay ahead by understanding these updates and preparing now. Presented by Bridget Olson, PharmD, MS.

Shine Forth Event With Bethany Hamilton & Special Guests | Friday, Oct. 3 7pm at Emmanuel Faith (doors open at 6:30pm)

The Beautifully Flawed Foundation presents *Shine Forth*, with professional surfer, author, and shark attack survivor, Bethany Hamilton, and special guests. This free, ticket-required event for the entire family, is designed to inspire faith, worship, and hope through powerful stories from Hamilton and others in the Beautifully Flawed community. Mark your calendars and visit efcc.org/events to reserve your tickets today.

Women's Retreat (at Emmanuel Faith) | Save the Dates: November 7-8

All women are invited to join us for this Friday evening to Saturday morning/afternoon retreat time. More event details are coming soon and will be available on our website at efcc.org/events.

Announcements continue on the next pages or see more online at efcc.org.

Announcements Continued ...

Be the First Smile Someone Sees: Join the Front Desk Reception Team!

Every day, people walk through our church doors looking for help, connection, or direction — and a warm greeting can make all the difference. We're inviting friendly volunteers to join our Receptionist Team and help us create a welcoming space for all who visit.



If you're available any time during the week from Monday to Thursday, from 9am to 3pm, and enjoy helping others feel seen and valued, we'd love to have you on the team. You'll answer phones, greet and interface with people who come into the office, and be a vital part of the front-line ministry of hospitality. Scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/teams to join the team. On the sign-up form, choose Hospitality Teams / Receptionist Team.

REST Journals Are Still Available

The 90-page *REST 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 your *REST Journal* at church this Sunday for a suggested donation of \$8.

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: depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and OCD.

See more information on back ...



September 14, 2025
THE DRAGON & THE LAMB
Unmasking the Imposter
Revelation 13:1-18
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

If you can't _____,

you won't _____.

• Beast #1: _____ built on
_____.

• Beast #2: _____ built on
_____.

The devil doesn't only want to _____;

he wants to _____.

Discipleship challenge:

1. Be _____

2. Be _____

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

OCTOBER-DECEMBER
WHAT'S HAPPENING
 @ Emmanuel Faith

OCTOBER

01	Wednesday	Ladies & Gents Lunch for Widows/Widowers	Noon-2pm
03	Friday	Shine Forth with Bethany Hamilton	7pm
3-5	Fri.-Sun.	Men's Retreat at Hurkey Creek	
25	Saturday	Harvest Party	5:30-9pm
26	Sunday	Quarterly Meeting	3pm

NOVEMBER

01	Saturday	All-Church Clean-Up	8:30am-Noon
02	Sunday	Global Sunday	All services
05	Wednesday	Worship Night	6:30pm
7-8	Fri. & Sat.	Wonder: Women's Retreat	
09	Sunday	Baptisms	All services



SCAN TO LEARN MORE!

efcc.org/events

NOV. (CONT.)

09	Sunday	Newcomer Lunch	12:15pm
11	Tuesday	Campus closed for Veterans Day	
26	Wednesday	No Wednesday Night Programs	
27-28	Thurs.-Fri.	Campus closed for Thanksgiving	

DECEMBER

03	Wednesday	Prayer Night	6:30pm
06	Saturday	Snowball Bash	5-8pm
13-14	Sat. & Sun.	Christmas Concerts	2 & 5pm
19	Friday	Preschool Christmas Program	6:30pm
24	Wednesday	Christmas Eve Services	1, 3, & 5pm
24/31	Wednesdays	No Wednesday Night Programs	

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

September 14, 2025

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

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

Jacob Illian — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, September 19th, at 9am in the Chapel.

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

Bill Klein — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, October 11th, at 1pm in the Chapel.



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

Don King, Barbara Pillsbury, Jordan Pitt, Ed Schmitt, Ron Sutliff, and Kara Torrez.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Craig Bottger, Pam Irwin, Barry Miller, Linda Nolan, Delores Thweatt, and Larry Thweatt.

In Hospice Care

None.

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.