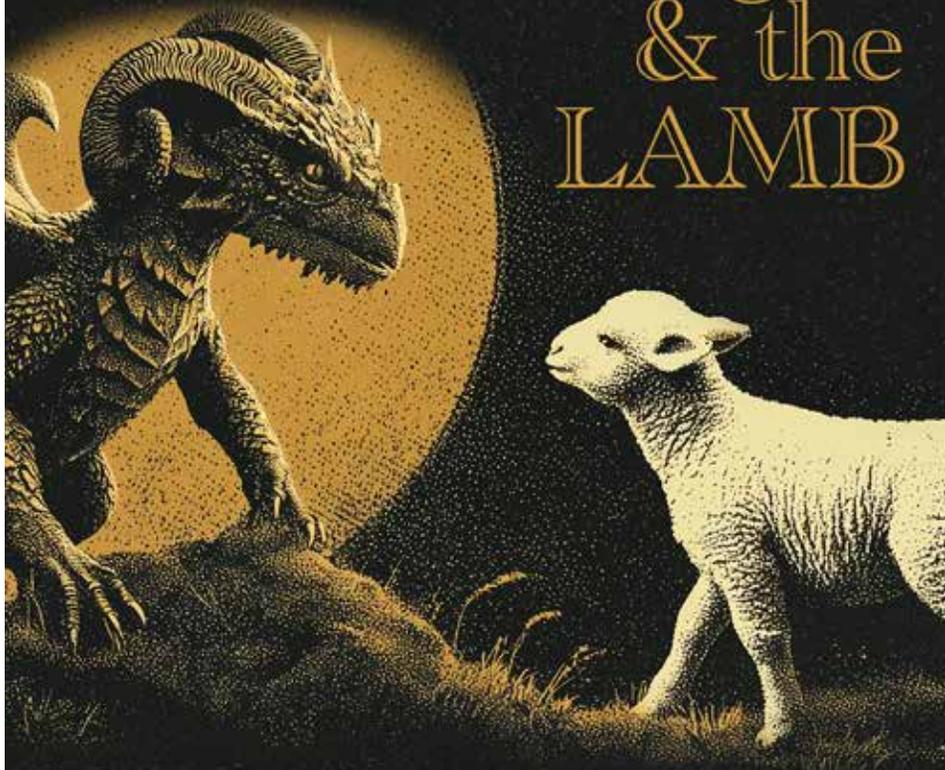


# the Dragon & the LAMB



"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 28, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for September 28, 2025

### **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](https://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, along with some 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. Please visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) to reserve your tickets today.

### **Men's Fall Retreat** | Friday to Sunday, October 3-5 *Hurkey Creek Campground; register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events)*

Guys, come join us for our Men's Fall Retreat at Hurkey Creek Campground in Riverside County. We'll gather for a time of fellowship, friendship, and spiritual growth. We're looking forward to an exciting time of camping and outdoor activities. Our weekend theme will be "Strength in Surrender." This event is for men and their sons. The cost includes the campground fee and meals for the weekend: adults, \$45; youths, \$30; family, \$100; or Saturday (day only) option, \$25.

### **Join the Emmanuel Faith Choir for the Christmas Season** *First Rehearsal: Saturday, October 4, 9am-Noon, Worship Center* The kick-off rehearsal for our annual Christmas concerts is happening this Saturday, October 4, from 9am to Noon. If you're interested in singing with the choir this Christmas, please join us. Our 2025 Christmas concerts will be held on Saturday, December 13, and Sunday, December 14.

### **Become a Worship Guide Insertion Team Volunteer** The Communications worship guide insertion team seeks a few more volunteers. The commitment is weekly or twice a month on Fridays, starting at 8:30am, for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Contact us via email to [churchinfo@efcc.org](mailto:churchinfo@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2131. to learn more or volunteer.

*Announcements continue on the next pages or see more online at [efcc.org](https://efcc.org).*

## Announcements Continued ...

### Help Us Choose the Next EFCC Elders

Suggestions for Elders will be accepted until Monday, October 13.  
Contact: Lori Pierce, [lap@efcc.org](mailto:lap@efcc.org), (760) 781-2114, or scan here ...



Emmanuel Faith's Elder Nominating Committee will begin to prayerfully consider prospective Elder candidates soon for the 2026 spring Annual Meeting election. Suggestions for church-member nominees are welcome at this time from our congregation. Church members may submit a man's name using the form provided at the wooden ballot box in the lobby, by scanning the QR code at right, or by emailing [lap@efcc.org](mailto:lap@efcc.org) with your suggestions through Monday, October 13. We'll begin consideration as soon as your input is received. Bible references for elder qualifications include Acts 20:28-31; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; Hebrews 13:17; and 1 Peter 5:2-3.

### Year-to-Date Giving Update (April through August 2025)

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our church! We're so grateful for your faithful giving. See the latest financial report below through August 2025 of our current fiscal year. Any financial gifts can be given in person at church, online at [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give) or via our App.

Church Fund	Actual Given	Budgeted	Difference (+/-)
General	\$2,256,471	\$2,110,000	+\$146,471
Outreach	\$282,879	\$300,000	-\$17,121

### 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. Consider our weekly recovery ministry ...



#### Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)

Emmanuel Faith's Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery ministry offers hope and healing for those who find themselves stuck in addictions, behaviors and choices that result in pain, conflict, unhappiness, and broken relationships. Come find the help and hope you need on the path to wholeness. Our current groups include: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness).

See more information on back ...



September 28, 2025  
**THE DRAGON & THE LAMB**  
Good News of Great Wrath  
Revelation 15:1-16:21  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Definition:

God's wrath is his \_\_\_\_\_ against  
all that \_\_\_\_\_.

God's wrath is \_\_\_\_\_ because it reveals his \_\_\_\_\_.

God's wrath is ...

- Directed toward those who \_\_\_\_\_.  
(16:1-2)
- Executed with perfect \_\_\_\_\_.  
(16:3-7)
- Poured out when \_\_\_\_\_.  
(16:8-11)
- Extended to defeat his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(16:12-16)

God's wrath is \_\_\_\_\_ because it reveals  
his commitment to \_\_\_\_\_.

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)



# EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

September 28, 2025

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

**Larry Thweatt** — Passed away recently. A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, October 4th, 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\*)

Barry Miller, Barbara Pillsbury, and Kara Torrez.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Craig Bottger, Pam Irwin, Mike Jensen, Jordan Pitt, Linda Nolan, Ron Sutliff, and Delores Thweatt.

### In Hospice Care

Bob Peacock and Pamela Thacker.

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

Tim Daugherty, Bob Davidson II, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Erica Howard, Pam Irwin, Madison Jones\*, Will McLennan, Thelma Monigold, Eligio Moreno, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Barbara Tucker, Silvia Vargas, Mike Walker, Nancy Wilson, and Gary Williamson.

# HARVEST PARTY

Help create a night they'll never forget!



## VOLUNTEER!

Over 450 volunteers are needed with games, rides, food, and more. (2 shifts)



## DONATE!

800 bags of candy will make this a sweet night! Donate bags or give to our General Fund to help us buy treats.



Scan or visit [efcc.org/hp](http://efcc.org/hp)

## SAT | OCT 25 | 5:30-9PM

Tickets go on sale Sunday, October 5, in the Courtyard, or purchase the night of the event.