

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 30, 2025

Snowball Bash Information | Gifts Due Back Today | Event: Sat., Dec. 6, 5-8pm
The Snowball Bash — our annual Christmas party for foster and adoptive families — will take place here on Saturday, December 6, at 5pm. All gifts are due back by this Sunday to the Snowball Bash tables in the Courtyard. Volunteers are also still needed. Sign up online at efcc.org/snowball.

Junior High Christmas Gift Boxes | Pick up boxes today!
Please return all wrapped and filled boxes by 4:30pm on Thurs., Dec. 11!
Share Jesus' love with others this season via our annual Junior High Christmas gift boxes drive. Every year our church generously fills boxes with gifts and treats to be delivered to children through Mt. Horeb Baptist Church in Tijuana, Mexico. Pick up your boxes and instruction sheets this Sunday in the Courtyard or at the church's Main Office during the week.

Simply December Devotions Booklet Available | For December 1-25
Are you looking for a great way to focus on the real meaning of Christmas this year? Pick up a copy of this 25-day devotional to help prepare your heart for the season. The devo offers readings and helpful tools which is perfect for families, individuals, or as gifts. Pick up your copy for a suggested donation of \$5 in the Worship Center lobby. All proceeds will go toward the Beyond Fund.

December Prayer Night | Wednesday, December 3, 6:30pm, Chapel
Join us in the Chapel on the first Wednesday night of December 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.

Christmas Concerts Are Coming Soon | Sat./Sun., Dec. 13/14 | 2 & 5pm
You're invited to come and celebrate the sounds of Christmas with us! Our annual Emmanuel Faith Christmas Choir & Orchestra concerts will feature choirs, carols, bells, and the voices of children. Pick up some concert invitations this Sunday and invite a family member, friend or neighbor to join you. Find all of the concert information online at efcc.org/concert.

New REST Journals Are Here: A Way to Make More Time for Jesus
If you're in need of a new journal, or haven't picked up one before now, they're available again at church. 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 with the Lord. *REST Journals* will be available at church this Sunday for a suggested donation of \$8.

Join the Crew That Makes Our Church Shine
Contact: Randy Carter, rcarter@efcc.org or (760) 781-2147
If you're looking for a simple, meaningful way to serve, come join our refreshed weekly cleaning crew. This team has served the church for many years, but we now need to rebuild the team. You don't need special skills or lots of time — just a willing heart. We're expanding beyond Tuesday mornings and creating flexible opportunities for anyone who wants to help, no matter your schedule or limitations. Contact Randy via the contact info above.



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THE JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS
 Safe Enough to Sing
 Luke 1:39-56
 Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

God uses _____ to _____

and _____.

• Extend _____.

➤ "I see _____ at work _____."

• Value _____.

➤ "I'm so _____ you're _____."

• Celebrate _____.

➤ "I'm _____ of _____."

When we are _____,

our hearts _____.

Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

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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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



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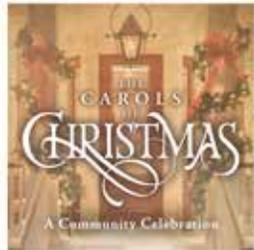
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

CHRISTMAS

at Emmanuel Faith

DISCOVER WONDER  EXPERIENCE PEACE

Come gather with us and let the hope of Christmas lift your spirit.



Concerts

Choirs, carols, bells, and the voices of children — join us as we celebrate the sounds of Christmas!

Saturday | December 13 | 2 & 5pm*
Sunday | December 14 | 2 & 5pm

Pick up invitations on Sundays and invite your friends and neighbors. No tickets needed.

**There will be a special program for kids ages infant–6th grade at the Saturday, 5pm concert. Includes cookie decorating!*

Advent and Christmas Eve

Rediscover wonder and peace as you experience The Journey of Christmas

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday | December 24 | 1*, 3*, & 5pm

**Childcare for infant–5 years available at the 1 and 3pm services.*



Scan to learn more



or visit efcc.org/christmas

Together we can share the hope of Christmas

Invite

To Christmas Concerts — pick up some concert invitations outside the Worship Center.

To Christmas Eve — Carry some of our business card-sized invitations to hand out to those you know and meet.

Serve

Snowball Bash — Sign up to help us throw the coolest party of the year for Adoptive and Foster kids and their families.

Christmas Concerts and Christmas Eve — Be a part of the teams that welcome and serve our guests this season.

Give

Junior High Gift Boxes — pick up boxes in the courtyard on Sundays to fill, wrap, and bring back to church.

Snowball Bash — Buy a gift or gift card and bring it to our tables on Sunday mornings. We even have a list to help!



Learn all the ways you can make an impact this season at efcc.org/christmas

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

Dr. Robert (Bob) Peacock — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, December 5th, at 2pm in the Chapel.



Jean Casperson — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, December 20, at 1pm in the Chapel.

Ron Borders — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, January 10, at 1pm in the Chapel.

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

Bob McQuead and Bob Moberly.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Shirley Elmore, Pam Irwin, Carmen M., Barry Miller, Lilian Mohler, Linda Nolan, Vanessa O., Barbara Pillsbury, Ron Sutliff, and Kara Torrez.

In Hospice Care

Pamela Thacker and Barbara Tucker.

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

Tim Daugherty, Bob Davidson II, Bev Feiker, 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.