



January 4, 2026  
**ALL THINGS NEW**  
Revelation Season 5  
"Happy New Year World"  
Revelation 21:1-8  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The story ends, not with people being \_\_\_\_\_,  
but with \_\_\_\_\_.

*What's not there:*

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

*Who is there:*

- \_\_\_\_\_

God doesn't promise to make \_\_\_\_\_,  
he promises to make \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 4, 2026

**January Prayer Night** | Wednesday, January 7, 6:30–8pm, Chapel  
Let's ring in the New Year with prayer! Join us in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 7, to experience the power that comes when we come together in prayer. This night of prayer will begin a 21-day prayer focus at Emmanuel Faith. Those who attend will be provided with a special 21-day prayer guide.

**Good Boundaries and Goodbyes Class** | Wednesdays, January 7 to February 25 6:30-8:15pm, Ed. Center, Room 23/24 | [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) or (760) 781-2108  
*Good Boundaries and Goodbyes* is an eight-week book/video series by Lysa Terkeurst that will guide you on your journey toward creating and maintaining healthy boundaries ("*let your yes be yes, and your no be no*"). The class cost is \$15 per person for the course book. You can register online at [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help).

**Grief Support: Loss of a Spouse Workshop** | Sat., Jan. 10, 9:30-11:30am  
Chapel downstairs | Register online at [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help)  
At this workshop, you'll meet other people who understand and have found ways to begin again after losing a spouse. Discover reasons for hope and find practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse. The cost to attend is \$10.

**Newcomer Lunch** | Sunday, January 11, 12:15-1:30pm, Cafe  
If you're new, we'd love to meet you at our next Newcomer Lunch. You'll enjoy lunch with some of the church's elders, pastors, and staff. You'll also have the opportunity to learn more about the church and ways you can connect. RSVP online at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events) for this free lunch.

**Mom's Swap Event** | Saturday, January 17, 10am – Noon, Chapel downstairs  
Calling all moms! Let's come together for a "swap time." Bring any gently used items to "swap" with other moms. You'll also enjoy complimentary coffee and conversation. This event is just for moms (no kids please). This event is sponsored by Emmanuel Faith's MomCo group.

**Kids and Youth 2026 Winter Camps Are Almost Here**  
The cost to attend any of our 2026 winter camps is only \$195 per student. High School Camp will be held from January 23-25 at Camp Maranatha in Idyllwild. Our Elementary students (3rd-5th graders) will head to Camp Cedar Glen in Julian from February 6-8. And Junior High (Middle School) Winter Camp (6th-8th graders) will be held from March 6-8 at Whispering Winds Camp, also in Julian. Camp registration is open online at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).

**2025 Year-end Donor Statements** | Contact: Lori Pierce, (760) 781-2114  
In January, year-end donor giving statements will be emailed (and mailed to those without email) to donors who have given to Emmanuel Faith in 2025. If you have changed your email address or moved in the past year, please provide us with your updated contact information (use a Communication Card or contact us via the information listed above).

Announcements continue on the back page or see more online at [efcc.org](http://efcc.org).

## Announcements Continued ...

**Love Esco Day 2026** | Saturday, February 7, 9am in Escondido  
It's almost time again for Love Esco Day! Come out to Grape Day Park in Escondido on Saturday, February 7, for the annual celebration of our community and serving day. After the morning celebration time, we'll have lots of projects to volunteer for, for all ages and abilities, and we'll be serving around Escondido. Sign up to volunteer at [loveesco.org](http://loveesco.org).

**Rend Collective in Concert** | Saturday, March 21, 7pm, Worship Center  
Join Rend Collective on their headlining tour this March, all up and down the West Coast, playing favorites like "My Lighthouse," "Counting Every Blessing," "Build Your Kingdom Here," as well as new music from their recently released album, FOLK! Discounted tickets are available now while supplies last. Learn more or purchase tickets via [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).

## CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

We offer weekly programs for children and students through high school on Sundays and Wednesday nights. We also have programs for young adults (18-25) on Tuesday nights and week night groups that meet off campus. Please visit our website to learn more about our kids, youth and young adult groups. Programs resume this week.

[efcc.org/kids](http://efcc.org/kids) | [efcc.org/jh](http://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm) | [efcc.org/ya](http://efcc.org/ya)

## 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 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*

**Richard Lawrence, Bruce Marshburn** and **Jean Slaughter** all recently passed away.

Please pray for their families at this time.



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

**Gary Coleman** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, January 17, at 10am in the Chapel.

**Barbara Pillsbury** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 24, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Chester & Marjorie Scheltema** — A memorial service will be held for them on Saturday, February 7, at 1pm in the Chapel.

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

None.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Shirley Elmore, Pam Irwin, Bob McQuead, Barry Miller, Bob Moberly, Lilian Mohler, Linda Nolan, Vanessa O., Ron Strubhar, Ron Sutliff, Kara Torrez, and Kenny Winter.

### 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, Thelma Monigold, Eligio Moreno, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Pamela Thacker, Barbara Tucker, Silvia Vargas, Nancy Wilson, and Gary Williamson.