

FOLLOW 
following Jesus in community on mission.

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, February 1, 2026

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 1, 2026

There's Still Time to Join a Connect Group | Wednesdays, Now to March 18
6:30-8pm, Chapel (includes smaller group break-out sessions)

Are you ready to get connected at Emmanuel Faith! We all long for deeper connection with God and with people. Connect Groups make that possible. Meeting on Wednesday evenings during KidsClubs and youth groups, these sermon-based discussion groups will gather for a set number of weeks to help you build authentic relationships, share life together, and grow spiritually.



To sign up online, scan the QR code above or visit efcc.org/connect-groups. Children's programs will be available. Register your kids when you sign up for a group. Copies of the companion *Follow Study Guide* are available in the lobby again this Sunday for a suggested donation of \$8. The study guide also complements our current *Follow* sermon series.

Justice for All: ProLife Training Event | Sunday, February 1
1-4pm, Ed. Center, Room 23/24 | RSVP to rebekah.dyer@jfaweb.org

Starting conversations about abortion is difficult. Keeping those conversations productive is even harder. For those serious about learning to dialogue, join us for the interactive workshop, *Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue*, where you'll learn to have conversations in everyday life. Pizza will be served for lunch. Email Rebekah Dyer to register (attendance is free).

Join the Rides for Senior Adults Team

To sign up, email care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2178

Our Care Ministry is seeking kind volunteers to help our senior adults, who no longer drive, get to and from church. If you enjoy helping others, this is a great way to serve. We'll thoughtfully pair you with someone who's a good fit for you. We're especially in need of two to three female drivers to help transport women to church. If interested in volunteering, please contact us. (*Please note: Most ride needs are for Sunday mornings.*)

Have You Visited Our Holy Grounds Cafe Recently?

Open Sundays, from 8-11am, located in the Courtyard

Our on-campus Cafe is open on Sunday mornings and serves breakfast fare, including "half" or "full" breakfast options, breakfast burritos and sandwiches, donuts, pastries, coffee, and other beverages. Stop by before or after the 9am service (open through the 1st and 2nd services) for great food and/or a chance to just hang out. You can even watch the worship service.

2025 Year-end Donor Statements Have Been Sent Out

Contact: [Lori Pierce, lap@efcc.org](mailto:Lori.Pierce@efcc.org) or (760) 781-2114

If you gave to Emmanuel Faith in 2025, donor statements for income tax purposes were emailed and mailed out this past week. If you did not receive yours and need one, please contact Lori Pierce in the church office.

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 ...

Host Families Needed for This Summer | July 2-28

Please sign up if interested by Sunday, March 1

High school students from Spain and Andorra are coming to San Diego again this summer from July 2-28. You can bring missions into your home by hosting a student, sharing your lives, and planting seeds for the gospel. Young Life Ministry of Spain invites unchurched students to experience American culture and attend a Young Life Summer Camp part during of that time from July 17-22. We're seeking 20 host families this year. Sign-ups are needed by March 1st.

For more information, please contact Mary Schuhler at (760) 532-5325, or visit efcc.org/hosting to learn more or to sign up to host students. Look for our table in the Courtyard on Sunday, February 15.

Join a Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship | efcc.org/abf

Find your new place to connect and grow!

Emmanuel Faith has several Sunday morning Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs) for various life stages which meet each week for teaching, fellowship, prayer support, connection, fun activities, and more. These groups are open to welcoming new members. We'd love to have you come and visit a class! For more info on available fellowship classes, please visit efcc.org/abf or pick up a class listing at the Welcome Center desk in the lobby.

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 above, visit our webpage via the link above, email us at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108. Consider this upcoming class ...



Suicide Prevention Class | Tuesday, February 10, 6-8pm

Education Center, Room 23/24 | Contact: care@efcc.org

The San Diego County Suicide Prevention Council will be offering a training designed to give members of the public the basic skills necessary to recognize the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide. Come learn how to initiate conversation, offer hope and help save a life.

See more information on back ...



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**FOLLOW
"Identity"**

1 Peter 2:9-10

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Discipleship doesn't begin with what we _____;
it begins with what _____.

• I am _____

• I have _____

• I have _____

• I am _____

• I am _____

Discipleship is learning to live from your

_____, not striving to _____.

Live it out:

• _____ time with God

• _____ in community

• _____ on mission

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



www.efcc.org

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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

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

Sign up for a service project:

We have 16 projects on Love Esco Day and 11 projects throughout the month including projects for all ages and abilities! All projects below take place on February 7 after the kick off party. **Limited spots — register today!**

Downtown Cleanup
Grand Avenue | 11am

Wash the Santa Fe Train Depot
Grape Day Park | 11am

Woodward Parking Lot Raking
Woodward Lot | 11am

CCAE Holiday Decor Organizing
CCAE | 11am

Dixon Lake Ampitheater
Dixon Lake | 11:30am

North Broadway's Secret Garden
North Broadway Elementary |
11:30am

Reidy Creek Clean-Up
Reidy Creek | 11:30am

Donate Blood
CCAE | 8am-1:30pm

Clothing Drive
Bring donations to the
We See You booth.
Grape Day Park | 9-11am

Scan the QR code for Love Esco Day details. Need help choosing a project? Stop by the booth in the Courtyard following the service, or email info@loveesco.org.



Food Drive & Lunch Packing
Drop off food at EFCC by February 5. Scan the QR code for a list of donation needs.



Join the packing party to assemble 100 sack lunches for those in need.

Interfaith | 11:30am

Make Beauty Products
Assist in making beauty products in support of female survivors of human trafficking with The Alabaster Project.
The Foundry Church | 11:30am

Football and Dance Clinics Bless families in our community at a Play as One clinic.
Escondido Charter High | 1pm



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sign up for projects at
serve.loveesco.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>DONATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT MONTH OF FEBRUARY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate Clothing to We See You • Donate Hygiene Kit Items for Interfaith • Donate Car Seats to Foster Families • Baked Goods for Teacher Appreciation <p>view this calendar online: loveesco.org/calendar</p> <p> @weove.esco</p>						
	Serve Dinner @ Interfaith's Turk Center		11	12	13	14
			18	19	20	21
			Bake Treats for Teacher Appreciation	Dinner Party @ We See You Serve Dinner @ Interfaith's Turk Center	Walk a Senior Dog @ Kit Carson Park	Feeding SD / NH Food Pantry Shrub Club @ Esco Creek Conservancy
		25	26	27	28	
		Bake Treats for Teacher Appreciation	Pack Hygiene Kits @ DayDream			Build Conway Academy Garden

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

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

Herb Pilz — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, February 21, at 11am in the Chapel.

Kevin Berry — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, February 28, in the Chapel (time TBA).

Gary Zent — Passed away recently. A memorial service is being planned for him on Saturday, March 21, in the Chapel (time TBA).



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

Carol Creamer and June King.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

In Hospice Care

Pamela Thacker and Barbara Tucker.

Fighting Cancer

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.