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following Jesus in community on mission.

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, February 8, 2026

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 8, 2026

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.

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!* Purchase tickets via efcc.org/events.

Is It Time to Join a Meet-Up?

Get info and register at efcc.org/meetups

Want to connect and have some fun together? Sign up for one of our ongoing Meet-Ups activities, going on now, such as family fun nights, fencing, knitting/crocheting, crafts, quilting, pickleball, painting, and more! View the list of Meet-Up activities online via the link above and sign up.

Come and Visit the Holy Grounds Cafe

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.

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.

Visit the Emmanuel Faith Church Library

Open Sundays, 8am-12:30pm, and weekdays, 9am-4pm, Mon.-Fri.

Or visit us online at efcc.org/library

Have you visited our on-campus church library? It's located on the front side of the Family Center (Gym) — just look for the signs on Sunday mornings. Plan a visit the next time you're at church. The library is open Sunday mornings, and each weekday when the church office is open (even on Fridays). Or search for a book online via the website link noted above.

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 ...

2025 Year-end Donor Statements Have Been Sent Out

Have questions? Contact: Lori Pierce, lap@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 the last week of January. If you didn't receive yours and need one, please contact Lori Pierce in the church office.

Giving to Emmanuel Faith | efcc.org/give

Thank you to all who give faithfully to the ongoing ministries of Emmanuel Faith! If you would like to give a financial gift to our ministry, you can do so via our App or website at efcc.org/give. You can also give by writing a check and placing it into the offering boxes on Sunday morning. Our three main funds are the General Fund, Outreach Fund and Beyond Fund.

Looking for "Family News" Information?

Find it via our App, weekly email or online worship guide (at efcc.org)

Each week, to better pray for the needs of our congregation, our Family News Update includes the names of church family members who have passed away, pending memorial services information, and a list of those in the hospital, recovering from an illness, or fighting cancer. You can find this list on our App under "Worship Guide", on the website Sermons page (click the Worship Guide link in any message), or subscribe to our weekly email (a link is included in our weekly email).

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 our weekly recovery ministry ...



Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

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

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of these can become addictions. Emmanuel Faith's Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery is a place that will support you on your journey to recover from these dependencies and guide you toward wholeness again. Current support groups are as follows: 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 ...



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"Formation"

Philippians 2:12-16

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

As we follow Jesus, _____ is
not just _____, it's _____.

① **Myth:** We don't have to _____.

Truth: Formation requires _____.

② **Myth:** It all _____.

Truth: God is at _____.

③ **Myth:** God is only interested in _____.

_____.

Truth: God wants to reform our _____.

④ **Myth:** Formation is about _____.

Truth: Formation is for the good of _____.

_____.

Spiritual _____ is the path into
deeper _____ and greater _____.

Live it out:

- Daily time with God
- Nurtured in community
- Active 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



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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

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



Donation Drives



Car Seat Drive

Donate a car seat today and help ensure foster, adoptive, and kinship families supported by Olive Crest can provide a safe and loving ride for every child in their care!

Scan the QR code and ship directly, or purchase and drop off at EFCC throughout February.



Clothing Drive

Bring new or (clean) used clothes to EFCC all month long to help keep our homeless neighbors warm in partnership with We See You San Diego.

Hygiene Kit Drive

Contribute hygiene kit items that will be packaged and donated to Interfaith. Scan the QR code and ship directly, or purchase and bring to EFCC by February 25.



Baked Goods for Teachers

Let's bless EUSD teachers with tasty treats. Drop off at EFCC February 15 or 22.

Scan the QR code to sign up for a service project:



Praying for Escondido

On Love Esco Day, we celebrated together at the kickoff party and then sent out volunteers to serve in 16 service projects across Escondido—working side by side with fellow church members and members of our wider community to love our city in tangible ways.

Let's lift up Escondido and ask God to grow what was planted through service, generosity, and connection.

Thank God for the work that was done

Thank Him for every volunteer, every project completed, and every small act of love that helped make our city better.

Pray for lasting impact

Ask that the service offered would continue to bless neighborhoods, organizations, and individuals long after Love Esco Day.

Pray for relationships and connections

Pray that the connections formed—between church members, community partners, and neighbors—would grow into meaningful, ongoing relationships.

Pray for unity in our city

Ask God to strengthen unity among churches, organizations, and residents.

Pray for eyes to see future opportunities

Ask the Lord to show us how we can keep loving our city well—through prayer, service, and everyday faithfulness. May we be open to the leading of His Spirit and obedient as He guides us.

Let's keep covering Escondido in prayer and trust God to multiply our efforts.

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.

Kevin Berry — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, February 28, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Don King — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, March 7, at 11am in the Chapel.

Gary Zent — Passed away recently. A memorial service is being planned for him on Saturday, March 21, at 11am in the Chapel.



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

Monte Bowers

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Carol Creamer, Shirley Elmore, June King, Barry Miller, Bob Moberly, Ron Strubhar, 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.