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Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
Sunday, February 15, 2026

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 15, 2026

Annual Garage Sale | Donations taken: March 1-5; Sale dates: March 6 & 7

Get ready for our annual Mission Trips Garage Sale! Items to be donated to the sale may be dropped off at the Family Center (Gym) from Sunday, March 1, to Thursday, March 5, from 9am to 6pm (Sunday to Tuesday). On Wednesday, March 4, drop-off times will occur from 3-8pm, and from 9am to 3pm on Thursday, March 5. The Sale will occur in our Gym on Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, from 6am to 12:30pm. All proceeds from the sale will go toward our High School and Young Adults summer mission trips. Please visit efcc.org/sale to learn more about items we're accepting and not accepting. *Note: We'll be accepting some clothing items this year.*

Next Baptism Opportunity | Sunday, March 8, at all services

Attend the baptism prep class on Sunday, March 1 (after all services). Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms during our worship services is coming soon. To be baptized, attend one of our info meetings on Sunday, March 1, following each morning worship service in the Garden Room near the main office front desk, or after the 5pm service in the Chapel Bride's Room. You may also sign up for the baptism online at efcc.org/events.

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.

Don't Miss Hume Lake Family Work Week 2026 | May 3-8

For over 25 years, Emmanuel Faith has partnered with Men On A Mission and Hume Lake Christian Camps for a unique service opportunity. Come enjoy five nights of meals and housing near the natural beauty of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Participants will work about 4-6 hours each day. There are many projects of varying skill levels. Skilled craftsmen are needed, but all who are willing to work, including children, are welcome. Learn more or RSVP for the trip at efcc.org/events.

Host Families for European Students Needed for This Summer | July 2-28

Visit us in the Courtyard this Sunday! Host sign-ups needed by Sun., March 1. Contact: Mary Schuhler, (760) 532-5325

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 during part of that time from July 17-22. We're seeking 20 host families this year. Sign-ups are needed by Sunday, March 1. To learn more or to sign up to host students, contact Mary Schuhler, visit efcc.org/hosting or stop by the tent at church this Sunday.

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 ...

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.

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.

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 these helpful resources ...

Caregiver Support Group: Can We Help You?
Contacts: Clark Broekema & Amanda Gast, care@efcc.org or (760) 781-2108
Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, dementia, or another neurodegenerative disease? Or are you a caregiver looking for support? You're not alone and you don't have to go through it alone. Care & Counseling offers caregiver resources designed to be support for families impacted by Alzheimer's disease, dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, and other conditions. Whether you're a caregiver seeking encouragement, resources, and fellowship, or you have a loved one who could benefit from extra care and understanding, we invite you to contact us.

See more information on back ...

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"Wholeness"
Matthew 26:36-46
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Disciples are not formed by _____,

but by _____.

1 _____ your pain.

2 _____ your pain.

3 _____ your pain.

4 _____ your pain.

The places of our _____ can become

portals to our _____.

The DNA of Discipleship:

- 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

Emmanuel Faith
www.efcc.org
(760) 745-2541 | welcome@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16

Emmanuel Faith preschool and Infant & Toddler Center
www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org
(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Thank You Emmanuel Faith!

On Love Esco Day, **72 community partners** and **618 neighbors** rolled up their sleeves for **17 service projects**, logging an incredible **1,545 volunteer hours** across our city.

Together, we cared for the spaces we love, strengthened our local schools, supported nonprofit heroes, and shared the love of Jesus by being salt and light in Escondido.

And guess what? We're just getting started.

There are more ways to Love Esco all month long-jump into an upcoming project or support one of our donation drives.

Scan the QR code to sign up for an upcoming project and for info on donation drives:

2026 Mission Trips

Kenya Medical Mission | April 7-19
Partner with Lifeway Global to provide medical care among the Turkana tribe.

Oaxaca | May 31-June 7
Serve the poor, walk alongside those struggling with addiction, and share the hope of Jesus through compassionate, relational engagement.

Türkiye | June 21-July 1
Come alongside a local church to support their evangelism efforts including conversational English classes, sports ministry, and meaningful conversations over coffee.

Ensenada | July 12-17
Make a meaningful impact at Embrace with Agua Viva Ministries with opportunities to engage in youth ministry, take on construction projects, and conduct neighborhood outreach.

India | July 23-August 2
Take the gospel to unreached villages with the goal of establishing home churches in each village.

Scan the QR code to apply for a trip, or email *outreach@efcc.org* for more info.

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

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.

Ken Wright — Passed away recently. Please pray for his wife, Carlene, at this time.

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

None

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

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, Patrick Joseph Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Barbara Tucker, Silvia Vargas, Nancy Wilson, and Gary Williamson.