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following Jesus in community on mission.

**Emmanuel Faith**  
Community Church  
Sunday, March 1, 2026

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for March 1, 2026

**Missions Garage Sale** | Donations taken: March 1-5; Sale dates: March 6 & 7  
Our 2026 Mission Trips Garage Sale is here! Items to be donated to the sale may be dropped off at the Family Center (Gym) from this 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 next 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](https://efcc.org/sale) to learn more about items we're accepting and not accepting.

**Next Baptism Opportunity** | Sunday, March 8, during all services  
Our next time to celebrate baptisms during our worship services is coming next Sunday, March 8. To be baptized, attend one of our info meetings today 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 RSVP for the baptism online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Spring Apologetics Class Begins Soon** | Thursdays, March 12 – April 23  
6:30-8pm, Education Center, Room 23 (2nd floor)

We hear today of people who have "deconstructed" their Christian faith. What does that mean? What can we say in response? Join our Apologetics Class this spring as we look at these deconstruction issues. For seven weeks, Gary Zacharias and Steve Bruecker will lead this Thursday night class. Contact Gary if you plan to attend at [gary.zacharias@gmail.com](mailto:gary.zacharias@gmail.com) or (760) 212-6391.

**Men's Discipleship Retreat and Campout** | March 13-15, Ocotillo Wells  
Guys, come join us for our Men's Discipleship Retreat and Campout in Ocotillo Wells! We'll study God's Word together, enjoy some small group time, and play with our desert toys. Five meals will be provided for the weekend (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast). This event is for men and their sons/nephews/grandsons. The cost to attend is \$35 for adults, \$25 for youths (14 and under), or \$85 for a family. Register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Young Adults Winter Retreat** | March 13-15, at Camp Maranatha in Idyllwild  
If you're a Young Adult (age 18-24) looking for community at EFCC, then don't miss our upcoming retreat. Our time together will be led by spiritual director Lloyd Gilbert, who will help us incorporate rhythms of rest into our busy lives. Cost is \$150 (includes 2 nights & 5 meals). Sign up online via [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

**Trauma REBOOT Course** | Tuesdays, March 17 to June 2  
7-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 4 (1st floor)

*Trauma REBOOT* is a 12-week, faith-based, peer-led course empowering everyday people to overcome past trauma and embrace a brighter future. Through practical teaching and a supportive community, *Trauma REBOOT* can help you break free from the pain of your past and find renewed purpose and strength. The cost is \$25 per person. Register online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

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](https://www.efcc.org).

## Announcements Continued ...

**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!* Tickets are still available; purchase them on [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events). General admission entry will be at 6:15pm.

### Is It Time to Join a Meet-Up? Activities Are Going on Now

Get info and register at [efcc.org/meetups](http://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.

### 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](http://efcc.org/events).

### Be the First Smile Someone Sees: Join the Front Desk Reception Team!

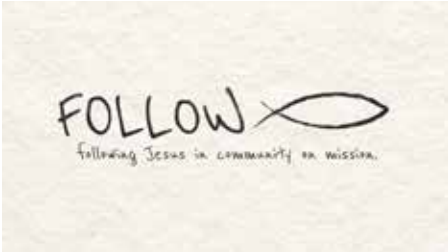
We're seeking six more friendly volunteers to join our Receptionist Team. You'll answer the phone, greet and interface with people who come into the office, and receive packages and incoming mail. Minimal to no computer experience required. If you're available any time during the week from Monday to Thursday, from 9am to 12:30pm, or 12:30-4pm, please contact Jody Dietel via email at [jdietel@efcc.org](mailto:jdietel@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2150.

### EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](http://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](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108.



March 1, 2026  
**FOLLOW**  
"Sent"  
Matthew 28:16-20  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

You're not just called to \_\_\_\_\_,  
you're called to \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_ people making \_\_\_\_\_  
in their \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

The \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_ people in the life of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ people to \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_:

- Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_, and we are promised \_\_\_\_\_.

You're here because someone \_\_\_\_\_.

Who will be here because \_\_\_\_\_?

#### 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](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)

See more information on back ...

## Additional sermon notes ...

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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).



### Give to EFCC | [efcc.org/give](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://efcc.org/connect).



## CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](http://efcc.org/ya)

Tuesdays (ages 18-24) | 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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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025  
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

# Mission Trip Info Meeting

Come hear about upcoming mission trips and discover where God is sending you in 2026! Lunch will be served.

Today

12:30-2pm

Holy Grounds Cafe

Kenya | Oaxaca | Türkiye | Ensenada | India | Jordan

# Why Give to the Outreach Fund?

God has allowed EFCC to be part of so many stories of transformation. Our ministries are both wide and deep. The Outreach Fund supports missionaries and partners in 43 countries among the hardest to reach places around the world. It allows us to walk alongside our community and share the hope of the gospel in Escondido and North County.

It's all made possible by those who give above and beyond to the Outreach Fund. By pulling our resources together, we leverage and multiply what God has given us for maximum impact around the world in ways we cannot do individually, and we are able to join others as we follow Jesus in community on mission.

We are so thankful for what we've been able to do together this year. If you already contribute to the Outreach Fund, thank you! You play an important role in the lives of so many people! Would you consider giving to the Outreach Fund to help close the budget gap? Every donation counts.

Outreach Fund Budget	Actual Given	Difference
\$645,000	\$621,238	-\$23,762

Scan the QR code to donate:



# Thank You Emmanuel Faith!

Throughout February, 781 volunteers served across 41 projects, giving a total of 2,884 volunteer hours to bless Escondido. That generosity of time and heart represents an incredible \$100,334.36 invested directly back into our community. Thank you for showing up, serving boldly, and loving our city in such a tangible way!



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

March 1, 2026

## 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.

**Ken Wright** — A memorial service is being planned for him on Saturday, March 14, at 1pm in the Chapel.

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

**Don King** — The memorial service previously scheduled for him on Saturday, March 7, has been postponed until further notice.

Don Talley, Jr., would like the Emmanuel Faith Church family to know that **his dad** went to be with the Lord on January 28, 2026.



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

Carol Creamer

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Monte Bowers, Kris Coates, 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, Joseph Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Barbara Tucker, Silvia Vargas, Nancy Wilson, Gary Williamson, and Cynthia Zabuska.