

Count the Stars

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
June 7, 2026

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 7, 2026

It's Time to Sign Up for VBS! | July 27-31 | Sign up online @ efcc.org/vbs



Join us for a bright and exciting adventure at Illumination Station VBS, a fun-filled, energetic week of worship and learning from God's Word for elementary-aged kids going into kindergarten to 5th grade in the fall. Each day, kids will explore, discover, and shine a light on who Jesus really is.

Through fun activities and meaningful moments, we'll learn how He is the Light of the World and what that means for our lives (John 8:12). Registration begins this Sunday, June 7. Whether you're registering a child to attend or signing up to volunteer (for ages 14+, many are needed), we're excited for you to be part of VBS 2026. Many snack donations are also needed. See the snack list on the VBS page.

Give to, or Apply for, the Seminarian Fund

Our June Fellowship Fund offering is designated for the Seminarian Fund, which supports EFCC members attending seminary and pursuing ministry degrees, such as biblical, counseling and pastoral studies. An offering will be taken at the doors today, or you can give to the Seminarian Fund throughout the month of June, in person and online at efcc.org/give. Additionally, if you are in seminary, and would like to apply to receive assistance from the fund, please fill out the form online at efcc.org/events.

Newcomer Lunch | Today, June 7, 12:15pm, Cafe

If you're new to EFCC, please attend today's June Newcomer Lunch. You'll enjoy a free meal with some of the church's elders, pastors and staff. Come learn more about the church and ways you can connect here.

All-Church Beach Day & Baptisms | Wednesday, June 24, Oceanside Harbor **Baptism Class: Sunday, June 14, after all services**

Don't miss our All-Church Beach Day, which provides the awesome opportunity to experience public baptisms and/or be baptized at the beach. We'll join together earlier in the day at Oceanside Harbor for a fun family beach time. In the evening, we'll enjoy a time of dinner, worship and then baptisms in the ocean. To be baptized, attend one of our Sunday, June 14, info meetings after 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. RSVP for the class on our website at efcc.org/events.

Divorce Support: Trust Class | Wednesdays, June 17 – August 5

Contact: care@efcc.org | Ed. Center, Room 23/24, 6:30-8pm

Having your trust broken can be life-altering, but it doesn't have to be life-ruining. Join us for an 8-week book and video series by Lysa TerKeurst. This study will help you develop the discernment and stability you long for within yourself and with God. Learn to overcome cynicism, stop carrying a broken belief system, but begin to walk in trust instead. The class cost is \$20.

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 ...

The Foss Fund: EFCC's Interest-free College Loan Program

The application window for 2026-2027 is open until Monday, June 15!

The is running out to apply for the Foss Fund for the upcoming academic school year. Student applicants who are EFCC members and attending California colleges, will be considered for the interest-free Robert B. Foss Memorial Fund based on church involvement, school and community activities, and GPA. Visit our website at efcc.org/events to apply online.

Men's Discipleship Breakfast | Sat., June 27, 8-10am, Family Center (Gym)

Guys, join us for a time of food, fellowship and spiritual growth. We'll enjoy a special morning with our guest speaker, Mick Wilson, a local teaching pastor and vineyard owner. Mick will be sharing on the topic of "Putting Your Surrendered Life into Action." A full breakfast of pancakes and eggs will be served in the Family Center Gym. The cost will be \$10 per person or \$25 per family of three. Bring your sons and grandsons. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Summer Means It's Time to Join a Meet-Up!

Get info and register online at efcc.org/meet!

Want to connect and have some fun together? Sign up for one of our ongoing Meet-Up activities, going on now, such as family fun nights, crafts, fencing, knitting/crocheting, quilting, pickleball, pilates/stretching, and more! You'll make some new friends and have a blast. View the list of all our Meet-Up activities online via the link above and sign up.

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 ongoing new support group ...



Strength for the Journey Support Group | Next Meeting: Tues., June 9

6:30pm, Education Center, Room 20

Contact: Jeffrey Worsham, (858) 869-4180, or jrworsham@gmail.com

Are you currently struggling in your health journey? We hope to see you soon at our newest hope-filled and healing-based support group. This group offers prayer, community and understanding for individuals living with chronic illness or pain, cancer or other health challenges. The group meets twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays.

See more information on back ...



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COUNT THE STARS
"Faith Tested"
Genesis 22:1-18
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

God uses tests we'd never choose to

_____ and _____.

• Requires _____

• Reveals _____

• Results in _____

The _____ showed that Abraham _____ God;
the _____ shows that God can be _____.

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 18-24) | 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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

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

Community Partner Spotlight: Child Evangelism Fellowship

CEF is a Bible-centered, interdenominational, worldwide organization, composed of born-again believers whose purpose and mission are to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, and establish them in a Bible-believing church for Christian living.



Good News Clubs are weekly Bible clubs bringing the Gospel and solid discipleship teaching to kids ages 5-12. They meet after school, oftentimes on the school campus. Using songs, Scripture memory, a missions story, and games, each club includes a clear

presentation of the Gospel and an opportunity for children to trust the Lord Jesus as Savior. Last year, 5,047 children were reached through CEF programs in North San Diego County.

Each summer, CEF hosts the Bible Story Castle at the San Diego County Fair. Over 2,500 children and adults have the opportunity to hear the Gospel clearly presented through this ministry.



To watch a video about CEF, click the QR code. There's still time to volunteer at the Bible Story Castle this summer too!

Your gift to the Outreach Fund supports local and global partners, projects, and ministry teams like these. Thank You!



The World Cup Is Coming to North America!



Any soccer fans out there?

The World Cup is coming to North America, and billions of people around the world will be watching. Soccer has a unique way of bringing people together (and sometimes against one another!) and it can open the door to meaningful friendships and conversations about faith.

This World Cup could be your opportunity to connect with your neighbors and build new relationships.

Consider hosting a watch party and inviting a few neighbors over to cheer on your favorite team. Sharing a game is a simple way to create community and make new friends.

Not a soccer fan? That's okay. Maybe one of your neighbors is passionate about the beautiful game. Watching a match together can be a fun way to learn something new, experience another culture, and show genuine interest in the people around you.

Don't miss this opportunity to love your neighbors and build community through the World Cup.

You can find free tools and ideas prepared for this World Cup at nationsunited.net

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

Jason Pike (Son of Kathy Gossein) — A Celebration of Life will be held for him on Saturday, June 6, at 11am at Felicita Park in Escondido.

Jeanita McGill — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, June 6, at 11am in the Chapel.

Don King — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, June 13, at 11am in the Chapel.

Ron Strubhar — Passed away recently. Please pray for his extended family at this time.

Carol Creamer — Passed away recently. Please pray for her extended family at this time.



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

HD Brumfield

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Monte Bowers, Bob Moberly, Janene Smith, and Zack Swinscoe.

In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton and Pamela Thacker.

Fighting Cancer

Tim Daugherty, Bob Davidson II, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Erica Howard, Pam Irwin, Thelma Monigold, Eligio Moreno, Joyce Olson, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Joseph Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, John Twombly, Silvia Vargas, Nancy Wilson, Gary Williamson, and Cynthia Zabuska.