

# Count the Stars

**Emmanuel Faith**  
Community Church  
June 14, 2026

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 14, 2026

### Sign Up for VBS! | July 27-31 | Register online now @ [efcc.org/vbs](https://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 entering kindergarten through 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, Volunteers & Snack Donations!**

Registration has begun! Whether you're registering a child to attend or signing up to volunteer (ages 14+; many are needed), we're excited to have you be part of VBS 2026. Many snack donations are also needed. See the snack list on the VBS page.

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

Don't miss our All-Church Beach Day, which provides the 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 info meetings today 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](https://efcc.org/events).

**Divorce Support: Trust Class** | Wednesdays, June 17 – August 5  
Contact: [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) | Education 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.

**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](https://efcc.org/events).

See more announcements, the 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 ...

### Summer Group Opportunities | Visit [efcc.org/abf](https://efcc.org/abf) or [efcc.org/meet](https://efcc.org/meet)

Looking for a way to connect with others and grow in your relationship with Jesus this summer? Consider joining an Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) or a Meet-Up. ABFs meet on Sundays at EFCC during the 10:45am service hour for fellowship, worship, and exploring the Scriptures together.

Meet-Ups provide a place to meet new people and have fun at the same time. Some of our current Meet-Ups include family fun nights, crafts, fencing, knitting/crocheting, quilting, pickleball, pilates/stretching, and more. Follow a link above to learn more about ABFs or sign up for a Meet-Up.

### The Foss Fund Sign-up Deadline Is This Monday, June 15

The deadline to apply for EFCC's interest-free Robert B. Foss Memorial Fund for the 2026-2027 academic school year is this Monday! Student applicants who are EFCC members and attending California colleges will be considered. Visit our website at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) to apply online.

### Can You Volunteer at the Cafe?

Are you looking for a place to serve this summer or year-round? The church Cafe seeks helpers on Sunday mornings during the services. You can work the earlier shift from about 8-10am, or the later shift from 10am-Noon, or during both morning services. Some of the needed roles include food prep, serving food, cashiering, and cleaning up afterward. Sign up via the online form at [efcc.org/teams](https://efcc.org/teams) or email Georgi at [grobertson@efcc.org](mailto:grobertson@efcc.org).

### Give to, or Apply for, the Seminary Fund | From now to June 30

Emmanuel Faith is committed to training men and women as spiritual leaders in the church, and we want to encourage our church family members who are currently attending a seminary. To help them financially, you can give via our App, online at [efcc.org/give](https://efcc.org/give), or write a check to EFCC (denoted to the "Seminary Fund") and place in our offering boxes. Additionally, if you're in seminary and would like to apply to receive assistance from the fund, please fill out the form online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) by the end of June.

### EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](https://efcc.org/help)

*Have a need? We're here to help!*

*Learn more about our support groups and other classes.*

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. We look forward to connecting with you soon!



See more information on back...



**June 14, 2026**  
**COUNT THE STARS**  
"Faith in Death"  
Genesis 23:1-20; 25:7-11  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

One of the greatest gifts of

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

• Freed to \_\_\_\_\_.

• Certain that \_\_\_\_\_.

• Satisfied having \_\_\_\_\_.

### Live it out:

① Bring your \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

② Entrust your \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

③ Give your \_\_\_\_\_ away.

The journey of faith is learning to trust the

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.  
Helpful links: [efcc.org/sermons](https://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](https://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](https://efcc.org/podcasts)

## 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)

# Upcoming Events

@Emmanuel Faith

JULY-  
SEPTEMBER

**JUL 3-4** **CAMPUS CLOSED**  
In observance of Independence Day

**JUL 19-25** **JUNIOR HIGH CAMP**  
At Hume SoCal

**JUL 26** **QUARTERLY MEETING**  
3pm | Chapel downstairs

**JUL 27-31** **VBS! ILLUMINATION STATION**  
9am-Noon

**AUG 5** **SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES**  
"What I Wish My Parents Knew"  
6:30pm | Chapel

**AUG 12** **SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES**  
"Marriage: Surviving to Thriving"  
6:30pm | Chapel

**AUG 19** **WORSHIP NIGHT**  
6:30pm | Worship Center

**AUG 23** **BAPTISM CLASS**  
After each service, meet at the back of the lobby

**AUG 26** **SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES**  
"Joining God's Mission in Your Neighborhood and Community"  
Chapel  
6:30-8pm

**For Kids:**  
**FAMILY WATER NIGHT**  
A night of fun for kids and their parents.  
Field

**For Students:**  
**WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS**  
Junior High and High School Wednesday programs resume.

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**AUG 30** **BAPTISMS ON THE FIELD**  
Plus lunch and fun for the whole family  
12:15pm | Field & Gym

**SEPT 2** **GROUP LEADER TRAINING**  
6:30pm

**SEPT 7** **CAMPUS CLOSED**  
In observance of Labor Day

**SEPT 10** **NEWCOMER DINNER**  
with the Paulsons. Find ways to connect at EFCC!

**SEPT 16** **CONNECT GROUPS BEGIN**  
Groups meet Wednesdays, 6:30pm

**SEPT 20** **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**  
9am | Room EC-20

## OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Volunteer or donate to VBS @ [efcc.org/vbs](http://efcc.org/vbs)

August is Love Esco Shoe Drive Month!  
See the boxes in the lobby to donate.



Scan to learn more about all our upcoming events and classes, or visit [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events)

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

June 14, 2026

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

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

**Nancy Licon** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, July 11, at 11am in the Chapel.

**Carol Creamer** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, July 25, at 11am in the Chapel.



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

HD Brumfield

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Bob Moberly, Don Smith, 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.