



## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 21, 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 is going on now! 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  
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 near the large gazebo by lifeguard stand 16, which is near the playground and sand volleyball courts, 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, please email us at [welcome@efcc.org](mailto:welcome@efcc.org).

#### **Happy Father's Day!**

*In honor of all our fathers and grandfathers, here are two events to consider just for you to enjoy with your family members and other men ...*

#### **Father-Daughter Dance** | Friday, June 26, 6:30pm, Cafe

Calling all Dads and father-figures! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate your daughters or granddaughters (open to girls up to 6th grade). We'll gather in the Cafe on Friday, June 26, starting at 6:30pm. Come and join us for a great evening of fun, games, some dancing, and delicious desserts. Sign up online at [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).

#### **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. 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 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 ...

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

### Give to, or Apply for, the Seminarian 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](http://efcc.org/give), or write a check to EFCC (denoted to the "Seminarian 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](http://efcc.org/events) by the end of June.

### Emmanuel Faith Employment Opportunity | Apply online at [efcc.org/jobs](http://efcc.org/jobs)

**Join our team!** Emmanuel Faith seeks a ministry-minded Administrative Coordinator to support our Youth Department. This role is perfect for someone who is organized, detail-oriented, and thrives in a fast-paced, high-energy environment. If you have strong administrative skills, enjoy working with people, and are passionate about helping students and families take their next step with Jesus, we'd love to hear from you. Apply on our website.

### 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. Please consider this ongoing prayer group ...



### God's Waiting Room (Prayer Group) | 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:00-8:30pm Youth Center Lounge (upstairs) | Contact: Toni, [toniflash73@gmail.com](mailto:toniflash73@gmail.com)

Join a safe community of caring mothers in prayer, sharing and encouragement while waiting for the return of our young adults who have strayed away from following the Lord. Contact Toni for more details. Join us this Thursday night, June 25, for our next meeting.



June 21, 2026  
**THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING**  
A Study Through Galatians  
"Jesus + Nothing = Everything"  
Galatians 1:1-10  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

When you embrace your \_\_\_\_\_,  
you experience the \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ the sufficiency of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the essence of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ people's \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus plus \_\_\_\_\_ equals \_\_\_\_\_;  
but Jesus plus \_\_\_\_\_ equals \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Questions to ask:

- 1 When I fail, do I run from God or to Him?
- 2 What makes me think someone is a "real Christian"?
- 3 Who has too much power over my heart?

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)

## 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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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

## June 20: World Refugee Day



More than 36 million refugees have been forced to flee conflict, violence, and persecution in search of safety and hope.

As followers of Jesus, we are called to welcome the stranger and love our neighbor. Through Emmanuel Faith Outreach, we have the opportunity to do both.

In Lebanon and Jordan, we help Syrian refugee children receive a Christian education while supporting their families with practical care and opportunities to learn about Jesus. In Europe, EFCC missionaries are equipping Arabic- and Farsi-speaking believers to reach refugee communities with the gospel. Across Africa, our partners provide food, shelter, trauma care, and the hope of Christ to those displaced by war and unrest.

Closer to home, local partners in San Diego are helping Afghan families rebuild their lives through friendship, tutoring, and hospitality. Here in Escondido, members of our church family are building relationships with refugee families and opening doors for faith conversations.

This World Refugee Day, we celebrate the resilience of refugees and recommit ourselves to sharing the love and hope of Jesus with those seeking a new beginning.

## Medical Mission Opportunity: Zarqa, Jordan



**September 18–25, 2026 | \$3,200**

Use your medical skills to serve at a clinic for refugees in Zarqa, Jordan, with our friends from Maranatha Chapel. Limited spots available.

Apply today at: [www.efcc.org/missiontrips](http://www.efcc.org/missiontrips)

## Global Partner Spotlight: The Beneke Family

For more than a decade, Ryan Beneke and his wife, Jungshin, have faithfully served in Kyoto, Japan, where they lead a Cru team with a bold vision: to evangelize and disciple 150,000 university students. Their ministry is especially significant in a country where Christians make up only about 1% of the population.



Since arriving in 2010, they have invested deeply in students' lives, sharing the gospel, building relationships, and equipping the next generation of Christian leaders. As summer approaches, it is exciting to look back at what God has accomplished through Ryan and his team this year.

Ryan began 2026 by teaching at Cru's annual theology course for Japanese staff, focusing on God's heart for the nations and His work throughout history.

In March, the Benekes participated in Cru's National Spring Camp in Kobe, which hosted more than 180 students from across Japan—the largest gathering since the pandemic. Students were challenged to see how God could use them to impact their campuses and communities.

Later in the year, Ryan led a team into the Japanese Alps to partner with rural churches and encourage believers in isolated communities with little Christian presence.



We thank God for the opportunities He has given Ryan and his team to invest in students across Japan. God is moving in Kyoto!

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



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

June 21, 2026

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**Millie Koenig** — A memorial service will be held for her on Monday, June 22, at 2pm at Cypress Court.

**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.

**Ron Strubhar** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, August 1, at 10am in the Chapel.

**Cathy Hain** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, August 29, at 10am in the Chapel.

**Elaine Castellaw** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, September 26, at 11am in the Chapel.



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

Eli Bakkela and 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.

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## 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.