



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 28, 2026

Sign Up for VBS! | July 27-31 | Register online now @ 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.

Summer Group Opportunities | Visit efcc.org/abf or 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 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 with a goal of vocational ministry. To help them financially, you can give via our App, online at 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 by the end of June.

Emmanuel Faith Employment Opportunity | Apply online at efcc.org/jobs

Join our team! Emmanuel Faith seeks a ministry-minded Administrative Coordinator to support our Youth Department. 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.

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 ...

Emmanuel Faith Giving Update (Year to Date, April to May 2026)

We're so grateful for your continued, faithful giving. See the latest financial report below through May 2026 of our current fiscal year. Any monetary gifts can be given in person at church, online at efcc.org/give or via our EFCC App. You may give to our two main funds, the General Fund or the Outreach Fund, and/or to our Beyond Fund (building projects).

Our Beyond Fund loan balance is at \$6,744,894 as of June 14, 2026.

Church Fund	Actual Given	Budgeted	Difference (+/-)
General	\$814,202	\$850,000	-\$35,798
Outreach	\$97,501	\$122,500	-\$24,99

Make Sunday Mornings More Meaningful

Looking for a place to slow down, connect with friends and family, and enjoy a great cup of coffee? Join us in the Café between 8 and 11am, where you'll find fresh coffee and delicious breakfast favorites, including burritos, donuts, sandwiches, and more. Whether you're catching up with friends, spending time with family, or simply enjoying a quiet moment, the Café is the perfect place to gather.

Need something cold on a warm day? Stop by our Nitro Cold Brew Coffee Cart in the courtyard. For just \$4, you can enjoy a refreshing nitro cold brew and customize it with a variety of sweet add-ons. Bring the family, grab a treat, and make the most of your Sunday morning. We'll see you in the courtyard!

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 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.

More Support Group Leaders Needed

Contact Amanda Ainsworth at care@efcc.org or (760) 781-2108

Emmanuel Faith provides a wide variety of support groups for people of all ages who are facing illnesses, mental health challenges, addictions, and relationship challenges. If you have experienced the care and support that comes from meeting with others who need and offer encouragement in life's journeys, and would like to lead or help lead a support group, please contact us. We're currently seeking leaders wherever God may be calling you to serve.



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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
A Study Through Galatians
"The Message That Found Us"
Galatians 1:11-24
Esteban Tapia, Teaching Pastor

- The Good News of Jesus finds us and changes us.

1. The gospel _____ our plans.

2. The gospel _____ our purpose.

3. The gospel _____ us into a mission.

- The most powerful evidence for the gospel isn't an argument, it's a transformed life.

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

Oaxaca Mission Trip Recap

This month, we sent six guys to Oaxaca, Mexico. They had a jam-packed week of adventure, experiencing the amazing ways God moves to reach his people. Thank you for praying for and giving to the Oaxaca Mission Trip! Here are some highlights:

We went to the inner city to feed homeless people and invite them to rehab. We provided haircuts and showers for any who wanted them. Many asked for us to pray over them. Two women and one man left the streets that night.



The Triquis live several hours away in the mountains surrounding Oaxaca. They are closed to outsiders and sometimes violent. Pastors Francisco and Espíritu are committed to starting the first church among their people.

We visited a home and all the neighbors came to greet us. Randy shared a message about Jesus being with us in our pain. Many people asked for prayer for healing and the Spirit was moving mightily in their hearts.



Everywhere we went, we played basketball with the kids. Two teenagers were waiting for us in one village, wanting to learn about God. Pastor Desi asked if they had ever heard about Jesus and they said no. He shared the gospel with them and they both decided to follow Jesus!

Global Partner Spotlight: Emad and Thanaa W.



This summer, Emad and Thanaa are leading and supporting gospel outreach, leadership training, and discipleship across the Middle East and Europe. After months of preparation, ministry teams are serving in more than 25 locations across six countries, equipping local believers and sharing the hope of Christ with people from the Arabian Gulf.

Recent ministry has included training church leaders, strengthening local churches, leading prayer gatherings, and preparing believers to share the gospel with their communities. Earlier this year, Emad also served in Lebanon and Syria, where ministry teams distributed food to displaced families, prayed with those affected by war, encouraged new believers, and witnessed God at work even in the midst of conflict and uncertainty.

Please Pray...

- for protection, wisdom, and endurance for Emad, Thanaa, and the teams serving throughout the region

- for those who have recently placed their faith in Christ will continue to grow

- that local churches will be strengthened, and that many more will encounter the hope and peace found in Jesus

- for an end to the violence and for God's comfort to reach those whose lives have been devastated by war



Thank you for giving to the Outreach Fund and supporting partners, trips, and projects across the world!



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

Nancy Licon — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, July 10, 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.

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

Eli Bakkela

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

H.D. Brumfield, Bob Moberly, Don Smith, Janene Smith, and Zack Swinscoe.

In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton, Nancy Peet, and Pamela Thacker.

EFCC Family News Update

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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.