



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 5, 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.

July Quarterly Meeting | Sunday, July 26, 3pm, Chapel downstairs

You're invited to our summer Quarterly Meeting on July 26. Come and hear how your generous financial gifts have been put to use, get ministry updates, and learn about upcoming opportunities at Emmanuel Faith. You'll be dismissed in time to attend the 5pm service if that is your service hour.

Summer Seminar Series | Wednesdays, August 5, 12 & 26, 6:30pm, Chapel

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our upcoming summer seminar series this August. Our topics will include "What I Wish My Parents Knew" on August 5, "Marriage: From Surviving to Thriving" on August 12, and "The Art of Neighboring" on August 26. Also, an all-church worship night will be held on August 19. Visit efcc.org/events for more information.

Discover the Power of Inner Healing Prayer

Meetings by appointment | email to innerhealing@efcc.org

Jesus seeks our freedom! Is something holding back your faith walk? The Inner Healing Prayer Team can help. Inner Healing Prayer invites the Holy Spirit to heal the wounded parts that keep us from living the abundant life Jesus offers. Through it, you can experience hope and healing as hidden lies, bitter roots, areas of unforgiveness, and enemy strongholds come to light. If you would like more information regarding Inner Healing Prayer, please contact Ramona Broekema via the email address above.

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. Other jobs are also available.



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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
 A Study Through Galatians
 "Freedom Fighters"
 Galatians 2:1-10
 Scott Smith, Care Pastor

The Main Point: _____ is a
 "hill worth dying on."

Why? Because:

① It's always been the only _____.
 (2:1-3, 6; 1:12; 1 Cor. 15:1-8)

Implications:

② _____ to those wanting to corrupt the gospel of grace.
 (2:4)

③ _____ when necessary. (2:5)

④ _____ the message with everyone. (2:7-10)

The Takeaway:

Never let anyone _____ your _____ on _____.

Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

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

High School Romania Team

Mission trips will change your life! This month, a team of 20 from EFCC's High School ministry will journey to Romania to share Jesus' love with orphaned children. Learn more about their trip and ways you can pray for the Romania team in real time! (Trip dates: July 9-25)



Alex Betancourt, Alli Rose, Tasia Firth, Christa McKinney, Christian Betancourt, Elianna O'Donnell, Elijah Schwiebert, Ethan Paulson, Evie Willer, Grace Patterson, Hannah Schwiebert, Isaiah Faulkner, Jessica Johnason, London Louis-Barrow, Naomi Berryman, Nick "Blaze" Mizel, Ryan Lunde, Sarah Borland, Talen Hough, and TJ Winter.

Why Romania?

Under communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu, Romania banned contraception and encouraged large families, leading to thousands of children being abandoned and placed in state-run orphanages. Decades later, the effects remain. Poverty, broken family systems, and generational cycles of abandonment continue to impact many communities.

Our team will serve some of these children through VBS-style day camps, games, and summer activities, sharing the love and hope of Jesus. They join H2H International, a Christian non-profit that provides holistic care to Romanian children year-round.

Give to the Outreach Fund to support mission trips, missionaries, projects, and partnerships around the world!



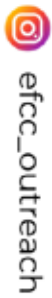
Pray for the Romania Team!

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12	The team drives to ministry site - pray for safety on the road.	13	First day with the kids from orphanage - pray as the team learns names!	14	Pray as relationships begin to form with the kids.	15	Pray for the team to stay healthy and well rested.	9	HSM RO Team departs - pray for safe travels.	10	Pray that luggage arrives and the RO team has a good night's sleep!	11	Pray for orientation and acclimation.
19	The team will be at church - pray that they are encouraged through worship.	20	New week of VBS - pray for relationships to form quickly.	21	The team will partner with local church for village VBS - pray for effective ministry.	22	The team is hosting a pool party for orphaned teens - pray for fun and good connections!	16	Pray that the children respond to the Gospel!	17	Pray as the team says goodbye to this group of children.	18	Pray that the team catches up on sleep this weekend!
23	Pray that the team is receptive to the Holy Spirit's leading.	24	Pray for good times of reflection as the team debriefs.	25	Pray for travel mercies as the team flies home.								

Stay up to date with Mission Trips and all things EFCC Outreach!



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.

Sylvia Vargas — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, July 24, 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.



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

Eli Bakkela

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

H.D. Brumfield, Bob Moberly, and Don Smith.

In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton, Nancy Peet, 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, Nancy Wilson, Gary Williamson, and Cynthia Zabuska.