



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 12, 2026

Sign Up for VBS! | July 27-31 | Register online today!



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 Info

Registration is going on now! Sign up on our website at efcc.org/vbs.

Volunteers & Snack Donations!

There are so many ways you can be a part of the amazing week our kids will have. From volunteering as a small group guide, helping in our venues, or even working behind the scenes to set up or tear down each day, you'll never forget your week at VBS. Come and help make an impact on the lives of kids! Many volunteers (ages 14+) are still needed. Lots of snack donations are also needed. See the snack list on the VBS page at efcc.org/vbs.

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.

Come and Visit the Holy Grounds Cafe

Open Sundays, from 8-11am, located in the Courtyard

Our on-campus Cafe is open on Sunday mornings and serves breakfast fare, including "half" or "full" breakfast options, breakfast burritos and sandwiches, donuts, pastries, coffee, and other beverages. Stop by before or after the 9am service (open through the 1st and 2nd services) for great food and/or a chance to just hang out. You can even watch the worship service.

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 ...

Visit the Emmanuel Faith Church Library

Open Sundays, 8am–12:30pm, and weekdays, 9am–4pm, Mon.-Fri.

Or visit us online; you can search for books at efcc.org/library

Have you visited our church library? It's located on the front side of the Family Center (Gym) — just look for the signs. Plan a visit the next time you're at church. The library is open Sunday mornings, and each weekday when the church office is open (even on Fridays).

Giving to Emmanuel Faith | efcc.org/give

Thank you to all who give faithfully to the ongoing ministries of Emmanuel Faith! If you would like to give a financial gift to our ministry, you can do so via our App or website at efcc.org/give. You can also give by writing a check and placing it into the offering boxes on Sunday morning. Our three main funds are the General Fund, Outreach Fund and Beyond Fund.

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.

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. Is there something that's holding back your relationship with Jesus? Consider our weekly recovery ministry ...



Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of these can become addictions. Emmanuel Faith's Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery is a place that will support you on your journey to recover from these dependencies and guide you toward becoming whole again. Current support groups are as follows: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness).

See more information on back ...



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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

A Study Through Galatians

"The Justified Life"

Galatians 2:11-21

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Justification by faith isn't just _____;

it's a _____.

• Ends our _____.

• Changes the way we _____.

• Begins a _____.

We live by faith:

① _____ that we are _____.

② _____ that we are _____.

Jesus plus _____

means Jesus _____.

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

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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
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!



Alex Betancourt, Alli Rose, Taysia 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 wholistic care to Romanian children year-round.

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



 [efccglobal](https://www.facebook.com/efccglobal)

 [efcc_outreach](https://www.instagram.com/efcc_outreach)

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

Pray for the Romania Team!

July 9-25, 2026

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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!	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.
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!				

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.

Silvia 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 and Christy Riley.

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.