



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 19, 2026

Register Today for VBS | July 27-31 | Time's Running Out to Sign Up!



Join us for a bright and exciting adventure at Illumination Station VBS! Don't miss this 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

Register for VBS today! Sign up on our website at efcc.org/vbs.

Volunteers & Snack Donations!

Come and help make an impact on the lives of kids! 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, there's a spot for you. Two of our biggest remaining adult volunteer needs are for small group leaders and behavior support buddies. Some snack donations are also still 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 Sunday, 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

You're invited to attend our upcoming Summer Seminar Series. Our first seminar on Wednesday, August 5, "What I Wish My Parents Knew," will consist of a unique and interactive parenting workshop. You'll hear from a panel of young adults discussing topics such as parent-child communication, social media, academic and athletic pressures, and peer pressure. You'll walk away with deeper insights, new ideas, and resources to more effectively support your children as they navigate the transition from elementary to secondary to adult life. This panel discussion will be moderated by Emmanuel Faith's Executive Director, Greg Mizel.

Two more seminars will follow: "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 Wednesday, August 19. Visit efcc.org/events for more information on all these upcoming 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.

Announcements Continued ...

Summer Group Opportunities | 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 during the 10:45am service hour for fellowship, worship, and exploring Scripture together.

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

Looking for Family News Information?

Find it via our App, weekly email or online worship guide (at efcc.org).

Each week, to better pray for the needs of our congregation, our Family News Update includes the names of church family members who have passed away, pending memorial services information, and a list of those in the hospital, recovering from an illness, or fighting cancer. You can find this list on our App under "Worship Guide", on the website Sermons page (click the Worship Guide link in any message), or subscribe to our weekly email (a link to the Family News info is included in the email).

Pick Up Your **REST Journal**

A way to make more space for Jesus in your personal devotion time.

Have you picked up a **REST Journal** yet? This 90-page journal is a simple tool you can utilize for your daily time in the Scriptures. It includes a guide for weekly prayer and a framework for living on mission. Our prayer is that as you REST in Scripture, you would be formed into the image of Christ and grow closer to him. Purchase a REST Journal at church this Sunday for a suggested donation of \$8.

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.



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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
A Study Through Galatians
"Every Step By Faith"
Galatians 3:1-14
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Faith isn't just the _____ of following Jesus;
it's _____ of following Jesus.

• Faith welcomes the _____.

• Faith receives _____.

• Faith rests in _____.

Everything God _____ you,
is _____ in Jesus.

Take it home:

- ① Keep the _____ at the _____.
- ② Bring your _____ to Jesus, not your _____.
- ③ Practice the disciplines to _____, not to _____.

See more information on back ...

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

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Global Partner Spotlight: Bart and Julie H.

Julie and Bart serve in the Arabian Peninsula, where they are committed to strengthening the local church, caring for missionaries, and sharing the hope of Christ with Muslims. They serve on the People Care Team, overseeing about 40 adults and children throughout the region, ensuring that each person remains spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and relationally healthy.



The H family are also trainers for intercultural marriage workshops that ministers to a global audience. These online workshops equip couples with biblical tools to build strong, Christ-centered marriages. They serve within their local church in counseling and small group ministries. In their spare time, their entire family invest in building relationships with their Muslim neighbors, inviting conversations about God and faith.

The current unrest in the region has also opened unexpected doors for the gospel. Many people are asking deeper questions about hope and the future, including one neighbor who recently requested a Bible after wanting to learn what it says about the end times. These conversations are creating natural opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.



Prayer Requests

- That God would continue to open hearts and that Bart and Julie would boldly share the gospel.
- For wisdom as they prepare the fall marriage workshop. Pray for the right couples to sign up!
- For Joel, Bart and Julie's son, as he starts university in The Netherlands in the fall.

READING MENTORS

One hour. One Child.
One year that changes everything.

Kids paired with a reading mentor show real, measurable change:

- ✓ Stronger reading skills
- 🏠 Better school attendance
- 😊 More confidence to participate in class

Last year, our Reading Mentors helped kids at Rose Elementary rediscover a love for school — one hour at a time. This year, we need more mentors to keep that going.

No teaching experience required
— just an hour a week and a willing heart.



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Reading Mentor Training

Tuesday, August 25 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Scan the QR code to register
Or email outreach@efcc.org



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

Jon Bunting — Passed away on Sunday, July 12. Memorial information is pending. Please pray for his wife, Gloria.



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.

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

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

None

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

H.D. Brumfield, Carl Hicks, Bob Moberly, Christy Riley, Don Smith, and Christy Wade.

In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton, Nancy Peet, and Pamela Thacker.

EFCC Family News Update

(Continued)

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.