



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for July 26, 2026

Our VBS Week Begins on Monday! Pick Up Your T-Shirts This Sunday!



Emmanuel Faith Church family, the waiting is over — *VBS week is finally here!* To help with faster check-in on Monday, July 27, come to the Courtyard after the morning services on Sunday to pick up your kids' t-shirts (volunteers can pick up their shirts, too). If you need more VBS info, visit our website online at efcc.org/vbs.

July Quarterly Meeting | This Sunday, 3pm, Chapel downstairs
You're invited to the summer Quarterly Meeting, which will be held this Sunday at 3pm in the Chapel downstairs. 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.

Love Esco Back to School Shoe Drive | Collections Taken Throughout August
It's almost time for our annual shoe collection drive which benefits under-resourced students who attend local Escondido elementary schools. Look for more information in your worship guide Outreach flyer to get involved and play a part in helping local students and families.

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 about these upcoming events, or check your weekly worship guide.

Emmanuel Faith Employment Opportunity: Outreach Coordinator
Do you have a heart for helping people live on mission? Join our Outreach team and help mobilize volunteers, coordinate meaningful outreach opportunities, and support local and global ministry efforts that make a lasting impact. The Outreach Coordinator role is a full-time, 40-hour per week job which offers benefits. Learn more and apply online at efcc.org/jobs.

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 ...

Help Your Child Grow in Faith and Confidence With Play As One

Looking for Christ-centered opportunities for your family this fall? Play As One Academy knows that families are looking for programs that align with their values. We offer Christ-centered programming led by trusted mentors so that kids can grow in skill, faith, and confidence, especially confidence in Christ. We invite you to learn more about our programs in sports, arts, education, and vocation, and discover how your family can get involved this fall. Learn more and register at playasoneacademy.org.

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

We're so grateful for your continued, faithful giving. See the latest financial report below through June 2026, as we close the 1st quarter 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 \$6,710,018 as of July 14, 2026. This is \$34,876 lower than last month.

Church Fund	Actual Given	Budgeted	Difference (+/-)
General	\$1,257,497	\$1,260,000	-\$2,503
Outreach	\$150,956	\$183,750	-\$32,794

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. Consider this ongoing group ...



Parkinson's Support Group | Tuesday, August 4, 10am-Noon
San Rafael Church (Parish Hall), 17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128 | Contact: Rick Ankrom, rickankrom@gmail.com
This group is a place for fellowship and learning through informative talks and break-out groups for those with Parkinson's and their care partners. Now meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Come join us!



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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
A Study Through Galatians
"Promise Over Performance"
Galatians 3:15-29
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Your life will be built on either

_____ or _____.

• The law never replaced _____.

• The law had a _____.

① _____ our sin.

② _____ us under sin.

③ _____ us to Christ.

• The promise _____.

Building on _____ means
you can stop _____.

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: Janie Miles



Janie Miles serves as the Mobilization Director for Ethnos360, helping inspire and equip the next generation to bring the hope of the gospel to unreached people around the world.

Since 2000, Janie has invested in preparing future missionaries, first serving in

the highlands of Papua New Guinea as administrator and teaching staff for Interface, a six-week missions immersion program for young adults.

Today, she serves from Ethnos360's home office in Florida, where she oversees short-term mission trips and the Interface programs in Papua New Guinea and Brazil. Each summer, Janie mentors college-aged students as they study language and culture, explore missions, and learn from experienced cross-cultural missionaries.

Through these transformative experiences, many discover God's call to lifelong service among the unreached, helping ensure every people group has the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.



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



Back to School Bash

Saturday, Aug. 1 | 11 am–2 pm

Help us welcome local families as they get ready for a new school year! In partnership with Olive Crest and other local churches, we'll provide backpacks, school supplies, and new shoes for kids in our community.

We're looking for friendly volunteers to help with set-up, serve popcorn and coffee, and make every family feel at home.

Email outreach@efcc.org to volunteer at the Back to School Bash!



Reading Mentor Training | Tuesday, Aug. 25 | 10 am–1 pm

Make a lasting difference in the life of a child! Join us for this in-person training and learn everything you need to become a Reading Mentor in a local elementary school this year.

Scan the QR code to register or email outreach@efcc.org for more information.



LOVE ESCO Hygiene Drive | Now Through August

Help local students start the school year with confidence! Project Success supports Escondido students experiencing homelessness by providing the essentials they need to stay in school—including basic hygiene items.

You can make a difference by purchasing needed supplies from the Amazon wish list and donating them this month.

Check out the Amazon list and help restock Project Success today!



Love Esco Shoe Drive | August

The Back-to-School Shoe Drive is here! Look for the big red donation bins in the Worship Center and Chapel lobbies—and around town—to donate new shoes for local students.

Last year we collected more than 300 pairs. Let's see if we can beat that record and help even more kids start the school year on the right foot!

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.