



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 2, 2026

Love Esco Back to School Shoe Drive | Collections Taken Throughout August
It's 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 this Sunday to get involved and play a part in helping local students and families.

Summer Seminar Series | Wednesdays, August 5, 12 & 26, 6:30pm, Chapel
Our Summer Seminar Series begins **Wednesday, August 5**, with **"What I Wish My Parents Knew."** You'll hear from a panel of young adults discussing topics such as parent-child communication, social media, academics and athletics, and peer pressure. Learn how to more effectively support your children as they navigate the transition from elementary to secondary to adult life. The panel will be moderated by EFCC's Executive Director, Greg Mizel.

On **August 12**, join us for **"Marriage: From Surviving to Thriving,"** with Ty and Kelly Paulson from our Care & Counseling Marriage Enrichment Ministry. You'll learn some transformational tools to deepen emotional connection, improve communication, and build a strong, healthy, Christ-centered relationship. Discover how to stop operating on autopilot and start living more intentionally, choosing daily habits that nurture friendship, active listening, emotional intelligence, and self-awareness. Thriving marriages don't happen by accident; they're built one intentional choice at a time. Our summer series will end on **August 26** with **"The Art of Neighboring."**

Moms in Prayer Coffee & Connect With Sally Burke | Saturday, August 15 9:30-11am, Chapel downstairs; contact: cyndiedenevemipi@gmail.com
Moms/grandmas, come find community with other women as we enjoy coffee and light refreshments and hear how we can impact lives by praying for our kids, their teachers (including homeschool moms), and their schools. You'll also enjoy hearing from Moms in Prayer International President Sally Burke. Meet local Moms in Prayer group leaders and find out which group might fit you best. All moms, with kids of any age, and prayer backgrounds of all kinds, are invited to attend. No prayer group experience required.

All-Church Worship Night | Wednesday, August 19, 6:30pm, Worship Center
Let's proclaim the Lord's goodness and greatness together with our hearts and voices during our next all-church Worship Night. This special time with Jesus will help us prepare for the beginning of the new school year and launch us into the fall season of church ministry. We hope to see you there!

Estate Planning 101 Workshop | Saturday, August 22, 9-10:30, EFCC Chapel
Attend an informative estate planning seminar with attorney John Yphantides. Get some practical tools to equip you to take the next steps toward planning for your future including the biblical perspective on ownership and stewardship, avoiding the high cost of probate, providing for minor children, wills, living trusts, charitable trusts, and much more. No RSVP needed.

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 ...

Coming Soon! Annual Outdoor Baptisms & BBQ | Sunday, August 30
In the Courtyard, after the 10:45am service

Prep class: Sunday, August 23

Come and join us on Sunday, August 30, for a great time of baptisms and testimonies of new life in Christ. We'll gather around the pool in the Courtyard right after the 10:45am service. You'll also enjoy a free BBQ lunch. RSVP for the baptism prep class on our website at efcc.org/events. The class will be available after each morning service on Sunday, August 23, in the Garden Room of the Worship Center, located by the Main Office front desk, or in the Chapel Bride's Room after the 5pm service.

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 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.

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 upcoming seminar ...

Grief Support: Loss of a Spouse Seminar | Sat., Aug. 22, 9:30-11:30am
Chapel downstairs | Register online at efcc.org/help

As a widow or widower, do you dread lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? At this workshop, you'll meet other people who understand and have found ways to make it through. Discover reasons for hope and find practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse. The cost to attend is \$10 for the workshop booklet.

See more information on back ...



August 2, 2026
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
A Study Through Galatians
"Becoming Who You Are"
Galatians 4:1-20
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus didn't come to _____;
he came to _____.

Since we are sons and daughters:

- Pursue loving _____.
- Resist the pull of _____.
- Choose leaders who fight for _____.
- Participate in Christ's _____.

Following Jesus isn't about _____;
it's about learning to _____.

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



BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

BENEFITTING EUSD STUDENTS



**DROP OFF SHOES THROUGH
THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**SNEAKERS AND TENNIS SHOES
KIDS SIZES 3.5 TO 7
ADULT SIZES (WOMEN 4-8, MEN 6-10)**

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
SERVE.LOVEESCO.ORG
OR EMAIL INFO@LOVEESCO.ORG**

Outreach Partner Spotlight: **Don & Crissie Talley**

Don and Crissie Talley are the founders of Access Youth Ministry (AYM), an organization dedicated to making youth ministry accessible and inclusive for students with disabilities and chronic illnesses.

Nearly half of families with a child who has a disability leave their church when that child transitions to youth ministry, often because churches lack the training and resources to fully welcome them. AYM is helping change that by equipping youth leaders to create spaces where every student belongs and can grow in their faith.

"We live in a society which shuns weakness. But, I live for a God who empowers it!"

-Don Talley



This summer, Don and Crissie served at a youth retreat at Trinity Lake, California, training leaders in disability-inclusive ministry while supporting students with pre-disclosed disabilities. They returned encouraged by how God is at work, helping churches better see, value, and disciple every teenager.

Here's how you can pray for Don and Crissie:

- For Don's strength and health as he recovers from the physical demands of ministry.
- For open doors for AYM to continue to equip churches.

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

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 2pm 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.

Fighting Cancer

Don Chilson, Tim Daugherty, Bob Davidson II, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Erica Howard, Pam Irwin, Will McLennan, 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.