



## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 9, 2026

### Love Esco Back to School Shoe Drive | Collections Taken All This Month!

Our annual shoe collection drive, which benefits under-resourced students who attend local Escondido elementary schools, is going on now. Look for the donation boxes in the lobby this Sunday to see what shoe sizes are needed, then play your part and get involved to help local students and families.

**Summer Seminar Series** | Wednesdays, August 12 & 26, 6:30pm, Chapel  
Join us this **Wednesday, August 12**, for **"Marriage: From Surviving to Thriving,"** with Ty and Kelly Paulson from our Care & Counseling Marriage Enrichment Ministry. Discover how to stop operating on marital 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 **Wed., 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](mailto:cyndiedenevemipi@gmail.com)  
Moms/grandmas, come find community with other women as we enjoy coffee and light refreshments. You'll 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.

**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 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.

**Grief Support: Loss of a Spouse Seminar** | Saturday, August 22, 9:30-11:30am  
Chapel downstairs | Register online at [efcc.org/help](https://efcc.org/help)

As a widow or widower, do you dread the 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.

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See more announcements, the sermon notes, and more on the following pages in this worship guide, or via our App, or visit [www.efcc.org](https://www.efcc.org).

## Announcements Continued ...

**Coming Soon! Annual Outdoor Baptisms & BBQ** | Sunday, August 30  
Will be held 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](http://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.

### VBS Photos Are Available on Our Flickr Site

We hope you and your kids had a great time at VBS the last week of July! If you would like to see some photos from the event, or download any of them, visit our Flickr site online at [flickr.com/photos/efcc-pix/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/efcc-pix/albums) and choose "VBS 2026."

### Emmanuel Faith Employment Opportunity: Outreach Coordinator

Do you have a heart for helping people live on mission? Join our EFCC 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 that offers benefits. You can apply online at [efcc.org/jobs](http://efcc.org/jobs).

**EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry** | [efcc.org/help](http://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](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108. Consider this ongoing monthly support group ...

**Strength for the Journey Support Group** | Next Meeting: Tues., August 11 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 20

Contact: Jeffrey Worsham, (858) 869-4180, or [jrworsham@gmail.com](mailto:jrworsham@gmail.com)

Are you currently struggling in your health journey? We hope to see you soon at our newest hope-filled and healing-based support group. This group offers prayer, community and understanding for individuals living with chronic illness or pain, cancer or other health challenges. The group meets twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays.



**August 9, 2026**  
**THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING**  
A Study Through Galatians  
"The Good News for Those Who Can't"  
Galatians 4:21-31  
Josh Rose, Family Pastor

### Two Ways:

- The ordinary way:

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

- The gospel way:

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

### One Clarification:

Grace is not opposed to \_\_\_\_\_;

it is opposed to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Our Confession:

I \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_. And in Christ, He \_\_\_\_\_.

See more information on back ...

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.  
Helpful links: [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)

### Additional sermon notes ...

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### 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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).



#### Give to EFCC | [efcc.org/give](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://efcc.org/connect).



### CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Children | [efcc.org/kids](https://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](https://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](https://efcc.org/hsm)

Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

#### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](https://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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YOU'RE PART  
OF THE STORY

# JOIN A TEAM!

God has uniquely gifted you to make a difference. Discover the joy of helping others take their next step with Jesus.

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Hospitality Teams  
Kids & Student Ministries  
Adult Ministries  
Care and Counseling Teams  
Outreach Teams  
Operations Teams  
Worship & Production

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Scan to sign up or visit [efcc.org/teams](http://efcc.org/teams)



# 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](http://SERVE.LOVEESCO.ORG)  
OR EMAIL [INFO@LOVEESCO.ORG](mailto:INFO@LOVEESCO.ORG)**

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

August 9, 2026

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**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.

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### 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, and Don Smith.

### In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton, Nancy Peet, and Pamela Thacker.

### Fighting Cancer

Don Chilson, Tim Daugherty, Bob Davidson II, Sally Eaton, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Leonard Haynes, 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.