



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 30, 2026

Fall GriefShare Support Group | Tuesdays, Sept. 1 – Nov. 17, 6:30–8:15pm

If you're grieving the death of someone close, this group is a safe and welcoming place where you can come and be with others who understand how you feel and can relate to your pain. Learn what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Group meetings will be held in the Chapel downstairs rooms. Learn more and register at efcc.org/help. Class cost: \$25.

New Wednesday Night Program Times | 7-8:30pm, beginning September 2

All Wednesday night ministries at Emmanuel Faith are moving to a new time, 7-8:30pm. This change is designed to make Wednesday nights more accessible for our church family — giving students more opportunity to participate here at church after practices and activities, while creating a little more breathing room for families at the end of a busy day. We're excited how this new schedule will help more people join in Wednesday nights at EFCC!

Public School Educators Meeting | Sun., Sept. 6, 10:15am, EC-Board Room

Are you a teacher, administrator, counselor, aide, or other public school employee? You're invited to a new EFCC ministry created to encourage and support Christian educators. Connect with others who understand the unique opportunities and challenges of serving in public schools, share ideas, and be equipped to live out your faith where God has placed you. Join us between the morning worship services on Sunday, September 6.

Fall Connect Groups Begin Soon | Wednesday, September 16, 7pm, Chapel

Faith grows better together! We're excited that our fall Connect Groups will begin in mid-September. Come and build relationships, grow in your faith, and explore the questions Jesus asks together. The groups will follow along with our upcoming sermon series, *Honest to God*. To take a next step to attend, visit the Courtyard this Sunday or go to efcc.org/events. The companion study guide will be available for a suggested donation of \$10.

Can You Lead a Fall Connect Group? | Be a key part of our fall sermon series

by leading a Connect Group. Sign up for our training on Wed., September 2.

Come and make an impact in the lives of others this fall by leading a group!

Whether you've led a group before or this would be your first time, you don't have to have it all figured out. Get the tools and support you need at the Connect Group Leader training on Wednesday, September 2, from 7-8:30pm in the Chapel. Sign up today at efcc.org/events.

Let's Talk Medicare Seminar | Thursday, Sept. 10, 3-4pm, Chapel downstairs

Host: Bridget Olson, PharmD, MS, (858) 290-3790, bolson@BOSTbenefits.com

Turning 65? Have questions about Medicare? Join us for an educational session to learn about the basics of Medicare and the options available to you. We'll also discuss changes taking place with Medicare prescription drug coverage. Stay ahead by understanding these updates and preparing now. *Note: This event is for educational purposes. No plan or benefit information will be provided.* Please RSVP at efcc.org/events.

Announcements continue on the next pages or see more online at efcc.org.

Announcements Continued ...

Newcomer Dinner | Thursday, September 10, 6-8pm (will meet off-campus)
If you're new, we'd love to meet you at our Newcomer Dinner on Thursday, September 10. You'll enjoy dinner with some of the church's elders, pastors, and staff. You'll also have the opportunity to learn more about the church and ways you can connect here. You can register online at efcc.org/events.

Men's Breakfast — Fall Kickoff | Saturday, September 12
8-10am, Family Center (Gym)

Guys, join us on Saturday morning, September 12, for a great time of food, fellowship and spiritual growth. We'll enjoy a special morning with guest speaker Marcus Preciado. Marcus is the former President of HomeWord Ministries and the previous Executive Pastor of New Vintage Church. A full breakfast will be served. Bring your sons and grandsons. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family (of three or more). Register online at efcc.org/events.

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

See the latest financial report below through July 2026. 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). Thank you for your faithful giving! *Our Beyond Fund loan balance is at \$6,675,614 as of August 14, 2026. This is \$34,404 lower than last month.*

Church Fund	Actual Given	Budgeted	Difference (+/-)
General	\$1,689,172	\$1,680,000	+\$9,172
Outreach	\$228,284	\$245,000	-\$16,716

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 support group ...

Divorce Care Fall Support Group | Wednesdays, Sept. 9 to Dec. 16
7-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24

Please join us for our fall Divorce Care series, which is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. During this 15-week video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and gain practical tools for better decision-making. The class cost is \$20 per person and includes a workbook. Register online at efcc.org/help.

See more information on back ...



August 30, 2026
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
A Study Through Galatians
"Never Walk Alone"
Galatians 5:26-6:10
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The way of Jesus doesn't _____;

it means we never _____.

• _____ the need to _____.

• _____ people when they _____.

• _____ your own _____.

• _____ what you _____.

• _____ showing _____.

Don't miss the _____ because

you refuse to carry the _____.

Two songs that pair well with this message:

- *Brother* by NeedtoBreathe
- *Carry the Water* by Drew & Ellie Holcomb

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 | 7-8:30pm* (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsm

Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center

Wednesdays | 7-8:30pm* (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)

*Please note new Wednesday night meeting time, effective Wed., Sept. 2.

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)

FAITH GROWS BETTER TOGETHER

Be a part of a Connect Group!

As we follow our fall sermon series:



Two ways to join in:

LEAD A GROUP

We'll give you
all the tools
you need!

JOIN A GROUP

We'll match
you with the
perfect group!

Scan to learn more



or visit efcc.org/events

FAITHFUL EDUCATORS



Meet & Greet at EFCC
Sunday, September 6 | 10:15 am
Ed. Center, Board Room (2nd Flr.)

Public school educators—join us for a free breakfast burrito and a chance to connect with other teachers and staff from Emmanuel Faith.

Come meet others, build community, and start the school year encouraged!



Help us shape this community!



Scan the QR code to take a short survey.

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

August 30, 2026

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Kerry Ross — A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 28, at 1pm 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.

Patricia Brandt — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, October 3, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Kim Brett

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton, Dale Jackson, 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.