

The Harvest Party Is Coming Soon! | Saturday, October 24, 5:30-9pm



It's almost time again for games, cotton candy, carnival rides, and lots of fall fun at our annual Harvest Party. Tickets are on sale this Sunday in the Courtyard and through October 18.

Tickets are \$10 per child for 2-year-olds through 6th-graders. Tickets will also be available at the church office and Children's Center during the week, and at the event on Saturday, October 24. Parents can purchase food at the event, too, or meal tickets ahead of time, also for \$10 each. Scan the QR code or learn more at efcc.org/hp.

Can You Volunteer at Our Harvest Party? | Sat., October 24, 5:30-9:15pm

We're preparing for one of our biggest events of the year, and you're invited to join the fun. Whether you've served before or this is your first time, it's a great chance to make an impact in our community. **We need about 450 volunteers this year.** You can also help by bringing in a bag or two of individually wrapped, unopened candies. **We need about 800 bags** to make it a sweet night for the kids. If you'd like to volunteer, bring in some candy donations or give to the General Fund, visit efcc.org/hp for more information or scan the QR code in the announcement above.

Fall Marriage Enrichment Class: *From Surviving to Thriving*

Tuesdays, October 13 to November 10, 6-8pm, Ed. Center, Room 24

You won't want to miss our fall Marriage Enrichment Class with our marriage enrichment team leaders, Ty and Kelly Paulson. You'll learn some transformational tools to deepen emotional connection, improve communication, and build a strong, healthy, Christ-centered relationship. Thriving marriages don't happen by accident; they're built one intentional choice at a time. Learn more or sign up at efcc.org/events or contact us for more details at keltypaulson@gmail.com.

Ladies & Gents Luncheon | Thursday, October 15

Noon-2pm, Family Center (Gym)

We would be honored by your presence at a special luncheon celebrating the faithfulness and legacy of the widows and widowers of our church family. Join us for a warm meal, sweet fellowship, and a time of encouragement as we gather in gratitude for the lives and faith that have shaped generations. Learn more or RSVP online at efcc.org/events.

Fall Quarterly Meeting | Sunday, October 25, 3pm, Chapel downstairs

You're invited to our fall Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, October 25. Come and hear how your generous financial gifts have been put to use, get ministry updates, and learn about upcoming opportunities at Emmanuel Faith.

See additional 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.

HONEST TO GOD

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
October 4, 2026

Announcements Continued ...

Be Prepared for the General Election | Tuesday, November 3

Emmanuel Faith's Biblical Citizenship Committee has prepared a Voter Resource packet for the upcoming general election. To access this helpful resource, please visit efcc.org/biblical-citizens on the church website. You'll find voting basics, valuable voter guides and more. Are you registered to vote? To register or check your registration, go to sdvote.com. If you have questions, please contact the committee at penny.harrington@cox.net.

Emmanuel Faith Preschool Seeks a Full-time Assistant Director

Our Emmanuel Faith Preschool and Infant & Toddler Center seeks a full-time Assistant Director. The Assistant Director partners with Preschool staff and parents, supports Preschool operations by filling in as site supervisor during operating hours when the Preschool Director is offsite, mentors and trains teaching staff, and supports the Preschool Director with operational tasks. Benefits are offered for this position. Learn more or apply online at efcc.org/jobs. Additional Preschool job openings are also available.

Currently Open Emmanuel Faith Job Opportunities

If you're looking for a job where you can earn an income and also make a ministry impact for eternity, consider employment at Emmanuel Faith. We have positions open from coordinator jobs to a director-level role. Learn more and apply on our website 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 ongoing, monthly support group ...



Strength for the Journey Support Group

Next Meetings: Tuesdays, October 13 & 27

6pm*, Education Center, Room 20

Contact: Jeffrey Worsham, (858) 869-4180, or 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. *Please note our new meeting start time.



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HONEST TO GOD
"Who Condemns You?"
John 8:1-11
Pastor Dennis Keating

We learn about Jesus' ...

- 1 Dedication to _____.
(7:53-8:2; Matt. 4:23; Psalms 27:11)
- 2 Profound _____.
(8:3-9; Lev. 20:10; Ex. 23:1; Deut. 17:7)

The Point:

The _____ are unfit to be _____!
(Matthew 7:3, 5)

- 3 _____.
(8:10-11; John 3:17; Romans 8:1)

His voice is crying out, "_____!" (Rom. 8:33-34)

- 4 Straightforward _____. (8:11)

Our Motivation:

The only _____ who could
justly throw the first rock _____!

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)

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)

Global Partner Spotlight: Ted and Claudia Limpic

Ted and Claudia thought God was calling them to be missionaries in Egypt. But through a turn of events and an actual phone "call," they moved their family to Brazil, to mobilize Brazilian missionaries for work across the Middle East. For the next 20 years, they helped mobilize nearly 300 Brazilian missionaries to live and serve in places Ted and Claudia could never go.

Eventually, their role changed from mobilizers to trainers. They moved to Spain to be closer to many of their Brazilian friends and spent much of the year traveling to encourage and care for missionaries on the field.



Over the last few years, they have successfully "passed the baton" to a new missionary care team. These three Brazilian couples are gleaning from Ted and Claudia's extensive ministry experience as they take over support of the vast network of Brazilian missionaries. In the last two years, the care team has personally visited 243 Brazilian

missionaries across 13 countries. They have invested over 730 hours in personal coaching, counseling, prayer, and encouragement!

Ted and Claudia focus now on supporting the supporters. This summer they joined the care team at a retreat focused on prayerfully seeking God's direction for the future of Brazil's expanding missionary movement.

Please join Ted and Claudia in praying as the care team mentors missionaries and pastors across North Africa and the Middle East.

Giving to the Outreach Fund is one way we collectively share the Gospel here in Escondido and around the world. Thank you for your generous gifts!



Rescuing Food, Nourishing Neighbors

Every day in San Diego County, families facing hunger make impossible choices. Meals are skipped, seniors go without, and children arrive at school hungry. Meanwhile, nearly 29% of the food produced in our county goes to waste.



Feeding San Diego is working to change that—rescuing good food and connecting it with neighbors who need it. Since 2021, Emmanuel Faith has partnered with Feeding San Diego to host a monthly Produce Pantry on our campus.

You may have seen the orange semitrucks and lines of cars on Friday mornings in Parking Lot E. Each distribution provides an average of **20–30 pounds of fresh groceries to 150 households**. In the past two years alone, we've hosted 26 distributions and provided food to 5,488 families.

Every neighbor is made in the image of God. Opening our campus and sharing what we have so our neighbors' basic needs are met is one way we live out the kingdom of Jesus.

Want to Help from Home?

You can also participate through Feeding San Diego's **Meals Made Easy** program. Choose one of the recipes below, gather the ingredients, and assemble meal kits in your own kitchen. Bring your completed kits to the EFCC office anytime in October, and we'll get them to Feeding San Diego!

Meals Made Easy Guidelines

- * Assemble meals in a clean workspace.
- * Use only food items with original labels and nutrition facts.
- * Assemble kits in clear bags.

RECIPES Veggie Pasta

Ingredients:

- 1 lb of pasta
- 1 can of vegetables (14oz or more)
- 1 can pasta sauce (14oz or more)

RECIPES Pasta and Beans

Ingredients:

- 1 lb of pasta
- 1 can pasta sauce (14oz or more)
- 1 can of beans (15oz or more)

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

October 4, 2026

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Will McLennan—A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, October 3, at 10am in the Chapel.



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

Nancy Peet — A lifelong Emmanuel Faith member, she passed away on Thursday, September 17. A family graveside service is pending.

Virginia Sanderson — A long-time church member, she passed away on Tuesday, September 29. Please pray for her family at this time.

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

Kim Brett

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

H.D. Brumfield, Ginny Colandrea, Jenny Cruz, Lynette Fuson, Cindy Hetherington, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Bob Moberly, Ida Murray, 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, Carl DeWoody, Sally Eaton, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Leonard Haynes, Erica Howard, Pam Irwin, Jaqueline Lawhorn, Thelma Monigold, Eligio Moreno, Joyce Olson, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Joseph Patrick Stoker, Marilyn Texton, Pamela Thacker, John Twombly, Nancy Wilson, Gary Williamson, and Cynthia Zabuska.