

Get Ready for the Harvest Party! | 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 still need about 350 volunteers! Thanks to everyone who has signed up so far! You can also help by bringing in a bag or two of individually wrapped, unopened candies. **We still need about 750 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

Don't 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 our 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 11, 2026

Announcements Continued ...

Be Prepared for the Upcoming 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 sdvvote.com. If you have questions, please contact us 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 our weekly recovery support group ...



Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of these can become addictions. Emmanuel Faith's Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery is a place that will support you on your journey to recover from these dependencies and guide you toward becoming whole again. Current support groups are as follows: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness). Come join us this Friday!

See more information on back ...



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HONEST TO GOD
"Do You Want to Get Well?"
John 5:1-9
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus meets us in the pain we've _____

and invites us into a life we were _____.

① _____ we _____.

② _____ to _____.

③ _____ of _____.

Walk in wholeness:

• Respond to _____, but rely on his _____.

• Carry your _____, but don't let it _____.

• Receive wholeness _____, then practice it _____.

Jesus doesn't promise a _____ life, but he promises
his _____ and _____ in our pain.

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)



Bringing neighbors together for the good of our city.
Learn more and register for a project at
www.loveesco.org/projects

Community Food Pantry - Tues., Wed., Thurs. | The Foundry



Lend a hand, serve your neighbors, and help make a difference in the community! Volunteers will help sort, box, and distribute food and pantry items. Morning and afternoon time slots available.

Love Esco Pumpkin Patch - October 22 & 28, 8:30 - 11:30 am

Join us at the Love Esco Pumpkin Patch! Local elementary students will take a walking field trip to pick their own pumpkin. Volunteer to work in the patch and help students.



Queen Califia Clean Up - October 25, 9 - 11:30 am



Help clean up of one of Escondido's famous landmarks! Volunteers will remove temporary art displays and clean leaves and debris. All ages welcome.

Blood Drive With San Diego Blood Bank - Nov. 1, 8 am - 1:30 pm

Save a life by donating blood! The San Diego Blood Bank will be at EFCC on Sunday, Nov. 1. Reserve your spot now by scanning the QR code.



Outreach Event Teams

There are many ways to serve through Outreach—from one-time events to annual commitments. Check out these upcoming opportunities and find a way to be part of what God is doing through Emmanuel Faith.

Global Sunday Volunteers

Sunday, November 15, 8 am - 1 pm

Global Sunday is coming and we can't wait to invite Emmanuel Faith to see what God is doing around the globe! Help create an immersive experience by showcasing a country, culture, or people group at our Global Bazaar. Or sign up to help decorate or set-up the campus.

Email outreach@efcc.org to help on November 15th!



Love Esco Day Team February 13, 2027

Love Esco began as our church's response to the need for community connection after the pandemic. Today, it's a citywide movement connecting neighbors with opportunities to serve and celebrating the good happening across Escondido.

Each February, Love Esco Day brings neighbors together to serve, connect, and make our city a little more welcoming for everyone.

Want to help make Love Esco Day 2027 happen? We're looking for hard workers, big thinkers, and people ready to jump in.

Email info@loveesco.org to join the team.

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

October 11, 2026

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Billie Lewis — A memorial service will be held for her on Monday, October 19, at 1pm in the Chapel.



Lana Mullaney — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 14, at 10am in Education Center, Room 3 (1st floor).

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

Virginia Sanderson — Passed away recently. Memorial service will be available soon. 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, Lynette Fuson, Patrick Hetherington, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Bob Moberly, Ida Murray, Christy Riley, and Don Smith.

In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton, Dale Jackson, Thelma Monigold, 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.