



HONEST TO GOD

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
November 1, 2026

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 1, 2026

Blood Drive With the San Diego Blood Bank | Today, November 1, 8am – 1pm
If you didn't pre-register to give blood today, you can still drop by the Blood Mobile in Parking Lot B (by the Chapel) as some walk-in slots may be open.

Newcomer Lunch | Today, 12:15pm, Cafe — *See you there!*

If you're new to EFCC, we'd love to meet you at today's Newcomer Lunch. You'll enjoy lunch with some of the church's elders, pastors, and staff. You'll also be able to learn more about the church and ways you can connect.

Upcoming General Election: There's Still Time to Vote | 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 information.

Surviving the Holidays: A GriefShare Support Workshop

Saturday, November 7, 9:30-11:30am, Cafe

Grief can hit extra hard around the holidays, but you don't have to deal with it alone. We'd love to surround you with comfort, support and practical tips for facing the holidays after loss. If you've lost a loved one recently or in the past, please join us for this two-hour GriefShare event. Sign up online at efcc.org/events (the \$10 cost includes a class booklet), or contact Pastor Scott Smith at ssmith@efcc.org for more details.

Church Library Book Sale | Sunday, November 8, 8am – 12:30pm, Courtyard

The church Library's all-church book sale will offer a wide variety of Christian books and materials. Visit the main church Courtyard after each morning service on Sunday, November 8 (please note updated sale date). All book sale proceeds will go toward new materials in our on-campus library. Most items for sale will cost only \$1.00 each.

Fall Baptism Class With Lunch (Sun., Nov. 8) & Baptisms (Sun., Nov. 22)

Class & Lunch: Sunday, November 8, 12:15-1:15pm, Cafe

Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms during our worship services will be held on Sunday, November 22. Everyone being baptized is required to attend our Baptism Class + Lunch on Sunday, November 8, following the 10:45am service. We'll provide lunch, talk about what baptism means, and help you prepare for your baptism. Sign up online at efcc.org/events.

Next All-Church Work Day | Saturday, November 14, 7:30am – 12:30pm

The holidays bring many new faces to EFCC. Join us to work together to prepare our beautiful campus for guests this holiday season. With projects for all ages and skill levels, there's a place for everyone to pitch in and have fun along the way. Bring your favorite shovels, pruners, hoes, rakes, and gloves, or just come as we'll have plenty of tools available. Please RSVP online at efcc.org/events or contact Ron Preston at rpreston@efcc.org.

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.

Announcements Continued ...

Overcoming Anxiety Workshop | Saturday, November 14
8:30am – 12:30pm, Education Center, Room 21/22 (upstairs)

When worry and uncertainty take over, it can be hard to enjoy the life right in front of you. But anxiety doesn't have to have the final say, especially during the holiday season. Come discover how to separate facts from fears, focus on what you can control, and find peace with what you can't. Learn practical ways to manage anxiety, let go of unnecessary worry, and experience more freedom, peace, and joy in everyday life. Register online at efcc.org/events.

A Night to Pause, Worship, and Be Renewed | Wednesday, November 18
7-8:30pm, Worship Center

Life can get busy, and sometimes we need a moment to step away from the noise and refocus our hearts on what matters most. Join us for Worship Night, an evening set aside to come together as a church family, lift our voices in praise, and spend time in God's presence. Come as you are, bring a friend, and leave encouraged and renewed. We can't wait to worship with you.

Discover How to Maximize Your Year-end Giving | Saturday, November 21
9-10:30am, Chapel

What if you could make the most of your year-end generosity by reducing your tax burden and directing more of your resources toward the things that matter most? Join Luis Menjivar for a practical session on biblical stewardship where you'll learn strategies for donating appreciated assets, making charitable gifts from retirement accounts, and estate planning to maximize generosity, potentially reduce taxes, and leave a lasting legacy. No RSVP is necessary to attend.

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 seasonal opportunity to help others ...



Donate to the Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive | November 1-22

This Thanksgiving, let's celebrate God's goodness by sharing His love with others! While some church families need a little extra support, others seek to bless others. Whether you feel called to give, or need help this year, visit efcc.org/events to access the online form. EFCC is partnering with local grocery stores to provide meals for families in need. You can contribute financially toward a meal (\$5-\$50), open your home to someone who would otherwise be alone, or request assistance for your own household.



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"How Much Bread Do You Have?"
Mark 8:1-21
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus asks what _____ so we'll learn
to _____ for what _____.

• _____ in Jesus' _____,
even when you _____.

• _____ to what Jesus has _____,
even when you have _____.

• _____ his _____ even when
you're _____.

Jesus doesn't just want to _____;
he wants 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 | 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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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org

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

Upcoming Outreach Events

Faithful Educators Meet-Up

Sunday, November 8, 9:00 am | Room EC-21

Enjoy coffee and conversation with a short encouragement from Executive Director, Greg Mizel. All public school educators welcome!

Global Sunday Volunteers

November 15, 8 am - 1 pm

Help bring Global Sunday to life! Join the team transforming our Courtyard into a vibrant Global Bazaar celebrating what God is doing around the world. Volunteer to help with set-up or to run a country booth.

Email outreach@efcc.org to join the fun!

Snowball Bash

Saturday, December 5, 5 pm - 8 pm

Get ready for the coolest party in town for local foster and adoptive families! Each year, EFCC transforms into a winter wonderland to serve vulnerable kids. Help out by donating gifts, stuffing stockings, or serving at the Bash!



Gift Drive

Thru Nov. 29

Ages 2-18

Amazon Wishlist:



Snowball Team

Dec. 5

Volunteer:



Stocking

Stuffing

Nov. 20

Volunteer:



Many of our EFCC missionaries and partners know what persecution looks like from first-hand experience. So for us this day is not a tradition or an abstract reminder to pray for people we've never met. For us, it's real and personal. It's about our partners, friends, and family who...

- ...are beaten for preaching the Gospel in India.
- ...attacked by radical Islamists in Africa.
- ...are scattered and hiding from state surveillance in China.
- ...lost their livelihoods as Christians in Indonesia.
- ...saw their churches closed and made illegal in Algeria.
- ...face rejection and shame from their families in Saudi Arabia.
- ...are being imprisoned and executed in Iran.

They represent a small sample of the 388 million of Christians facing persecution worldwide.

We stand with them in prayer — that's what they ask for first and foremost.

We stand with them in action — our gifts to the Outreach Fund support the persecuted Christians we partner with throughout the year.

To learn more about EFCC partners and ways in which we can stand with them, please contact our Outreach Team: outreach@efcc.org.

To learn more about persecution of Christians in general, we recommend visiting: opendoorsus.org

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

Virginia Sanderson — The service previously scheduled for Saturday, November 7, has been postponed. Updated service information to come.



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

Karen Hoerster — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 14, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Bob Moberly — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, November 20, at 11am in the Chapel.

Amber Mills — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 21, at 2pm in the Worship Center.

Carlos Velez — Passed away recently. Please pray for his family at this time.

Wolfgang Kranzle — Passed away recently. Please pray for his family.

Sara Phelps — Passed away recently. Please be praying for her family.

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, Betty Jensen, Ida Murray, Christy Riley, and Don Smith.

In Hospice Care

Sally Eaton, Dale Jackson, Thelma Monigold, and Pamela Thacker.

EFCC Family News Update

(Continued)

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.