Gratitude

THE HEART OF HALLELUJAH

Emmanuel Faith
Community Church
November 22, 2026

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 22, 2026

Donate to the Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive | Now Through November 25
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. EFCC is partnering with local grocery stores to provide meals for families in need. You can contribute financially toward a meal (from $5-$50), open your home to someone who would otherwise be alone, or request assistance for your own household. Whether you feel called to give, or need help this year, please visit efcc.org/events to access the online form.

Junior High Christmas Gift Boxes | Time is limited — pick up boxes today!
Please return all wrapped and filled boxes to EFCC by Noon on Fri., Dec. 4!
You can help share Jesus' love with others this Christmas via our annual Junior High Christmas gift boxes drive. Every year our church generously fills boxes with gifts and treats to be delivered to children through Mt. Horeb Baptist Church in Mexico. This is a great opportunity for us to share the gospel with the kids and their families. Pick up your boxes and instruction sheets this Sunday at our two main worship venues (Worship Center and the Chapel), or at the church's Main Office during the week.

Can You Help Make the Snowball Bash a Success? | Sat., December 5, 5-8pm
Get ready for a flurry of Christmas fun! Foster, adoptive, and kinship families are invited to a special evening filled with holiday cheer, laughter, and unforgettable memories. The gift donation and stocking stuffer drive are underway now! View the needs online via the link below. Or stop by the tent in the Courtyard today. To sign up to attend the event, volunteer (various opportunities are available), or make a donation, visit our website at efcc.org/snowball.

Christmas Concerts Are Coming Soon | Sat./Sun., Dec. 12/13 | 2 & 5pm
You're invited to come and celebrate the sights and sounds of Christmas with us! Our annual Emmanuel Faith Worship & Music Team-led Christmas concerts will feature choirs, carols, bells, and the voices of children. Pick up some concert invitations this Sunday and invite a family member, friend or neighbor to join you. You can find all of the concert information online at efcc.org/concert or see the insert in your worship guide today.

Join Us and Be a Difference-maker This Season at Emmanuel Faith
Do you love people and have a heart to serve? There are many ways to volunteer and help our ministries thrive this Christmas season. From serving at the Christmas concerts, with FaithKids and youth, in the Cafe, or by helping to welcome and greet people attending church, we have a place for you. Just visit the Christmas page online at efcc.org/christmas to learn more and sign up, or the Teams page at efcc.org/teams for ongoing needs.

See additional announcements, the sermon notes, and more on the following pages in this worship guide, or via our App, or visit www.efcc.org.

Announcements Continued ...

Are You Ready to Try a Meet-Up?
Get info and register online at efcc.org/meet!
Want to connect and have some fun together? Sign up for one of our ongoing Meet-Up activities, going on now. Current Meet-ups this season include crafts, fencing, knitting/crocheting, quilting, hiking, pickleball, pilates/stretching, and more! You'll make some new friends and have a blast. View the full list of Meet-Up activities online via the link above and sign up.

Emmanuel Faith Giving Update (Year-to-Date, April to October 2026)
See the latest church financial report below. Any monetary gifts can be given in person at church, online at efcc.org/give or via our EFCC App. You may give to the General Fund or Outreach Fund, and/or to our Beyond Fund (building projects). Thank you for supporting Emmanuel Faith!

Church Fund	Actual Given	Budgeted	Difference (+/-)
General	$3,100,883	$2,980,000	$120,883
Outreach	$402,459	$428,750	*-$26,291*

Beyond Fund Loan Update
Our Beyond Fund loan balance is at $6,498,213 as of November 17, 2026.

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 care and support group ...

Caregiver Support Group
Contact info: care@efcc.org or (760) 781-2108
Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or another neurodegenerative disease? Or are you a Caregiver looking for support? You're not alone and you don't have to go through it alone. Care & Counseling offers caregiver resources designed to support families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, and other conditions. Whether you're a caregiver seeking encouragement, resources, and fellowship, or you have a loved one who could benefit from extra care and understanding, we invite you to contact us.

See more information on back ...



November 22, 2026
GRATITUDE
"The Heart of Hallelujah"
Psalm 148
Josh Rose, Family Pastor

We develop a heart that _____

by cultivating _____.

❶ Look _____... Open your eyes to God's _____.
(1-6)

❷ Look _____... Open your eyes to God's _____.
(7-10)

❸ Look _____... Open your eyes to God's _____.
(11-14)

My Hallelujah...

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

EMMANUEL FAITH preschool AND INFANT & TODDLER CENTER
www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org
(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)



It's Personal

This Christmas, come experience the wonder of a God who came near so we could know Him personally.

Attend/Invite



Christmas Concerts

Saturday | December 12 | 2pm & 5pm*

Sunday | December 13 | 2pm & 5pm

**Special program for kids ages infant to 6th grade at the Saturday, 5pm performance. Includes cookie decorating!*

Christmas Eve Services

Thursday | December 24

1pm* | 2:30pm* | 4pm

**Childcare for infant to 5-years-old available at the 1pm and 2:30pm services.*

Scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/christmas to learn more, give, or sign up to serve.

Give

Share the joy of Christmas by giving a gift that reminds a child they are seen, valued, and loved.

Snowball Bash

Donate toys for kids ages 2-18 through November 29th or purchase stocking stuffers and Bibles via our Amazon wish list.

Junior High Gift Boxes for Tijuana

Take a box — fill a box — and share the joy and love of Jesus this Christmas by giving gifts to children at Mt. Horeb Baptist Church in Mexico.

Serve

Be part of sharing the hope of Christmas — give your time to create moments of joy, connection, and belonging.

Snowball Bash
Christmas Concerts
Christmas Eve

Scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/christmas to learn all about Christmas at Emmanuel Faith: What's happening, how you can give, and where you can serve.

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

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.

Thelma Monigold — Passed away on Saturday, November 14. Please pray for her extended family at this time.

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

Craig Bottger, Kim Brett, Carole Dorsey, Patrick Hetherington, Joanne Saunders, and Gene Smith.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

H.D. Brumfield, Ginny Colandrea, Lynette Fuson, Betty Jensen, Eileen Moore, Ida Murray, Christy Riley, Don Smith, and LuAnn Sweeney.

In Hospice Care

Elaine (Brown) Schlunt, Sally Eaton, Dale Jackson, Phyllis Malone, 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, Eligio Moreno, Joyce Olson, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Joseph Patrick Stoker, Marilyn Texton, Pamela Thacker, John Twombly, Nancy Wilson, Gary Williamson, and Cynthia Zabuska.