

## WELCOME TO EMMANUEL FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH!

OUR MISSION: Living in the Way of Jesus with the Heart of Jesus

### CONNECT WITH US

**NEW TO EFCC?** – Learn more about Emmanuel Faith's mission and vision. In five minutes, you'll hear an introduction on how we strive to *live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus*. Stop by the Welcome area in the church lobby today!

**NEED PRAYER?** Share your prayer request on a Connection Card, via our website form at [www.efcc.org/prayer](http://www.efcc.org/prayer) or by email to [prayer@efcc.org](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).

**FIND A GROUP** – Connect with others in an EFCC Life Group. Visit our page online at [www.efcc.org/life-groups](http://www.efcc.org/life-groups).

### MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH SERVING

Scan the QR code at right to find several ways to serve at EFCC in our ministries including with FaithKids, student ministries, worship and music, outreach, welcome team, and more.



### GIVING TO EFCC

Did you know that your generosity changes lives? You can give online at [www.efcc.org/give](http://www.efcc.org/give). Or by check via an offering envelope (drop boxes are located in the foyer).

## OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

CLASSIC | Worship Center, Sundays, 9am

MODERN | Chapel, Sundays, 9am (video venue)

MODERN | Worship Center, Sundays, 10:45am & 5pm

EN ESPAÑOL | Chapel, Sundays, 10:45am



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# GROWING IN GRACE

Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, December 26, 2021

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 26, 2021

### 2021 Year-end Giving Reminder

Contact: Alanna Dunaway, [adunaway@efcc.org](mailto:adunaway@efcc.org), (760) 781-2151

Any contributions you wish to claim as a deduction on your 2021 income taxes must be given in the offering on Sunday mornings (by December 26), brought to the church by 5pm on Thursday, December 30, or postmarked by December 31, 2021. Visit [www.efcc.org/give](http://www.efcc.org/give) for more online giving info.

### Bible Reading Plan Copies Available for 2022

At Emmanuel Faith, we believe the Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments, to be God's written word to us. To help you know the word of God better, we encourage you to take part in our 2022 Bible reading plan. Look for a printout available or access the online version via the link in our weekly email.

### 2022 Winter Connection Guide Available Soon

Are you looking to grow closer to the Lord this next year, seeking to join a new group or Bible study, or find a place for your kids or students? Be on the lookout soon for our Winter Connection Guide. Plenty of opportunities to grow, serve, or join in fellowship will be featured.

### Next Worship & Prayer Night | Wednesday, January 5, 6:30pm, Chapel

Come and kick off 2022 right! Join us for a time of spiritual rejuvenation at the first Worship and Prayer Night of the New Year on January 5 in the EFCC Chapel.

### Life Group Leadership Class | Saturday, January 8, 8:30am-12:30pm at EFCC

One of EFCC's core values is fellowship, and one of the best places that happens is in smaller groups of people, known as Life Groups. In order to get more people involved, we need more leaders. If you have been thinking about leading a group, come to our next training time Saturday, January 8. We'll help you build a group of people where spiritual growth is nurtured, godly relationships are developed and loving care is practiced.

### Attend *Alpha* | Begins Wed., January 12, 6:30pm, Holy Grounds Café

On this journey we call life, there are always opportunities to grow as a disciple. Are there questions you have about what that looks like to you? Join us for *Alpha*! This free course offers a safe place to ask questions and interact around the core ideas of the faith in a relevant way. *Alpha* uses an engaging series of videos, talks and discussions to explore the basics of the Christian faith and a relationship with Jesus. *Alpha* will meet from 6:30-8pm the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, January 12 through May. Register at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events).

### Junior High Winter Camp Sign-ups | February 4-6 at Camp Hume SoCal

Parents, at Junior High Winter Camp your students will hear encouraging messages from Rich Baker, and enjoy tubing, sledding, ice skating, friends, and more. Spots are limited so sign up your student today. Cost is \$224 per student (scholarships available). Register online at [www.efcc.org/events](http://www.efcc.org/events).

For more events or other church info, visit [www.efcc.org/events](http://www.efcc.org/events). To get more connected at EFCC, visit [www.efcc.org/connect](http://www.efcc.org/connect).



December 26, 2021  
*Growing in Grace*  
Luke 2:40-52  
Josh Rose, Teaching Pastor

If Jesus could grow in \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_ can too. (2:40, 52)

└─┬─> ... then what is \_\_\_\_\_?

Grace is the expression of God's \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ of you ...

... that \_\_\_\_\_ you to become \_\_\_\_\_.

*How did Jesus grow in grace?*

- By participating in \_\_\_\_\_. (2:41-42)
- By taking the posture of a \_\_\_\_\_. (2:46)
- By asking \_\_\_\_\_. (2:46)
- By claiming his \_\_\_\_\_. (2:48-49)

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Have questions about the sermon, the Scriptures, or just life? Email them to [Questions@efcc.org](mailto:Questions@efcc.org) and we'll try to answer them on our weekly podcast.  
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