

Get Your Philippians Series Book Today at Church

In prep for our upcoming summer teaching series, we encourage you to be reading the book of Philippians. In addition, pick up a study guide book for the series. A smaller and larger book are available for a donation of either \$5 or \$10 this Sunday at our main service venues. A limited quantity of printed study guides are available, so make sure to pick up your copy today.

Seminarian Fund — Last Call to Apply! | By Monday, May 27!

The purpose of Emmanuel Faith's Seminarian ministry and fund is to offer support through encouragement, prayer and financial aid to men and women in the EFCC body who are pursuing biblically-related, post-graduate studies in preparation for vocational ministry. Please visit efcc.org/events for more details, or email connect@efcc.org for your application by May 27.

Membership Class | June 2 & 9, 9am, Education Center, Room 21 (2nd floor)
Membership is the spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local body of believers for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God together. Our two-session, Sunday morning classes will walk you through our Statement of Faith and Membership Covenant so you'll be ready to officially apply for membership. Register to attend on our website at efcc.org/events.

Make a Difference in the Lives of Kids This Summer | June 2 to August 25
Come bless kids for Jesus during FaithKids' Sunday summer programs! We'd love for you to participate and volunteer on a couple of Sundays. Help is needed for ages infant through grade 6. Sign up to serve at efcc.org/kids.

Special Women's, Men's & Kids Night | Wednesday, June 5, 6:30-8pm
Childcare will be available for kids aged from infant to 6th grade (a movie night). No registration is required for childcare or for these events below.

Women's Worship Night: The Heart of Worship | Chapel

Ladies, don't miss this engaging and intimate night of worship focused on the heart. Invite your friends, moms, daughters, and grandmothers, and join us as we come together to worship and connect.

Men's Worship & Taco Night | Courtyard and Holy Grounds Café

Guys, join us for a great night of connection and free tacos. Bring your friends, sons, dads, and grandfathers as we meet up for some great food and time together with the Lord.

Meet-Ups Are Coming — Share Your Ideas With Us | July and August

We're planning to have some fun together this summer! Do you have a hobby or interest that would be fun to share with others in our church family? We'd love to hear about it and help you plan a "meet-up" this July and August. Some ideas may include hiking, dancing, fishing, teaching how to make an interesting meal, a mechanics class, etc., anything at all that you'd like to share with others in our church family. Read more about our summer meet-ups and fill out a short form to submit your idea at efcc.org/events.

See more 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.

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A Colony of Heaven in a Dissatisfied World



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, May 26, 2024

Announcements Continued ...

Next Baptism Opportunity | Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day), all services
Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms will be Sunday, June 16, during all of our services. If you're interested in being baptized, please attend one of our informational meetings on Sunday, June 9, following each of our morning worship services in the Garden Room, located on the south side of the Worship Center near the front desk. You also may sign up for the baptism online at efcc.org/events.

VBS Is Coming July 22-26 | Sign up to volunteer at efcc.org/events!
One of the best ways EFCC's FaithKids shares the love of Jesus with kids is through Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Our VBS program, *The Great Jungle Journey*, will run from July 22-26 this summer. Many volunteers will be needed daily from 8:15am to 12:30pm that week, and we'd love to have you join our team. There are many different ways you can be a part of the fun, so visit efcc.org/events to save your spot on our epic jungle trek. *VBS event registration begins online next Sunday, June 2 — mark your calendars!*

Sunday Morning Café Cashier Needed

Our Café ministry seeks a cashier to work with our fun team volunteers on Sunday mornings from 10:15am until Noon in the Café. If you have a heart to serve and want to help, visit efcc.org/teams and click the button under "Operations" to sign up. Contact Lori Pierce at ljp@efcc.org for more info.

List of Lay Elder Board Members Serving for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

For a list of our Lay Elder Board members serving for the coming year, please visit our website Elders page at efcc.org/elders to learn more.

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 would love to come alongside you. We can help with counseling, mentoring, or spiritual direction. Scan the QR code or visit our webpage via the link.



Parkinson's Support Group | First Monday of the Month, 10am-Noon
Rick Ankrom, rickankrom@gmail.com, San Rafael Church (Parish Hall),
17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128

This group serves as a place for fellowship and learning through informative talks and break-out groups for those with Parkinson's and their care partners. Come join us on Monday, June 3.

For more info on this, or all our support groups, scan the QR code above, visit our website at efcc.org/help, or contact Intake Coordinator, Amanda Ainsworth, via email at care@efcc.org, or call (760) 781-2108.

See more information on back ...



May 26, 2024
**ON PHILIPPIANS: A Colony
of Heaven in a
Dissatisfied World**
"Introduction to Philippians"
Philippians 1:1-8
Tom Mercer
The Oikos Movement

① We're _____ to be _____.

② We're _____ for a _____.

As followers of Jesus, our _____

is now a _____ we all live in.

③ We're _____ toward _____.

We defend the Gospel with what we _____.

We confirm the Gospel by how we _____.

The oikos principle: 95% of Christian conversions are primarily generated through relationships shared between the 8 to 15 people in your world, people God has supernaturally and strategically placed on the front row of your life.

Joy is not a goal. It's a _____.

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 ...

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

FaithKids | efcc.org/kids

Sundays (Children's Center)
Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays (Children's Center)
Infants to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsm
Sundays | 10:45am (Youth Center)

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | efcc.org/ya

Tuesdays (ages 18-25) | 7pm, Children's Center (Warehouse)

Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

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.



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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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Cultivating a Heart for God's World

Did you know you can have a global impact from right here in Escondido? Everyday people from Emmanuel Faith are making a difference around the world every single week. There's room for you to join a global team and grow your heart for the world that Jesus loves.



Global Prayer — On zoom, in person, and through email, teams of people gather throughout the month to pray for Emmanuel Faith global workers, countries in crisis, and gospel movements. Email outreach@efcc.org to receive global prayer requests and meeting invites.

Global Worker Care and Housing Teams — Emmanuel Faith has 71 global workers and partners. Our Care Team helps them stay connected to the body here in Escondido by encouraging and praying for them, remembering birthdays and anniversaries, and hosting workers for meals when they are home on furlough. The Housing Team helps with maintenance and upkeep on the missionary condo as well as finding EFCC families who are willing to host global workers for a stay or a meal. There are many opportunities to help — from writing birthday cards to offering up your spare bedroom or vehicle to a missionary. Please contact us if you'd like to learn more!

Ministry to Refugees — Families and individuals from some of the hardest to reach places are moving into our communities as refugees and asylum seekers. Our refugee ministry, Journey of Hope, specializes in welcoming those resettling from the Middle East. Join us this August for a Syrian Family picnic and get a taste of what refugee ministry is all about. Email kpaje@efcc.org to learn more.

Follow and stay in touch to learn how you can make an impact across the street and around the world.



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Global Outreach: Disciple-Making in West Africa

Some of the people groups Emmanuel Faith has adopted this year are from the Francophone West Africa region. Despite political unrest and a long tradition of Islamic control, many West Africans are becoming disciples of Jesus. Here are two people groups to pray for:

Guerze of Guinea — Guinea is a republic on the west coast of Africa. The Guerze or Kpelle people are a minority group that primarily resides in the rain forest. They are traditional farmers and live in village-tribes. This past year nine new churches have been planted among the Guerze of Guinea!



Prayer needs:

1. Pray for the Guerze/Kpelle people to become devoted followers of Jesus.
2. Pray for more workers to make disciples and plant churches among these people.
3. Pray for the protection of church planters and their families.

Hassaniya of Niger — An Unreached and Unengaged People Group, the Hassaniya are 100 percent Muslim. This Arab people group is found in the desert regions of Niger. Their language traces back to the Bedouin tribes of North Africa. Through the grace of God we have started to see new churches among them. This past year, 34 new disciples of Jesus came from the Hassaniya people.



Prayer needs:

1. Pray for their accessibility, because they are difficult to reach geographically.
2. Pray for the training of disciples and trainers in the Arabic language.
3. Pray that they will have wells to provide water for their animals.

To give to the Outreach Fund, scan the QR Code or visit www.efcc.org/outreachfund



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

May 26, 2024

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Julie Timm — Passed away recently and a memorial service has been held for her.

Sue Anderson — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, May 25th, at 1pm in the Chapel.

Jack Milks — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, May 31st, at Noon in the Chapel.

Mirna Pirlet — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, June 21st, at 11am in the Chapel., at 11am in the Chapel.

Dr. Robert "Skip" Weigel — A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Marvin Pool — A reception will be held on Thursday, June 27th, at 4:30pm at EFCC.

William Down — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, June 29th, at 2pm in the Chapel.



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

Elaine Marshburn and Jack Russ.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Dolores Hayes, Ginger Higgins, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Sandra Johnson, Maxine Kaemmerling, Billie Lewis, Cyndi Martinez, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, Robin O'Conner, and Pedro Vargas.

In Hospice Care

Elizabeth Fredenburg, Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

EFCC Family News Update

(Continued)

Fighting Cancer *(*denotes a child or youth)*

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Cynthia Hoppas, Kalani Jones, Madison Jones*, Joseph Kelsch, Bill McAllister, Will McLennan, Thelma Monigold, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Dick Rogers, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl*, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.