

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 2, 2024

Get Your Philippians Series Book Today at Church

There's still time to pick up a study guide book for our current sermon series, *On Philippians*. A smaller and larger book are available for a donation of either \$5 or \$10 this Sunday at our main service venues.

Special Focus on Seminarians | This Sunday in all services

Because Emmanuel Faith is committed to training men and women as spiritual leaders in the church, this Sunday we'll present the names of our graduate students (EFCC members) currently attending seminary to our church family. To help them financially, you can donate at the doors of each worship venue today. You also may give to the **Seminarian Fund** through June 30 by check, online at efcc.org/give or via our App.

Join Us for 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 two events:

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

Ladies, enjoy an engaging, intimate night of worship focused on the heart.

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

Guys, join us for a great night of connection, worship, prayer, and free tacos.

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.

Next Men's Breakfast | Saturday, June 22, 8-10am, Family Center (Gym)

Guys, let's come together for another great Men's Breakfast event! Enjoy a delicious breakfast, worship and fellowship as we hear from Wayne Branstatter, an award-winning former wrestling coach at Poway High School and a member of the Wrestling Coach Hall of Fame. Some opportunities to serve and take next steps in your walk with Jesus also will be presented. Cost to attend varies (\$10 for 14 and up; \$5 for 13 and under; or \$25 for a family). Register online at efcc.org/events.

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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PHILIPP IANS

A Colony of Heaven in a Dissatisfied World



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, June 2, 2024

Announcements Continued ...

It's Time to Register for VBS! | July 22-26, 9am-Noon, at EFCC

Register your kindergarten to 6th grade students for EFCC's VBS program starting today! They'll have a blast as they join us in a world of wonder that will delight the senses while captivating their hearts and minds during **The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise From Genesis to Revelation**. We'll cruise through jungle rivers, making stops at seven ports of call along the way — the 7 C's of history. The cost for the week is \$40 per child. Younger children of VBS volunteers also can take part in our "Little VBS" program. Sign up online now at efcc.org/vbs while spots remain.

VBS Volunteers & Snack Donations | Needed by Sunday, July 14

We're still seeking volunteers for **The Great Jungle Journey** week of VBS from July 22-26. Sign up to help be a small group leader or other role. Many opportunities are available. Also, many snack donations also are needed. Visit efcc.org/vbs to sign up to help, or email kids@efcc.org for the snack wishlist (*snacks can be brought Monday to Thursday to the main church office, or to the Children's Center Sundays*).

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 lap@efcc.org for more info.

Make a Difference in the Lives of Kids This Summer | Now 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.

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. Consider this class:



Safe People | Wed. nights, June 5–July 17, 6:30pm, Ed. Center, Rm. 23/24
Contact: Michael McGinnis, hhleader@gmail.com

Safe People will help you discover why good people can get tangled up in bad relationships. Come learn how to avoid repeating your own mistakes and instead pick safe, healthy people for the friends you make and the company you keep.

See more information on back ...



June 2, 2024
**ON PHILIPPIANS: A Colony
of Heaven in a
Dissatisfied World**
"Heart-Level Praying"
Rev. Dennis Keating
Philippians 1:9-11
Worship Center (p. 1164)
Chapel (p. 1164, ESV; or p. 1450, NIV)

The Foundational Insight:

Spiritual transformation flows from a growing _____
and _____ God's _____ in Christ.
(1 John 4:19; Eph. 3:17-19, NLT)

Pray for...

1. An _____ in demonstrations of _____.
(1:9; 1 Thess. 4:10)

The Point: Expressions of love are always _____
never _____. (1 Cor. 13:6; Eph. 4:15)

2. The _____ to make the _____.
(1:10; Prov. 31:30)
3. The _____ of their daily walks.
(1:10; 2 Cor. 6:3, NLT)

Be Aware: This is not a command to be _____
in our pursuit, but _____ in our pursuit.
(1 Tim. 4:16)

4. The _____ for God's _____.
(1:11; 2 Cor 5:21; Eph. 2:10)

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)

Emmanuel Faith Africa Team

In 2023, Emmanuel Faith began a partnership with African church planters focusing on the Sahel region. We have highlighted the ten unreached people groups EFCC has adopted over the last several weeks. Next week, a team from Emmanuel Faith will be traveling to Nairobi, Kenya, to meet many of the African missionaries committed to making disciples across the continent.

The team will join Catalyst Camp, a week-long training intensive for African church planters. Over 200 African missionaries from 27 countries will gather to learn, share, and connect with each other during this week.



The EFCC Team is eager to learn from our African brothers and sisters during this visit. Here are some ways to pray for the trip and the ongoing ministry in Africa:

- Pray for the travel safety for the Africa Team: Joe You, Rebecca Geary, Luke B., and Anna Nielsen.
- Pray for the church planters that are also traveling to Catalyst Camp from across Africa.
- Pray that the team can make meaningful relationships with our African partners despite cultural and language differences.
- Pray for God's continued blessing on this ministry as more people become followers of Jesus.

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 Senegal



Senegal is the westernmost country in Africa. It has a long history of continuous occupation and settlement. Senegal was part of the most powerful African empires, became a French colony, and then ultimately declared its independence in 1960. European missionaries introduced Christianity to Senegal but Arab merchants did the

same with Islam. Emmanuel Faith has adopted two unreached people groups in Senegal. African missionaries are bringing the Gospel to these groups and starting to see new followers of Jesus. Learn more about them and how to pray for the people of Senegal:

Mandinka – Over 1 million Mandinka live in Senegal. They can trace their roots back to the great Mali Empire though today most Mandinka live in patriarchal villages and exist as subsistence farmers. Rice and peanuts are some of their staple crops. Foreign merchants to Africa brought Islam with them and the Mandinka blended the Muslim religion with their traditional practices of animal sacrifice, witchcraft, and warding off of evil spirits. There has been some movement toward Christianity and this past year 53 new followers of Jesus have come from the Mandinka people.



Prayer needs:

- Pray for the Mandinka people to come to know Jesus.
- Pray for more workers to make disciples and plant churches among these peoples.
- Pray for the protection of church planters and their families.

Wolof – There are over 6 million Wolof people living in Senegal. Their society has traditionally been divided into three classes – freeborn, slaves or decedents of slaves, and artisans. As society has modernized, class distinctions have diminished. The Wolof adhere to the practices of Islam and a Mosque is central to their village life. They also seek out witches to assist with good and bad spirits. They have been closed to Christianity despite now having access to some scripture in their language. The church planters EFCC supports have seen 40 new disciples of Jesus among the Wolof this year.



Prayer needs:

- Pray that God will draw the Wolof to Jesus. They are open to the Good News, but they are also still strongly attached to their culture.
- Pray that God opens their understanding of the joy of following Jesus.

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

June 2, 2024

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

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.

Jack Russ — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, June 28th, at 1pm in the Chapel.

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, Laura Nissen, and Marlene Sympson.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Dolores Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Sandra Johnson, Maxine Kaemmerling, Billie Lewis, Cyndi Martinez, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, 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.