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Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, June 23, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 23, 2024

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



For children going into kindergarten to 6th grade.
Register your students for our 2024 VBS program! They'll have a blast as they join us in a world of wonder that will delight their 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. *Please register early as spots are going fast and are limited this year!*

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 are needed. Visit efcc.org/vbs to sign up to help, or for the snack wishlist (snacks can be brought Monday to Thursday to the main church office, or to the Children's Center on Sundays).

All-Church Beach Day & Baptisms | Wednesday, July 3, Oceanside Harbor
Summer is almost here and we want to start things off with a fun opportunity to come together as a church family for fellowship, a BBQ, worship, and baptisms in the waves. Come join us at or after 1pm at Oceanside Harbor, by the gazebo at lifeguard tower #16. We'll enjoy the beach during the afternoon and then come together at 5:30pm for a free hot dog dinner followed by baptisms and a time of worship and prayer. If you'd like to be baptized at the beach, plan to attend the baptism prep class after the morning services next Sunday, June 30, in the Garden Room adjacent to the Worship Center main office. Learn more or sign up for the baptism at efcc.org/events.

Do you love to worship the Lord? Sing With the Choir | Sunday, July 14
9am, *Classic Service in the Worship Center (rehearsal on Thurs., July 14, 6pm)*
Come sing with the choir on July 14! Join us for a special one-hour rehearsal on Thursday, July 11, at 6pm, and sing with the choir at the 9am service on July 14. It's the last week that we'll have a full choir until September, and we'd love to have everyone who has sung with our choir and anyone who has sung in choirs in the past join us for this special moment. Past experience singing in choirs is a plus, but not required. You can pre-register at efcc.org/events.

Meet-Ups Are Coming | July and August (More Info Coming Soon!)
Thank you for sharing all the great summer meet-up ideas! We're compiling all of the events and will publish the list soon on efcc.org so you can sign up and attend the activity of your choice. Thank you for your patience and please check back for the full listing soon.

Announcements continue on the next pages or see more online at efcc.org.

Announcements Continued ...

Give to the Seminarian Fund | From now to June 30

Because Emmanuel Faith is committed to training men and women as spiritual leaders in the church, on Sunday, June 2, we presented the names of our graduate students (EFCC members) who are currently attending seminary to our church family. To help these students financially, you can donate online via our App or at efcc.org/give. You also may give by check. Just write "Seminarian Fund" on your check and place it in one of the offering boxes by June 30.

More Info About Giving to Emmanuel Faith

Lori Pierce, lap@efcc.org, (760) 781-2114

There are a couple of ways to give an online financial gift to our church:

- (1) You can donate online via debit/credit card on our website at efcc.org/give;
- (2) you may give via our Emmanuel Faith App; or
- (3) you can set up direct withdrawal from your personal bank account. You also may give by check during the services to one of the offering boxes, or via the U.S. mail. Our three main funds are the General Fund, Outreach Fund, and the Beyond Fund.

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. To take a next step, just scan the QR code, visit our webpage via the link above, call (760) 781-2108, or contact us at care@efcc.org.



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.



See more information on back ...



June 23, 2024
ON PHILIPPIANS
"I Pledge Allegiance..."
Rev. Dennis Keating
Philippians 1:27-30
Worship Center (p. 1164)
Chapel (p. 1164, ESV; or p. 1451, NIV)

"Conduct" means to _____ (1:27; 3:20)

Our Challenge:

Let our _____ allegiance control

our _____ choices.

(Matt. 6:33; John 18:36; Heb. 11:13-16; Col. 3:2; Phil. 2:14-15)

Heavenly allegiance is seen by...

1. A _____ (1:27; Josh. 24:15)

2. A _____ (1:27; Eph. 4:32)

3. A _____ (1:28; 2 Tim. 3:12)

The Point: Facing opposition for our allegiance to a heavenly King _____
_____ that _____. (Matt. 5:10)

4. A _____ (1:29-30)

The Key Insight: Living with a heavenly allegiance gives an

_____ that enables us to see the

_____ behind all the pain and

suffering we're called to endure as Christ-followers.

(Acts 5:41; 2 Cor. 4:17; 1 Pet. 4:12-13; Phil. 3:10)

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 ...

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Get Your EFCC Apparel: T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hats!

Contact: Cheri Wright, cwright@efcc.org
Visit the Holy Grounds Café after our morning services!

Have you checked out our awesome Emmanuel Faith apparel? We continue to add some fresh designs and colors to our line! Come visit the Café today and browse through the offerings we have there. Check out the fun, colorful designs. We have a variety of items in stock. Please let us know if you need an item in a particular size that may not be currently available.

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)

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

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.



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

Bridge Builders Network: Local Refugee Ministry

In the past, cross-cultural ministry meant serving far away in other nations. Today, in San Diego especially, many who need to hear the gospel live in our neighborhoods as refugees. Bridge Builders Network is called to engage in this specialized cross-cultural work. They help local San Diego churches enter in relationship with their refugee neighbors, providing tangible needs and creating opportunities for them to meet Jesus.



Currently, Bridge Builders (BBN) is meeting many Afghan refugees who have made their way to San Diego after fleeing immense danger and trauma. BBN helps Afghan men, women, and children acquire needed resources and skills to thrive in the US in a culturally — accessible way. Children attend Learning Bridge, a homework/tutoring ministry. Women enjoy meeting together and honing their sewing skills. Men have meals together and volunteers assist with job applications and driving lessons. Here is one story of a recent refugee from Afghanistan:

Ali fled for his life from the Taliban, making his way to Brazil and then to the USA. His only option was to leave his wife and two daughters behind in Afghanistan. BBN found him without money, friends, or a place to live and put him up in a hotel until he could find more permanent housing. Over several months Ali joined BBN programs and gatherings and learned about Jesus. He has quietly come to faith, now has a regular church home, and is growing in his faith. BBN continues to disciple Ali. He loves the freedom in the US and is already sharing his faith with his family back home. Please pray for Ali's family to be able to join him here in San Diego.



You can be a part of the ministry of Bridge Builders Network. This summer there are several one-time serve opportunities as well as ongoing programs that are in need of volunteers.

Email us at outreach@efcc.org for more information.

Summer Mission Trips



Summer is here and Emmanuel Faith is serving on mission trips all over the world. Over the next few weeks, 44 people will travel to Kenya, Uganda, Romania, and Mexico to share Jesus' love with others. Follow along on the EFCC Outreach Instagram account ([@efcc_outreach](https://www.instagram.com/efcc_outreach)) or check out team member stories at www.efcc.org/missiontrips

This week, EFCC's second mission team is serving in Romania. They are dedicated to discipling children through the sport of fencing! Jonathan Wetmore and Tyler Lundhagen are joining a larger ministry team from International Sports Federation. Over 100 children from the south of the country will attend a week-long sports camp, learning new skills and activities while growing closer to Jesus. The final day of camp, parents are invited to attend a sports party where the Gospel will be clearly presented.

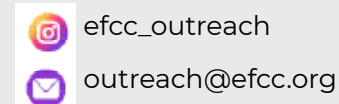
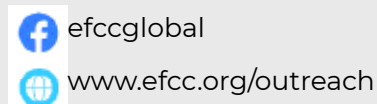


Here's how you can pray for Jonathan & Tyler this week:

- *Pray that all of their fencing equipment arrives safely and undamaged.*
- *Pray that children respond well to the devotions that Jonathan will lead before each fencing class.*
- *Pray for parents and children to hear and respond to Jesus call on their lives.*



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



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

June 23, 2024

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Mirna Pirlet — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, June 21st, 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 Worship Center.



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

Elaine Marshburn and Denise Dominquez.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Dolores Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, Laura Nissen, and Pedro Vargas.

In Hospice Care

Elizabeth Fredenburg, Guy Gibbs, 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.