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Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, June 30, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for June 30, 2024

Register Now 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 before our spots fill up (spots are limited this year)! 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.

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).

Last Sunday to Give to the Seminarian Fund | Sunday, June 30

The Seminarian Fund assists graduate students (EFCC members) who are currently attending seminary. 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 today. This is the last day to give to this fund for the year.

All-Church Beach Day & Baptisms | Wednesday, July 3, Oceanside Harbor

Summer has arrived 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 this 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.

Chronic Illness Support Group Annual Family Picnic | Tuesday, July 9

4:30pm to dusk, Woodland Park, 671 Woodland Parkway, San Marcos, CA 92069, East picnic shelter

You're invited to join us for a time of fun and fellowship. We provide the main course, drinks, plastic, and paper goods. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll enjoy a short hike in the park at 5:15 pm. For more info or to RSVP, contact Lynne Bechard via text (858) 229-6026 or email RNinpoway@cox.net.

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

Announcements Continued ...

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.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, July 14, 12:15pm, Café
You're invited to our upcoming Newcomer Lunch, where you'll hear from and meet some of our pastors, elders and staff while you learn ways to get connected at our church. Sign up at efcc.org/events.

Sign Up Now for a Meet-Up | Get info and register at efcc.org/meet-ups
Thank you for sharing all the great summer meet-up ideas! View the list of Meet-Up activities online via the website link above and sign up for the activity of your choice. Some of the options include hiking, pickleball, knitting and crocheting, sewing, riding motorcycles, writing, learning to dance classes, three different cooking classes, and many 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. 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.



Can you help us with the following opportunity?

Married Couples Needed to Help Provide Marriage Mentoring

Contact: Amanda Ainsworth, care@efcc.org

Here at Emmanuel Faith, we value marriage and want to help couples grow in their relationship with Jesus and in their marital relationship. Are you interested in strengthening your marriage by serving alongside your spouse? We're looking to train and develop couples to become Marriage Mentors. If you and your spouse are interested, please contact Amanda at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108.



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ON PHILIPPIANS
"Inside Out"

Philippians 2:1-11
Joel Kim

President and Assistant
Professor of New Testament,
Westminster Seminary

See more information on back ...

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)

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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org
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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

EFCC Mission Trip to Africa

This past month, four EFCC members traveled to Kenya and Uganda on a mission trip. Joe You, Rebecca Geary, Luke B., and Anna Nielsen first arrived in Nairobi, Kenya, to meet global partners, New Generations and attend Catalyst Camp, a week-long training and reporting conference for African disciple-makers. There were people from 47 countries, representing hundreds of thousands of new Jesus-followers across the continent.



Aila Tasse, leader of East Africa Disciple-Making Movement

Attendees shared progress updates from their various regions. Many of the stories involved war-torn countries and intense persecution. Through it all, these faithful men and women remain committed to sharing the Gospel with their communities.

One night of Catalyst Camp was dedicated to praying for the nations of the world. While the prayer started in Africa, the night ended with attendees gathering around flags from each country. It was incredibly moving to see people from all nations clutching the hem of an American flag and praying fervently for Jesus' Kingdom to reign in the United States.



Catalyst Camp attendees practicing Discovery Groups during main sessions

The team left Catalyst Camp inspired by those they met and convicted to continue to pray for the spread of the Gospel to all people.

The team traveled to Uganda for five more days. They visited different regions of the country learning about Ugandan culture and the many ministry opportunities available.

They received a warm African welcome at the KidsCare Primary School, where over 600 children lined the driveway performing drums and traditional dances. The team then was invited to watch the school field day, where teams of students competed in sporting events for a grand prize — a goat!

The schools the team visited offer more than an education to Ugandan children. Many families are parent-less due to the HIV epidemic. Poverty and unemployment is high and access to medical care is limited. At school, children

receive a Christian education, nutritious meals, safe places to stay, and medical care. They are encouraged to learn vocational skills and many children become young entrepreneurs, raising livestock or growing gardens. School represents hope for the future of Uganda.



The team joined in student-led worship services at Cream Hill Secondary School. Students at this school are orphaned or extremely poor. Their songs of hope brought tears to the team's eyes during worship.



The team visited a men's prison, traveled to an impoverished fishing village, and even rode along on medical calls to elders living in remote villages. There is great need in a country like Uganda but also incredible beauty in the faces of the people and warm hospitality Ugandans are famous for.



EFCC Outreach remains committed to sharing the Gospel of Jesus' Kingdom with the least reached people of the world. Africa harbors the most unreached people groups, with nearly 30% of the continent falling into this category.



There are many ways to engage in this Great Commission work. We look forward to strengthening the relationships with African disciple-makers and bringing teams to work alongside many of them in the future.



If you're interested in learning more about EFCC Mission Trips, please visit: www.efcc.org/missiontrips



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

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*)

Denise Dominguez, Kalani Jones, and Bonnie Lowe.

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.

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

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, 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.