

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 4, 2024

Join A Team Day | Today!

Come to the Courtyard after either of the morning services!

Serving at Emmanuel Faith is a great way to make new connections and have a lot of fun as we serve with the heart of Jesus! This fall, we'll have many events and classes starting back up and we can't do it without you! Today's Join A Team Day will highlight all the ways you can get involved. We'll meet in the Courtyard after each morning service where you'll have the chance to connect with each of our ministries that have upcoming opportunities. We're all in this together, and we'd love to see you there.

Shoe Drive for Escondido Students | Going on Throughout August

For more info: visit loveesco.org/shoedrive or see the worship guide insert.

We're partnering with our friends at Escondido's Project Success, a program that ensures the homeless and under-resourced students receive everything needed to succeed in school. See the flyer in your worship guide today for more details about how you can help by donating a pair of new shoes.

EFCC Volunteers — Don't Miss the OSCAS! | Thursday, August 8, 7-9pm

Have you already been serving on one of our volunteer teams in the past year or longer? Whether you've served once or have been volunteering with a team for years, we want you to know how much we appreciate you and your faithful service. To say thanks, we've put together a new event called the **Outstanding Service at Church Awards**. The "OSCAS" will feature a special evening of music, awards, dessert, a lot of fun, and we *especially want you to be our guest of honor!* We've sent out an email with a link to RSVP, so check your inbox and let us know you'll be coming.

Get Connected at Our Find Your People Party | Sunday, August 18

12:15pm, Family Center (Gym)

Are you ready to get connected here at Emmanuel Faith? If you are, don't miss a special time planned just for you. We're hosting our second "Find Your People" Party on Sunday, August 18. We hope you'll join us as we highlight open Life Groups and help you "find your people" here who'll help make this big church feel more like a family. Visit efcc.org/events to learn more.

Next Worship Night and All-Church Baptisms | Wednesday, August 21

6:30-8pm, Worship Center

Our August Worship Night will include participants from within our student and Young Adult ministries along with the Modern and Classic teams. Our theme will focus on new life in Christ and the declaring of our faith. A time of baptisms will be included as a part of the night. We hope to see you there!

Meet-Ups Are Happening Now! | Get info and register at efcc.org/meetups

Find new and fun ways to connect at an August Meet-Up activity! Our ongoing Meet-Ups include cooking, dancing, hiking, sewing, knitting/crocheting, a movie night, and more! View the remaining Meet-Up activities online via the link above and sign up for an activity that interests you.

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

ON

PHILIPPINIANS

A Colony of Heaven in a Dissatisfied World



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, August 4, 2024

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.



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“Reaching Our Aspirational Goal”
Philippians 3:15-21
Esteban Tapia
Teaching Pastor

Visit the Emmanuel Faith Church Library

Open Sundays, 8am–12:30pm, and weekdays, 8:30am–5pm, Mon.-Fri.
Or visit us online at efcc.org/library

Have you visited our church library? It's located on the front side of the Family Center (Gym) — just look for the signs. Plan a visit the next time you're at church. The library is open Sunday mornings, and each weekday when the church office is open (even on Fridays). Or search for a book online.

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.



Please consider attending our ongoing recovery ministry group:

Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)
Contact: Amanda Ainsworth, care@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of those can become addictions. **Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery** offers hope and healing for those who find themselves stuck in addictions, behaviors and choices that result in pain, conflict, unhappiness, and broken relationships. Come find the help and hope you need on the path to wholeness. Our current groups include: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness). Contact us to learn more.

Our _____ Goal:

To know Jesus and to become like Him.

- 1 Continue to _____ in spiritual maturity.
- 2 _____ an in-process change of mindset.
- 3 Follow the _____ of godly role models.
- 4 Establish boundaries with _____.
- 5 _____ in God's Kingdom agenda.

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



BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

BENEFITTING EUSD STUDENTS



**DROP OFF NEW SHOES AT EFCC
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**SNEAKERS AND TENNIS SHOES
KIDS SIZES 3.5 TO 7
ADULT SIZES (WOMEN 4-8, MEN 6-10)**

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
LOVEESCO.ORG/SHOEDRIVE
OR EMAIL INFO@LOVEESCO.ORG**

Join an Education Outreach Team!

EFCC education teams want every student and teacher in Escondido to experience the transforming power of Jesus' love. Email at anielsen@efcc.org to learn how you can make a difference and join one of these teams!

Back to School Carnival: Saturday, August 10, 10am - 2pm, EFCC Courtyard
We're hosting a Back to School Carnival for vulnerable families in our community! Volunteer to run concessions or be on the welcome team.

Homework Helpers: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00pm

Help Escondido students succeed in school. Each week students from a local apartment complex bring their assignments to Homework Club. Our patient volunteers help solve tricky math problems, assist English language learners, and provide the encouragement students need to never give up.

Homework Club Activity Coordinator: Once a month, Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00pm

Plan a fun art project, game, or other activity once a month for students at Homework Club. Coordinator will plan, gather supplies, and teach the activity.

Foster Youth Club: Time TBD based on volunteer availability

We have a unique opportunity to provide a safe space for local foster youth to receive help with school work and connect to each other and mentors at EFCC. Invest in foster youth ages 12-18 once a week during the school year by helping with homework, planning games and activities, or making dinner for the group.

Love Esco Coffee Cart: dates vary, weekdays, 7-8am

Encourage local teachers by providing a special coffee treat! Love Esco brings the cold brew coffee cart to schools around Escondido as a way to say "thanks!" to our local educators. Volunteers are needed with set-up and serving coffee.

We Love Teachers Cards: ongoing

Write an encouraging thank you note to an Escondido educator. We'll deliver with coffee. Pick up cards from the Outreach Dept. or EFCC receptionist.

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



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EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

August 4, 2024

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Emily Minchau — Passed away on July 23rd. A memorial service was held for her on Wednesday, July 31st, at EFCC.



Kalani Jones — Passed away on Wednesday, July 24th. A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, August 17th, at 10am in the Worship Center. *Please note the updated time from what was previously posted.*

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

Clayton Jongetjes, Elaine Marshburn, Mike Maduras, and Nathan Morgan (6).

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marina Chow, Dolores (Dede) Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Bonnie Lowe, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, Laura Nissen, and Pedro Vargas.

In Hospice Care

Elizabeth Fredenburg, Guy Gibbs, Pam Munson, John Palhegyi, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

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

Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, Denise Dominguez, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Cynthia Hoppas, 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.