#### CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for September 8, 2024



#### Introducing the New Emmanuel Faith Logo!

We have a new logo and we're excited to share the new look you'll start seeing. There are a couple reasons we're changing our logo. First, it's something we've done as a church periodically over the years, and we've been through several logos in our 85-year history. Second, the way we communicate

has changed, and we need a logo that translates well into digital formats. See it in color on the back page of today's worship guide!

We've worked with a designer to create the logo you see above, and we feel it speaks well to who we are and who we will be in years to come (see images below for more details). Notice there is a cross in the center, just as we've always had and which always will be at the center of who we are. Then notice the people with their arms outstretched. They represent our connection with

heaven as well as reaching out to connect with our community and world — just as Jesus calls us to do.



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#### **New logo T-Shirts**

Now available in the Café! Now that our new logo is finally

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here, we wanted to let you know about our t-shirts featuring our new look and our mission statement on the back. If you're a volunteer and you came to the OSCAs awards, this is the shirt you can exchange your shirt coupon for! They're available every Sunday morning in the Café, and they're free with your OSCAs coupon or starting at just \$14 if you'd like to purchase one.

#### Newcomer Lunch | Today, 12:15pm, Café

If you're new to the church, join us today for lunch, where you'll hear from some of our pastors, elders, and staff. Learn more about Emmanuel Faith and find ways you and your family can get connected. See you in the Café!

**Men's Fall Kickoff** | Saturday, September 14, 5-7pm, Family Center (Gym) Guys, are you looking forward to a great year of coming together for food, fellowship, and discipleship? Come attend our fall kickoff. We'll talk about what's coming up this year, learn about upcoming opportunities, and hear a message from Ryan Lunde, Young Adults Pastor. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids/youth. Visit <a href="mailto:efcc.org/events">efcc.org/events</a> to learn more and sign up.

**Emmanuel Faith Membership Class** | Two Sundays, September 15 & 22 9-10:30am, Chapel downstairs

Membership is a spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local church for the purpose of advancing God's Kingdom together. This two-part class will walk you through our Statement of Faith and Membership Covenant so you'll be ready to apply for membership. Register online at <a href="efc.org/events">efc.org/events</a>.

#### Announcements Continued ...

**Extraordinary Women Conference** | Friday/Saturday, September 20/21 Ladies of EFCC, come road-trip with us to a women's conference! We have 40 spots reserved for the *2024 Extraordinary Women: Have Faith Tour* in Westlake, California. Your registration of \$235 covers the two-day conference, a one-night stay, and a boxed lunch. Sign up today at efcc.org/events.

**Financial Peace University** | Sundays, September 22 to November 24 6:30-8pm, Café; class cost is \$80 per person

Are you struggling to live within your means, pay off debt, and plan for the future? Then join us for Financial Peace University where you'll learn godly money management principles that will set your life up for success. Discover the principles meant to transform your burdens into life-giving abundance. Learn more and register at <a href="mailto:efcc.org/events">efcc.org/events</a>.

#### Law Enforcement Members Bible Study/Life Group to Form

Are you currently serving or retired from law enforcement (local, state or federal) and interested in being part of a Bible study/life group? We're currently seeking interest in forming such a group. Meetings will be held at the church, but the time/day of the week will be determined based on the interest level. For more details, or to add your name to the interest list, please contact Alaina Tompkins at atompkins@efcc.org or (760) 781-2178.

#### **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'd 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, or contact us at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108.

Consider attending our monthly Chronic Illness Support Group.

**Chronic Illness Support Group** | Tuesday, September 10 7pm, Education Center, Room 20 Contact: Lynne Bechard, RNinpoway@cox.net

"Who Am I Now?" Calling all Caregivers! Join with us as Pastor Josh Rose explores why those caring for others with health challenges take on the sole identity as a Caregiver and lose themselves in the process. Step out of guilt and be encouraged by His love as you embrace your true identity in Christ. (Our regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month, except in December.)



# September 8, 2024 THE CURRICULUM

"Who Is Blessed?"
Matthew 5:1-12
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The Beatitudes declare that in God's kingdom there is
for
· Announcements of, not a
· our view of who's blessed, they don't
The Beatitudes:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
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8.
Blessing doesn't always, it
·
The Curriculum begins with the declaration that

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline. Helpful links: <a href="mailto:efcc.org/sermons">efcc.org/sermons</a> | <a href="mailto:efcc.org/sermons">efcc.org/podcasts</a>

# Fill in any additional sermon notes below ...

#### 3-2-1 Growth Challenge:

# Gather with 3 people Ask each other 2 questions

- 1. What is Jesus saying to you through this passage?
- 2. How do you feel about what he's saying?

Commit to 1 act of obedience

#### 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.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:efc.org/connect">efc.org/connect</a>.



#### **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

Kindergarten 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 | Chapel

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



#### www.efcc.org

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#### www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org 639 E.17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025 Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

# October-December

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Women's Worship and Men's Prayer Night 6:30pm 4-6

FRI-SUN

Men's Fall Retreat 6

WED

Worship Night 6:30pm 10

SUN Global Sunday 17 SUN Baptisms

Newcomer Lunch 12:15pm

WED

WED Real Talk: Real Issues, Real Life, Real Faith with Pastor Ryan 6:30pm (Part 1) 12/13 SAT/SUN

Sat: Love Esco Kit Carson Park Clean-up 8am-Noon

Sun: Newcomer Lunch 12:15pm 16 WED

Ladies and Gents Lunch for Widows and Widowers 12pm **22-23** FRI-SAT

Sound Faith Conference **27** WED

No Wednesday Night Programs -Happy Thanksgiving! (Campus Closed on Nov. 28/29) DEC

19/20 SAT/SUN

Sat: Rend Collective in Concert 7pm

Sun: Parent Dedications 23

WED Real Talk: Real Issues, Real Life, Real Faith with Pastor Ryan 6:30pm (Part 2) **26** 

SAT Harvest Party 5:30pm 4 WED

Prayer Night 6:30pm 7 SAT

> Snowball Bash 5pm

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SUN

Newcomer Lunch 12:15pm

27 SUN Quarterly Meeting 8am

NOV

FRI
Women, Work,
and Calling
Conference
7:30am-3pm

13-15
FRI-SUN
Christmas
Concerts

**24**TUE
Christmas Eve
Services
lpm, 3pm, & 5pm

**25**WED
Merry
Christmas!

(Campus Closed)

# **EFCC Family News Update**

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

September 1, 2024

### **Pray for Our Church Family**

**Rueben & Angie Rojas** — A memorial service will be held for them on Saturday, September 14, at 10am in the Chapel.

**John Westerell** — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, September 20, at 10am in the Chapel.



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

Betty Jensen and Maria Jernigan.

#### **Recovering at Home or in Extended Care**

Wayne Croteau, Elizabeth Donner, Judy Dunn, Dolores (Dede) Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Ada Hull, Clayton Jongetjes, Bonnie Lowe, Mike Maduras, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, and Pedro Vargas.

#### **In Hospice Care**

Guy Gibbs, Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

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

Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan\*, Denise Dominguez, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Madison Jones\*, Joseph Kelsch, Will McLennan, 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.