



the Curriculum

THE DISCIPLE'S GUIDE TO THE GOOD LIFE

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, October 6, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for October 6, 2024

Real Talk: Politics and the 2024 Election | Wednesday, October 9, 6:30-8pm
Come join Pastor Ryan Paulson on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30pm in the Chapel for Real Talk: Politics and the 2024 Election. He'll explore how to navigate political decisions with integrity, compassion and scriptural guidance. Learn more on our website at efcc.org/events.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, October 13, 12:15pm, Café
If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, we invite you to join us on October 13th for lunch. You'll hear from some of our pastors, elders and staff. Learn more about our church and find ways you and your family can get connected. Register for the free lunch at efcc.org/events.

Activating Prayer Cohort | Every other Sunday, Oct. 13 to Dec. 8
6:45-9pm, Chapel downstairs, Room 2 & 3
God has blessed each of us with spiritual authority we may not even be aware of: authority in our homes, workplaces, church, and community. Every one of us can make a difference and this class will focus on encouraging and empowering you in new ways of praying using your spiritual authority. The class cost is \$35 per person. Visit efcc.org/events to register online.

Ladies & Gents Lunch for Widows and Widowers | Wednesday, October 16
Noon-2pm, Family Center (Gym)
Join us for this very special, free event just for widows and widowers (who are not remarried). You'll enjoy a delicious lunch, great music, and best of all, the fellowship of others. Hosted by the Elders, Pastors and Staff of Emmanuel Faith. Sign up online soon at efcc.org/ladies-gents.

Wednesday Café Dinners Are Returning! | Will Resume on October 16
Food service hours: 5:30-7pm
The Café will start being open to serve dinner prior to and during our Wednesday night programs. Dinner meal deals will be \$7 per person, or a maximum of \$35 per family. We hope to see you for dinner at the Café soon!

Rend Collective in Concert | Saturday, October 19, 7pm, Worship Center
Are you ready for a great evening of music for you and your whole family? Come to the Worship Center on Saturday, October 19, to hear recording artist Rend Collective live in concert! Tickets are on sale now. Learn more and how to get tickets via our website at efcc.org/events.

Parent Dedications Are Coming Soon | Class: Sunday, October 13, 10:45am, Children's Center; Dedications: Sunday, October 20, all services
Parents, if you have a new little one, plan to attend our Parent Dedications Class at 10:45am on Sunday, October 13, and also our dedication time in the services. Come and commit yourselves to raising your children in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus. RSVP for the class online at efcc.org/events.

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

Announcements Continued ...

Can You Volunteer at the Harvest Party? | Saturday, October 26, 5:30-9pm
We're starting to get everything ready for one of our biggest events all year and we want to invite you to be a part of the fun. Whether you've served the last 15 years, or this will be your first, it's a great chance to make an impact in our community. You also can help by bringing in a bag or two of individually wrapped candies. Help us to make it a sweet night for the kids. If you'd like to volunteer or bring in some candy donations, visit efcc.org/hp for more info.

Help Us Choose the Next EFCC Elders

*Suggestions for Elders will be accepted until Monday, October 21.
Contact: Deb Hill, dhill@efcc.org, (760) 781-2163, or scan this code.*



Emmanuel Faith's Elder Nominating Committee will begin to prayerfully consider prospective Elder candidates soon for the 2025 spring Annual Meeting election. Suggestions for church-member nominees are welcomed at this time from our congregation. Church members may submit a man's name using the form provided at the wooden ballot box in the lobby, by scanning the QR code at right, or by emailing dhill@efcc.org with your suggestions through Monday, October 21. We'll begin consideration as soon as your input is received. Bible references for elder qualifications include Acts 20:28-31; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; Hebrews 13:17; and 1 Peter 5:2-3.

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 email to care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108. Please consider these ongoing groups ...

Living Grace Group

Meets every Monday night at 7pm in Education Center, Room 20 (second floor); contact: Kevin Berry, kcbq@cox.net

If you experience depression, anxiety, panic, and negative, racing thoughts, join us to learn simple ways to improve your daily life, maintain mental and mood stability, and renew your faith and community.

Family Grace Group

Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 7pm, Education Center, Room 23; contact: Cindy Berry, dberry7@roadrunner.com

Come find encouragement and help in this supportive community for family members with loved ones affected by mental health issues. Some areas addressed are depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, and OCD.



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"True(ish)"

Matthew 5:33-37
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

_____ is the bedrock of _____, but _____,
is one of our main _____.

- Fear of _____ which results in _____.
- Fear of _____ which results in _____.
- Fear of _____ which results in _____.
- Fear of _____ which results in _____.

_____ is incompatible with life in the _____.

1. Say what _____.
2. Do what _____.
3. Strive for _____.

Never forget that _____ is the great _____!

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

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 ...

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 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
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



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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

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

HARVEST PARTY!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26
5:30-9PM**

**\$5 TICKETS FOR KIDS
2 YEARS - 6TH GRADE
(INCLUDES DINNER!)**

**DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST
(NON-SPOOKY, NON-GORY)**

COSTUME!

**RIDES | BOUNCIES
COTTON CANDY
GAMES | BALLOONS
PONY RIDES**

**Food tickets for adults available for \$5
- or check out the food trucks!**

**For more
information,
scan the QR code
or visit
efcc.org/hp**



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HARVEST PARTY!

**Would you like to make an
impact in the lives of
Escondido kids while having a
whole lot of fun? Then join the
Harvest Party team! We have
lots of volunteer
opportunities:**

**EARLY AND LATE SHIFTS
SETUP | TEAR DOWN
FOOD | GAMES | RIDES
HELP IN THE SENSORY
FRIENDLY SPACE**



**Scan the QR code or visit
efcc.org/hp to sign up!**

WE NEED CANDY!



**If you can help with a
bag or two of
individually wrapped
candy, bring it to the
Children's Center or
main office on Sundays
or during the week.**



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

Michele DeSoto — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, October 4, at 1 pm in the Chapel.

Marie Gudino — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, October 26th, at 10am, in the Chapel.

Marjorie Scheltema — Passed away recently. Memorial service information is pending.



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

Missy Need and Savannah Rankin.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Elizabeth Donner, Judy Dunn, Dolores (Dede) Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Maria Jernigan, Bonnie Lowe, Suz McDowell, and Barbara Pillsbury.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

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

Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, Rob Davidson, Denise Dominguez, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Madison Jones*, Will McLennan, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.