

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 effective-eff-start-register.

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 efc.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!

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 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

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.

Suggestions for Elders will be accepted until Monday, October 21.

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 <code>care@efcc.org</code> 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.



October 6, 2024 THE CURRICULUM "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	
• Fear of	
• Fear of	
is incompatible with life in the	
1. Say what	
2. Do what	
3. Strive for	·
Never forget that is the great	!
Gather with 3 people Ask each other 2 questions 1. What is Jesus saying to you through this pass 2. How do you feel about what he's saying?	

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



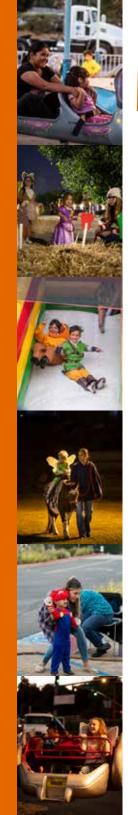
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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org (760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org 639 E.17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025

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



HARYEST!

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



HARYEST!

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

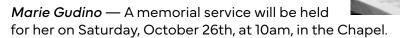
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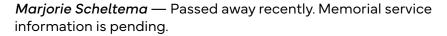
Pray for Our Church Family

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.





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.