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THE DISCIPLE'S GUIDE TO THE GOOD LIFE

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, November 17, 2024

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 17, 2024

Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive | Donate toward a card or join a delivery team
As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, remember that many families in our church could use a little help this season. Let's come together to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for some church families. There are a few ways you can help, from donating toward Vons gift cards, helping deliver cards and more. Sign up online at efcc.org/events.

Next Library Book Sale | Today, 8:00am – 12:30pm, Courtyard
Do you love to read? Then don't miss the opportunity to pick up some gently used books at a great price! Visit the church Courtyard today between the morning services and browse through hundreds of fiction and non-fiction Christian titles. All books are just \$1 and some are even free, so it's a great chance to stock up.

Have Questions About Women in Church Leadership?
If you have questions about this topic, which was presented by Pastor Ryan and the Elder Board to the church in October, please attend our next Q&A discussion times on Wednesday, November 20, at 2:30 or 6:30pm in the Chapel. Or if you would like to set up a time to speak with a church elder, please email us at questions@efcc.org. Thank you.

Sound Faith Apologetics Conference at Emmanuel Faith
Friday, November 22, 5-10pm, & Saturday, November 23, 8am-3pm
Sound Faith 2024 is a two-day event to learn from and engage with the most influential voices defending the Christian Faith today. This event will feature interactive sessions on topics such as God's existence, the resurrection of Jesus, faith and science, and more. Our goal is to equip you with a "sound faith" that is ready to face the toughest challenges to Christian truths. The cost is \$69 for in-person attendance (\$25 for military members), or \$10 for the live stream. Learn more or register online at efcc.org/events.

Snowball Bash Gift Collection | Needed by Sunday, December 1
The Snowball Bash — our annual Christmas party for foster and adoptive families — will take place again on Saturday, December 7, from 5-8pm at Emmanuel Faith. We're collecting gifts now for children aged from 2-12 valued at \$25 and "wrapped" in a gift bag. Please return all donated gifts by Sunday, December 1, to the Snowball Bash tables in the Courtyard.

Junior High Christmas Gift Boxes | Pick up boxes today!
Please return all wrapped and filled boxes by Noon on Friday, December 13!
Share Jesus' love with others this Christmas via our annual Junior High Christmas gift box drive. Every year our church generously fills boxes with gifts to be delivered to children in Mexico. For some kids, this is the only gift they'll receive, and it's a great opportunity for us to share the gospel with the kids and their families. Pick up your boxes and instruction sheets this Sunday at either the Worship Center or Chapel lobby.

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

Announcements Continued ...

Christmas Concerts at Emmanuel Faith | December 13-15

This year's Christmas concert theme is *Hope for Everyone*. All concerts will feature music from the Gettys, Chris Tomlin, Rutter, and Handel as we celebrate God's story of hope from Genesis to Revelation. Concert invitations are available starting this Sunday at church. A ticket is not required to attend. Concert times are as follows: Friday, December 13, 7pm; Saturday, December 14, 2pm & 5pm*; and Sunday, December 15 at 2pm & 5pm. *A special program for kids birth-6th grade will be held at the Saturday, 5pm performance, and will include a time of cookie decorating. No children's programs are available for other performances.

Emmanuel Faith Beyond Fund Update (as of September 30, 2024)

The Beyond Fund consists of money Emmanuel Faith has used to construct the Children's Center as well as other recent church campus renovation and construction projects. Any gifts to the Beyond Fund will go to payment of our loan balance, which is due in 2027. Would you consider giving an extra gift at this time? Please visit efcc.org/give to give to the Beyond Fund (just select "Beyond Fund" in the drop-down).

Beyond Fund Info:

Income: \$44,804 | Beyond Loan Payment: \$51,738 | Difference: (\$6,934)
Remaining Beyond Fund Loan Balance Due: \$7,452,909

More Operations Team Volunteers Needed — Sign Up Online to Serve!

The Operations team depends on our volunteers! From the crew that cleans the Worship Center every week, to Holy Grounds Café volunteers who serve Wednesday nights (yes, we serve dinner!) and Sundays, to our awesome database cleanup team, we couldn't do it all without our wonderful volunteers. If you'd like to join any of our Ops teams, visit efcc.org/teams.

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 this ongoing support group:

Parkinson's Support Group | Monday, December 2, 10am-Noon
Rick Ankrom, rickankrom@gmail.com, San Rafael Church (Parish Hall),
17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128

A place for fellowship and learning through informative talks and break-out groups for those with Parkinson's and their care partners. Come and join us on the first Monday of each month.



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"Silencing The Critic Within"
Matthew 7:1-12
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

_____ crushes the _____ we crave.

• _____ before you _____.

• _____ before you _____.

• _____ to bring _____.

The only _____ was judged
so that you'd be _____.

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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)



SNOWBALL BASH

GIFT DRIVE

Help foster and adoptive families by donating a toy or gift worth \$25, or a \$25 gift card.

Wrap It Up:

Return your gifts by DECEMBER 1 in a festive gift bag.

Need Ideas?

Check our Amazon List for suggestions!



Volunteers Needed!

LOVE ESCO VISION RALLY

WED NOV. 20TH | 5:45-6:30PM
EFCC EC ROOM 22- UPSTAIRS

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED!

Join us for a brief meeting of volunteers interested in helping envision, plan, and bring to life Love Esco Day in February 2025.

Register: loveesco.org/dinner



A Christmas party for foster and adoptive families!

December 7th
5-8pm

Volunteer here:



Hosts Needed!

Emmanuel Faith missionaries are coming to town!

January 4-7



We need volunteers to

- Host missionaries in their homes
- Loan cars/provide transportation
- Host a meal with your Life Group

Email outreach@efcc.org for details

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

Bonnie Lowe — Passed away recently. A private memorial service has already been held.



Shirley Kronheimer — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 16th, at 11am in the Chapel.

Laine Amavizca — A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, November 22nd, at 1pm in the Worship Center.

Kelly Segraves — A memorial service will be held for him on Sunday, November 24th, at 2pm in the Youth Center Amphitheater.

Bill Belong — A memorial service will be held for him on Monday, November 25, at 12:30pm in the Chapel.

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

None.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Karen Beck, Karen Hoerster, Betty Jensen, Maria Jernigan, Suz McDowell, Barbara Pillsbury, and Mary Strauss.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

EFCC Family News Update

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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.