



## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 29, 2024

**Join us for encouragement, growth, and renewal in the New Year!**

Whatever your need, our **Care & Counseling Ministry** is here for you, to help, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. Join us in January for any of our upcoming classes and groups.

**Loss of a Spouse Seminar** | January 11, 9:30-11:30am

**Winter GriefShare Support Group** | January, 21-April 8, 6:30-8:30pm

**Lay Counseling and Leadership Course** | January 21-March 25, 6:30-9pm

**Trauma Reboot Class** | January 21-April 15, 7-8:30pm

To learn more, visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) or [efcc.org/help](https://efcc.org/help) for all Care and Counseling opportunities.

The **Discipleship Ministry** is also offering some great courses to help you grow in your relationship with the Lord.

**Prayer Nights** | January 8, 15, and 22, 6:30-8pm

- Includes our 21-Days of Prayer Plan!

**Newcomer Lunch** | January 12, 12:15pm

**Apologetics** | January 23-February 27, 7-8pm

**The Grace Course** | January 22-March 19, 6:30-8pm

You're also invited to join us as we read through the Bible in a year by either scanning the QR code, or picking up a printed copy in the lobby. To learn more about upcoming classes and events, visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).



### Other Upcoming Events for Adults:

**Reflections Women's Brunch** | January 11, 9-11am

**Join the Choir for a Sunday** | Rehearsal January 16, sing, Sunday, January 19

**Grandparenting Matters Seminar** | January 22-February 26, 6-7:30pm

And be sure to join us next Sunday, January 5, for our **Global Gathering** as we welcome Emmanuel Faith missionaries back to our campus! This is your chance to discover what God is doing around the world. Visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events) to see how you can take a missionary to lunch or dinner.

### We're so grateful to all of you for your generous gifts to

Emmanuel Faith throughout the year. Support for missionaries around the world, programs for all ages, and events like camps, VBS, Harvest Party, Christmas Concerts, and the Snowball Bash wouldn't be possible without your partnership. If you'd like to make a year-end gift, please note that donations made in-person, online, or postmarked by December 31 are deductible for 2024. Scan this QR code, visit [efcc.org/give](https://efcc.org/give) or select the give tab on the EFCC App.



See additional events and more information online at [efcc.org](https://efcc.org).



**December 29, 2024**  
**“Promises, Pain, and Plans”**  
 2 Samuel 7:10-13  
 Jeremy Johnson  
 Executive Pastor

God \_\_\_\_\_ His promises, even when  
 we don't see how \_\_\_\_\_.

**PROMISES:** God will \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (2 Samuel 7:10-12)

**PAIN:** Our sin doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ God's promise, but it \_\_\_\_\_  
 our path. (2 Samuel 11:27)

**PLANS:** God's \_\_\_\_\_, even when we can't \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (2 Samuel 7:13; 1 Chronicles 28:9-12)

When we trust in \_\_\_\_\_,  
 we can step into \_\_\_\_\_.

**NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!**

**We'd Love to Get to Know You!** | [efcc.org/connection](http://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](http://efcc.org/connect).



**CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS**

**FaithKids** | [efcc.org/kids](http://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](http://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm)  
**Sundays** | 10:45am | Youth Center  
**Wednesdays** | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

**Young Adults** | [efcc.org/ya](http://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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Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.  
 Helpful links: [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)

# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

December 29, 2024  
(not updated from 12/22/24)

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**Bob Walker** — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, January 10, at 3pm in the Chapel.

**Beatriz Jaime** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 11, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Al Colton** — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, January 18, at 1pm in the Chapel.



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

Bill Cornthwaite, Betty Sibilla, Richard Sloan, and Jack Wood.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Rosemary Curry, Pat Colton, Suz McDowell, Lil Mohler, 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.