

THE MESSENGER

**JOIN US FOR
COMMUNITY SHRED DAY &
PLANT SALE!!
SATURDAY, MAY 19
10:00AM-1:00PM**

Emmanuel's Green Committee is sponsoring a community-wide paper shred truck and plant sale in the parking lot. In addition to bringing your paper to shred and inviting your friends and neighbors, your help is needed with:

- Staffing the event. Volunteers are needed to direct cars to the shred truck and to assist people at the plant sale. If you can work for an hour or two that day, please sign up in the narthex or contact Jeremy Loy (jeremydloy@gmail.com).
- Donations of plants. As you thin your garden beds and repot houseplants this spring, we would appreciate donations of your extra plants to the plant sale. Please include a label/tape with the plant name on it; we will store donated plants in the Courtyard until the sale. Proceeds from this sale will be used by the Green Committee to refurbish/redesign Emmanuel beds with attractive, hardy plantings that can take our hot, dry summers. Plants leftover from this sale will be donated to the Yard Sale.

May 2018

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Spring Sundays at EPC

8:45am Adult Church School
10:00am Worship

2701 Harwood Rd.
Bedford, TX 76021
817-545-0251

MAY UPCOMING DATES

MAY 1

HABITAT HOUSE BUILD STARTS

MAY 13

CHURCH SCHOOL INTERGENERATIONAL SESSION
10AM

MAY 18

BCAMP GRADUATION, 5:30PM

MAY 19

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY & PLANT SALE
10AM-1PM

MAY 20

PENTECOST JAZZ SERVICE & LUNCHEON
10AM

Fellowship Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship

Monday, May 21 @ 7pm
Big Daddy's Ship Store
2500 Oak Grove Loop S #200
Grapevine, TX
For information contact
Tonia Thompson:
817-996-2821

Men's Group Dinner

Big Daddy's Ship Store
Thursday, May 17
7:00 PM

We are going back to one of our favorite restaurants, "BIG DADDY'S", on Lake Grapevine. They have a 12-14 oz. rib-eye steak with loaded baked potato, one additional side and a salad all for the same price of \$25.00. Hamburgers and fries, as well as catfish are also available for about \$10.00. Slices of pie is being offered to our group for just \$3 instead of \$4.

To get to "BIG DADDY'S", take the Southlake Blvd. exit off 114. Stay on the access road and when you get to NW Highway, take a right going east. At the PDQ gas station on your left, turn left onto Dove Street. You will come to another PDQ gas station on your right and turn right. Go a short block and turn left. Follow this curvy road until you see a "Scotts Landing" sign on your right with a small "BIG DADDY'S" sign at the bottom. If you don't want to drive call Andy and we will arrange a car pool at the church.

Please call Andy LeCocq at (817) 268-4128 or e-mail him at andy@lecocq.org by Tuesday May 15, 2018, if you plan to attend, so we can reserve the right-sized table. He will also be taking steak orders so they will have enough for our group-

Lois Circle

Thursday, May 3, 1pm
Applebee's
2400 Airport Frwy.
Bedford, TX
For information contact
Cheryl Dale :
817-576-3184

Esther Circle

Tuesday, May 8
9:30 AM
EPC

Board and Committee Reports

Session

- Elected Linda Villarreal to serve as commissioner to the May 19th meeting of Grace Presbytery at First Presbyterian, Richardson.
- Voted to grant permission for the Mission Committee to host the bake sale at the June 2nd Yard Sale. The proceeds go toward the Intergenerational Mission Trip to Memphis.
- Voted to designate 40% of the Pentecost offering which Emmanuel retains to support the 6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program.
- Learned that the Worship Committee authorized payment of \$200 to the Good Friday liturgical dancer from the Special Worship & Music Fund; \$150 to the Easter trumpet player from the Outside Musician Fund; and payment to the 2 jazz musicians for Pentecost from the Special Worship & Music Fund.
- \$6,000 was collected for Habitat for Humanity and \$2,119 for One Great Hour of Sharing.
- The Finance Committee is investigating changing the internet and phone provider for the Church Office.
- Learned that Personnel will broaden the search for Director of Faith Formation by sharing the position description with seminaries.
- Heard an update on Cub Scout 254's new leadership and they will participate in worship on May 13th (Mother's Day).

Deacons

- A lunch will be held after worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. Mary Ann Reed and Leah Wyckoff will be organizing and publicizing the lunch.
- Robin and Donna Reeder will inventory the durable medical supplies at the church, decide what to keep and how to store them. Items not needed may be given to St. Paul Presbyterian Church in North Richland Hills.

Finance

February Income: \$47,438.75 February Expense: \$29,212.26

Church School News

May 13th Intergenerational Session: Pentecost

Come to the Fellowship Hall during Church School (8:45-9:45 AM) on May 13th for our **next hands-on intergenerational session**, where we will explore **Pentecost** and the birth of the Church. This will prepare us for the celebration of Pentecost the next Sunday, May 20th. All ages are invited to join us!

Church School Class Updates

Emmanuel's Children's Class helped host a photo booth for pets and owners at the April 29th Blessing of the Animals.

The Thoughtful Christian, Youth, and Children's classes will not meet Memorial Day weekend, May 27th. Other adult classes may meet; check with your class leaders for their schedule.

The Thoughtful Christian, Youth, and Children's classes will combine for Intergenerational Church School beginning June 3rd. They will **meet after worship at 11: 15 AM** on the first and third Sunday of the month through August. A variety of service, fellowship and learning opportunities for all ages will be offered, with a schedule coming soon.

Youth Group

Many thanks to Emmanuel's Youth, who served at The 6:8 Project Bake Sale in the Greenway Neighborhood on April 21st and helped raise \$90 for the Summer Lunch Program. The program provides lunch, snacks and enrichment activities for around thirty children in the Greenway Neighborhood from mid-June through mid-August.



Youth News Events & Activities



Join us for a week of service projects and music performances in the HEB community! **Children 1st grade through 6th grade** are invited to participate; **Youth 7th—12th grade** are welcome as assistants.

Mission & Music Camp
Monday, June 18—Thursday, June 21
9 AM—1 PM
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church,
2701 Harwood Road, Bedford

Register online at www.emmanuelpc.org.
Questions? Email us at camp@emmanuelpc.org.

Invite a friend, a grandchild, or a neighbor to come learn and serve together with us!

BCAMP GRADUATION
MAY 18, 5:30PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL





EPC YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

8AM—1PM

- *FURNITURE *TECH ITEMS
- *HOUSEHOLD ITEMS *TOYS
- *BAKE SALE
- *MUCH MORE

Have items to donate?

Drop them off at EPC, Wednesdays
9am-12 noon, Sundays 9am-10am
or 11:30am-12:30pm, or by
appointment (after 6pm) on-site
help available.

**SPREAD THE WORD.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Upcoming Events When and Where You Can Participate

May 1

Habitat for Humanity Build Starts

May 3-6

Men's Conference—Mo Ranch

May 19, 10am-1pm:

Community Shred Day & Plant Sale

May 20: 10am

Pentecost Jazz Service and
Fellowship Luncheon after worship

June 2, 8am-1pm

Yard Sale

August 20:

Back to School Coffee and
Donuts and Blessing of the
Backpacks

September 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm:

Courtyard Café

October 26, 5:30pm-7:00pm:

Trunk or Treat with BCAMP's
Fall Festival

November 3, 10am-1pm:

Community Shred Day

November 11

Harvest Meal after service

November 25

Hanging of the Greens after
worship & Soup & Salad
Luncheon

December 9, 5pm-7pm:

Community Christmas Dinner

December 16

Reception in narthex after worship in
celebration of the Christmas
Cantata



Habitat for Humanity Build starts **May 1**



1 John 3:18:

"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech,
but in truth and action."

Thanks to all who contributed to this project through Emmanuel's fundraiser. We raised \$6000! On May 1, 7:45 am, we will start working with Jung Khum and his wife to build a home for them and their three young children.

Details:

Sign up here: <http://vhub.at/presbyterians> . You will automatically be reminded and will be given specific information about the build. If the slots are already taken on the days you want to work, contact Ken Richardson directly.

Build dates (all times are 7:45 am – 3 pm):

May 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, 19; June 1, 2.

Address is 925 Irma St., Fort Worth.

Please contact Ken Richardson if you have questions. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to see Emmanuel in action!

LECTIONARY

5/6: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

5/13: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

5/20: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

5/27: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

BIRTHDAYS

5/10	Jane Rowlett
5/11	James Fisk
5/12	Robin Lyn Valdez
5/19	Barbara West
5/22	Lee Cummings
5/28	Mary Ellen Fruehan
5/30	Paul Bergman

CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on Thursday,
May 3.

Esther Circle will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 9:30am

Ruth Circle's meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday,
May 21.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

New Address:
Neal & Joyce Morris
316 Quail Crest Dr.
Colleyville, TX 76034