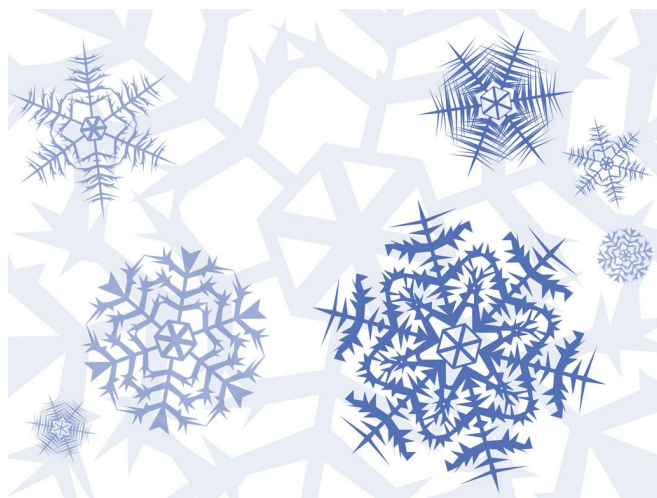


# THE MESSENGER



## UPCOMING EVENTS EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us for the following:

**Stock Show Sack Lunch Project**, February 3, 2019

**Scout Sunday**, February 10, 2019, during worship

**Annual Ladies Luncheon**, Saturday, February 16, 11am - 1pm, Fellowship Hall, (We will be collecting ladies toiletries for N.E.E.D. Any donation is greatly appreciated!)

**Family Promise Meeting**, February 19, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

**Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Chili Cookoff**, February 24, 5-7pm

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## February 2019

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## Winter Sundays at EPC

8:45am Church School for Children, Youth and Adults

10:00am Worship

2701 Harwood Rd.  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-545-0251  
[emmanuelpc.org](http://emmanuelpc.org)

The  
Church  
Office



Will Be  
Closed:

Monday,  
February 18, 2019

President's Day



### **Ruth Fellowship**

Monday, February 18, 7:00pm

Pappadeaux  
2121 Airport Frwy.  
Bedford, TX

For information contact  
Tonia Thompson:  
817-996-2821

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### **Lois Circle**

Thursday, February 7, 1:00pm

Cotton Patch  
4020 William D. Tate Ave.  
Grapevine, TX 76051

For more information contact:

Cheryl Dale  
817-576-3184

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### **Men's Dinner**

Thursday, February 21, 7:00pm

Outback Steak House

Another new restaurant opened in Euless about a year ago. They have a good variety of steaks and seafood. For those 65 or older, they will give a 10% discount.

This restaurant is located on the access road that is adjacent to the group of restaurants, southwest of the intersection of Hwy. 121 and Glade Road.

Please call Andy Le Cocq at (817) 268-4128 or e-mail him at [andy@lecocq.org](mailto:andy@lecocq.org), if you plan to attend so he can be sure the right sized table is reserved.

## **Board and Committee Reports**

### **Session:**

- Learned that a confirmand will be received into membership on Palm Sunday, April 14th.
- Approved an amended 2019 budget to be presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting.
- Learned that \$1,066 was received for the Christmas Joy Offering and \$1,125 to date for the Christmas Wish List.
- Voted to approve the 2019 Special Offerings as presented.
- Learned that Emmanuel was recertified as an Earthcare congregation.
- Voted to move the income from recycling to go directly into the Green, rather than General Fund.
- Approved collection of funds for the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 3rd, 100% of which goes to NEED.
- Elected Tonia Thompson and Sheryl Taylor to serve as commissioners to the February 23rd Stated Meeting of Grace Presbytery at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas
- Elected Rick Thompson to serve as Treasurer and Sheryl Taylor to serve as Clerk of Session for 2019.
- Was reminded of upcoming special dates:
  - \* Ladies tea February 16th
  - \* Habitat for Humanity fundraiser/chili cook-off February 24th
  - \* Courtyard Café March 31st

### **Deacons:**

- The Deacons thanked Leah Wyckoff and Claire Morris for their care, concern and service to the Board of Deacons and the members of the Emmanuel Presbyterian congregation as they have completed their terms.
- Newly ordained Deacons, Courtney Loy and James Taylor, were welcomed to the Board.
- While some committee assignments are still in progress, the Card Committee, Fellowship Committee and Hospitality Committee have been organized and have begun working to provide the Congregation with encouragement, care and support.

### **Finance:**

November Income:	\$32,489.49
November Expense:	36,312.36



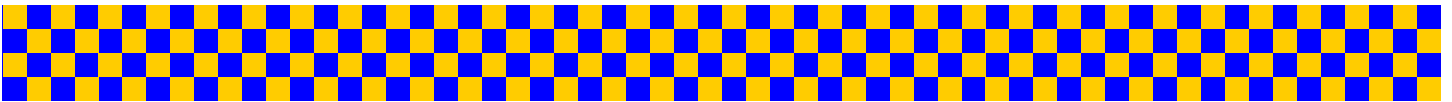
The **Souper Bowl of Caring** is a nationwide event on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February to raise funds for hunger prevention programs. We will be collecting funds for NEED after church that Sunday and appreciate your donation. In our county, **1 out of 4 children** do not have enough food to eat. **1 in 6** people in our community faces hunger. With your help, these statistics can change. Please consider how you can help with donating food, to the NEED box, your volunteer time or funds for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Yee-Haw! Circle the wagons and get your chili eatin' bowl ready! We'll have the **Habitat for Humanity Dinner on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm**. The funds raised will be used 100% for the Habitat home we'll build this spring. We'll need some help round the campfire, so please look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex to bring Chili, Cornbread, Dessert or Fixings and to sign up to come and eat!

Habitat for Humanity builds affordable housing around the world for qualified families. In the past 40 years, Habitat has built more than 70,000 new homes and rehabbed or repaired another 100,000 homes through the disaster response and recovery efforts. Those future homeowners perform hundreds of hours of sweat equity, which can take many forms: building their home or a home for another family, build-site clean-up, working in a Habitat ReStore, assisting in administrative duties, or countless other ways of helping out. Children sometimes also can contribute by earning good grades in school. The local Habitat in Jackson County, Florida, awards one hour of sweat equity for every "A" that a child earns.

What can you do to help these families?

Come on down the 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm for some good music, good chili and bring your checkbook, too!



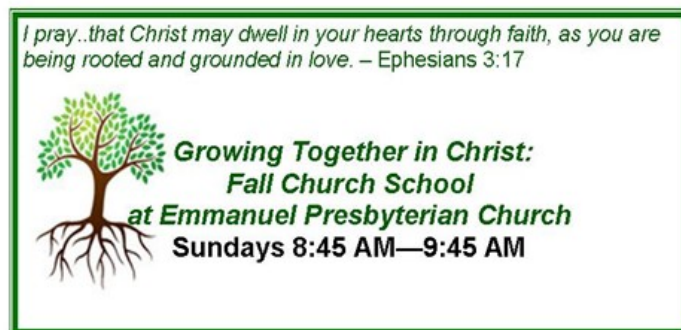
### The 2019 Martin Luther King Day of Service

Thank you for the amazing support of the many volunteers who participated in the 2019 Martin Luther King Day of Service. A group from Emmanuel and many other faith groups started off the day at Baker Chapel AME Church for a spirit-filled and interfaith service at 9 am. Over 800 people participated in that, and then they went to various mission site locations to do service work.

One of those mission locations was The 6:8 Project in the Greenway neighborhood. Approximately 35 people came from Tarrant Churches Together (including some Emmanuel volunteers), 5 came directly from Emmanuel and 8 from the neighborhood to provide leadership. Also, about 45 students came from TCU to participate in their MLK Day activities, and they were led by members of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, who have partnered with Emmanuel and The 6:8 Project on many other occasions.

At the 6:8 Project, volunteers worked on rehab tasks at 7 different houses. Volunteers organized and cleaned the 6:8 house, repaired fence, did some plumbing, repaired wheelchair ramps, replaced exterior trim, replaced rotten wood in door thresholds, and reframed a carport. After this, one woman now has a working kitchen sink and faucet after several years of dealing with a leak there. Hope was delivered in the form of hands-on work to build up the Greenway neighborhood.





## Church School Class Updates

Emmanuel Church School classes for all ages meet each Sunday from 8:45 – 9:45 AM. The **Children's Class** (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in the Christian Education wing in Room 104 and is studying the new way of living that Jesus offers us as we learn to love, give, and forgive. Rev. Robin Lyn Valdez is teaching a **Confirmation Class for Youth** in Room 3. Three Adult Church School classes meet during Church School time and we welcome new participants:

**Keys to the Bible** meets in Room 5 and is studying King David.

**Spiritual Journeys** meets in Room 4 and is finishing their overview of the Bible. They will start a new study based on the book *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*, by Jonathon Walton.

**Thoughtful Christian** meets in the Fellowship Hall. Their current study is *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* based on the book and DVD by Adam Hamilton, which runs through mid-March.

Mark your calendars for a special **Church School Gathering on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. All classes will join together that morning for breakfast at 8:15 AM and then participate in group activities that help us prepare for Holy Week (begins April 14<sup>th</sup>), including a prayer station, a mission table, and a community art activity.

**Emmanuel Children and Youth  
Events & Activities  
February - March 2019**

Friday, February 1- Sunday, February 3

**Senior High Youth Conference (SHYC)**

at Austin College, Sherman, Texas

Weekend conference for Senior High Youth (9th-12th grade)

Saturday, February 16

**Annual Ladies Luncheon**

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Children and youth are invited to participate  
in this event sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.

Contact: Mary Ann Reed ([mareed8570@aol.com](mailto:mareed8570@aol.com)) or

Pat Wiegand ([pwiegand700@yahoo.com](mailto:pwiegand700@yahoo.com))

Saturday, March 2nd

**Youth Lunch and Fun Outing**

11:00 – 2 PM

Youth will go out to lunch and participate in a recreational activity,  
TBD by youth.

Contact: Leah Wyckoff ([klh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klh@sbcglobal.net)) for more information

Friday, March 29 – Sunday, March 31

**Kidquake Children's Camp**

Camp Glen Lake in Glen Rose

Grace Presbytery sponsors this weekend camp  
for First – Sixth Graders, that includes Bible study, outdoor activities, worship,  
and a mission project.

Registration is due by February 17th.

Contact: Leah Wyckoff ([klh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klh@sbcglobal.net))

## LECTIONARY

**02/03:** Jer. 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Cor. 13: 1-13; Luke 4:21-30

**02/10:** Isa. 6:1-8(9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11; Luke 5:1-11

**02/17:** Jer. 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Cor. 15: 12-20; Luke 6:17-26

**02/24:** Gen. 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6: 27-38

## BIRTHDAYS

**02/05** Ken Richardson

**02/06** Helen Thompson

**02/08** Ruth Stutts

**02/12** Brett Todd

**02/14** Angella Takomana

**02/19** Carol Sieverling

**02/20** Ray Karriker

**02/22** Louise McMillen

**02/23** Barbara Edwards

**02/24** Mary Ann Reed

**02/25** Joyce Morris

## CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on Thursday, February 7.

Ruth Fellowship meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday, February 18.

Esther Circle will meet Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30am.

## DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

New Address:  
Anni Wordell  
400 Glade Rd.  
Apt. #62  
Grapevine, TX 76051