

# 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 Delivery**, Saturday, February 1,  
11:00am - 2:00pm

**Souper Bowl of Caring Donations**, Sunday, February 2, after  
worship (Donations will go to N.E.E.D.)

**Handbell Festival (White's Chapel UMC)**, Saturday, February  
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**ZingerZ Comedy Show (Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser)**,  
Sunday, February 9, 2:00pm

**Spring Ladies Luncheon**, Saturday, February 15, 11:00am

**Church Office Closed President's Day**, Monday, February 17

**Scout Sunday**, Sunday, February 16, during worship

**Local Benevolence Offering**, Sunday, February 23

**Ash Wednesday Service**, Wednesday, February 26, 7:00pm

## February 2020

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## Sundays at EPC

8:45am Church School

10:00am Worship

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

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Mission Committee and Evangelism Committee's are working together to raise money for Habitat For Humanity in 2020. They have contracted with ZingerZ Comedy Show - a family-friendly comedy show with talented actors.

Please reserve Sunday Feb. 9, 2020 at 2:00 PM to attend the show in SoRelle Hall. We are inviting the community for a fun family event to showcase EPC.

Check out the EPC online store to purchase tickets for the ZingerZ Comedy Show - <https://epcfundraiser.ludus.com/index.php> or the EPC website. Advance ticket prices - Adults - \$20, Child/Senior- \$10

Join us for an evening FULL of FAMILY FUN... and help Habitat for Humanity build homes for those in need at the same time!!! You can choose to have your tickets emailed to you or we can mail physical tickets for only \$2 more. \*\*\*See Below for **SPONSORSHIP INFO** and find out all the **GREAT PERKS YOU GET AS A SPONSOR for ONLY \$100!!!**

Enjoy:

A Professional Interactive Clean Improv Comedy Show by Zingerz Comedy (similar to the hit TV show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?")!

- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Food
- and More!

Doors open at 1:15pm - Show begins at 2:00pm

**BE A SPONSOR!!!**

*For Just **\$100**, you will get:*

- *Your/Your Business Name promoted at the event!*
- *Your/Your Business Name promoted on the Online Store!*
- *The ability to provide marketing materials to all of our guests!*
- *2 FREE Tickets to the show!*

\*\*\*The MORE You Sponsor, the Higher your name will appear on all THANK YOU signage - and in BIGGER FONT (placement of names on promotional signage is determined by sponsorship amount and time of sponsorship)!!!

**PLUS**, Sponsor for **\$500+** and you can provide us with your own banner/sign which will be displayed near the stage for EVERYONE to see during the WHOLE EVENT & You will get a "Shout Out" from the stage!!!

## N.E.E.D.

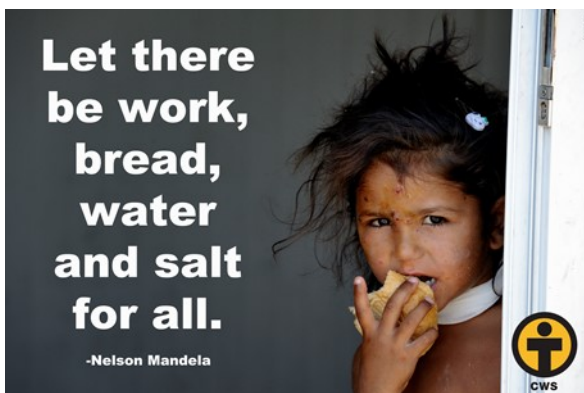
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED  
FOR 5TH MONDAYS,  
TUESDAYS AND  
FRIDAYS. ASK A FRIEND OR  
NEIGHBOR TO JOIN YOU IN  
THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE!**



### Mission Committee Report

Thank you!!..... Thanks for your donations to the Fort Worth Stock Show Sack Lunch Program! The lunches are assembled and being delivered to hungry day laborers on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>!

Super Bowl of Caring! We will collect change and dollar bills after worship on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> to go toward NEED. Please bring your donation!





### Opportunities

#### Ruth Fellowship

Monday, February 17, 7:00pm

Babe's Chicken  
N.E. Loop 820  
North Richland Hills, TX  
For more information contact:  
Anni Wordell  
817-703-6237

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#### Lois Circle

Thursday, February 6, 1:00pm

Cotton Patch  
4020 William D. Tate Ave.  
Grapevine, TX  
For more information contact:  
Cheryl Dale  
817-223-6023

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#### Men's Dinner

Thursday, February 20, 2020  
7:00pm

## Board and Committee Reports

### Deacons:

- \* The Board of Deacons met on Sunday, January 19th. They welcomed two new deacons, Linda Villarreal and Mary Jane Horr.
- \* The deacons expressed thanks to Donna Reeder and Pat Wiegand for their service over the past three years.
- \* The deacons reviewed their duties and functions and signed up for Congregational Care and Fellowship events in the next year. They include cards, meals, calls, visiting, transportation, memorial services, fellowship events, Sunday Hospitality, and Grace-to-Go.
- \* The Annual Ladies Tea is scheduled for February 15th.
- \* The Board of Deacons reviewed the Annual Report as prepared by Ray Karriker.
- \* Mary Jane Horr was selected as the Moderator for 2020.
- \* Courtney Loy was selected to be the Secretary-Recorder for 2020.

### Session:

- \* Approved Mission Committee's request to collect donations for NEED on February 2nd for the Souper Bowl of Caring.
- \* Approved updating the 2020 budget to show pledges of \$216,203.76 rather than previous figure of \$214,903.76.
- \* Approved the following dates from Finance and Stewardship for 2020/2021:  
  
Stewardship Luncheon, October 11, 2020  
Commitment Sunday, November 15, 2020  
2021 Annual Meeting, January 24, 2021
- \* Discussed 2020 Committee Assignments
- \* Elected Melissa Durkee and Jayne Johnson as Commissioners for the February 22nd Stated Meeting of Grace Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church, Dallas.
- \* Elected Kristin Hartwell to serve as second Session member on the 2020 Nominating Committee.
- \* Reflected on "call" stories in Scripture and how they relate to Emmanuel's purpose as a congregation.

### Finance:

December Income:	\$66,810.41
December Expense:	\$99,187.35
Joy Gift Offering:	\$852.00



## 2020 FLOWER CALENDAR OPENINGS

We have some openings in our calendar for sanctuary flowers in February, April, May, September, and November. Please contact Claire Morris at 817-307-5917 or Margaret in the church office at 817-545-0251, if you would like to sign up for flowers on an open date.

Cooper's Florist charges \$35 for each flower arrangement. The sales tax of \$2.89 is required since the flowers are being purchased by individual members and not by the church.

## JOIN US FOR SCOUT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020  
DURING WORSHIP**





### **Church School Gathering: Entering Lent, Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>**

The season of Lent begins on February 26<sup>th</sup> with an Ash Wednesday worship service. **Church School classes begin the season with a Church School Gathering on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** that includes:

**Hot breakfast** and table fellowship in SoRelle Hall, beginning at **8:30 AM**.

**Hands-on prayer and reflection stations** for all ages (children, youth, and adults) on the themes of Lent from **9:00 AM – 9:45 AM**.

We hope you will join us.

### **Church School Class Updates**

New studies are underway for many Church School classes in February, and a new Lenten study will begin in March!

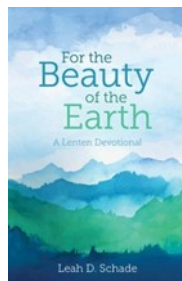
**Children and Youth (K-12<sup>th</sup>) Classes.** The children and youth completed *Learning to Study the Bible* and start a new study on Bible stories of Jesus' ministry on February 9<sup>th</sup>, which will lead into the events of Holy Week before Easter.

**Keys to the Bible** is starting a study of 1 Peter using N.T. Wright's *The Early Christian Letters* as a resource.

**Spiritual Journeys.** The Spiritual Journey class reads and discusses the lectionary scripture passages used in Sunday morning's worship. The schedule of lectionary passages can be found on the Spiritual Journeys class webpage at <https://epcspiritualjourneys.weebly.com>.

**The Thoughtful Christian Class** is reading and discussing Rachel Held Evans' book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* in February.

During Lent, The Thoughtful Christian Class will use the devotional book *For the Beauty of the Earth*, by Leah Schade, as the basis for daily prayer and Sunday class discussion. The 40-day Lenten devotional focuses on the splendor of nature, how God nurtures our spirit through creation, and how we can protect our precious home. The class invites you to read and pray with them during Lent, even if you aren't able to participate in class discussions. A signup sheet a copy of *For the Beauty of the Earth* is outside the Church Office or contact Leah Wyckoff ([klh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klh@sbcglobal.net)).





## **Emmanuel Children and Youth February/March Activities**

### **Family Comedy Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity with ZingerZ Comedy Club at Emmanuel**

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**2 PM – 4 PM**

Children and Youth with their families are invited  
to the Habitat for Humanity fundraiser.

Contact: Ken Richardson (k.richardson.math@gmail.com)

### **Encouragement Brigade & Lunch**

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**11 AM – 1:30 PM**

Children and Youth will visit homebound members to offer a small gift & encouragement.

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

### **Register in February for these camps in late March:**

#### **Kidquake Children's Camp**

**Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29**

Camp Glen Lake in Glen Rose

First-Fifth Graders and adult sponsors

attend this weekend camp

put on by Grace Presbytery.

Campers will participate in Bible study,  
outdoor activities, worship, and a mission project.

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

#### **GAP Weekend Camp**

**Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29**

Camp Gilmont in Gilmer

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders experience the beauty

of the East Texas piney forest,

at this camp put on by Grace Presbytery. Activities include  
canoeing, low ropes, hiking and archery).

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

## LECTIONARY

**02/02** Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Cor. 1:18-31;  
Matt. 5:1-12

**02/09:** Isa. 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10);  
1 Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt. 5:13-20

**02/16:** Deut. 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Cor.  
3:1-9; Matt. 5:21-37

**02/23:** Exod. 24:12-18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2  
Peter 1:16-21; Matt. 17:1-9

## BIRTHDAYS

**02/05** Ken Richardson

**02/06** Helen Thompson

**02/08** Ruth Stutts

**02/10** Margaret Bonner

**02/12** Brett Todd

**02/14** Angella Takomana

**02/16** Yvonne Turner

**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

Correction from January Newsletter:  
**01/03** Susan Stevens

## CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on  
Thursday, February 6.

Esther Circle will meet on February 11.  
(Second Tuesdays at 9:30am at the church.)

Ruth Fellowship's meeting is at 7:00pm on  
Monday, February 17.

## DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

### Barbara West

Delete Phone # 817-354-5962  
Use Barbara's Cell # 817-797-6759