

# January 2026

\*Indicates Virtual Meeting. Links can be found in the Wednesday weekly email update.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 12:00 pm: Lois Circle 2:00 pm: Blast off into a New year (Rockets) Boy Scouts <b>6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway</b> <b>7:30 pm: CE meeti</b>	2	3
4 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <b>12:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting</b> <b>4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeti</b> 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	5 <b>6:30 pm: Mission &amp; Social Justice Committees</b>	6 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	7 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	8 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) <b>7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee</b>	9	10 <i>10:00 am-12 pm: Repair Caf�</i>
11 10:00 am: Ordination & Installation of new officers 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <b>4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting</b> 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	12 <b>7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</b> <b>7:00 pm: Worship Committee</b>	13 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	14 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	15 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	16	17 <i>4:00-6:00 pm: Concerts on Harwood 2026 - Piano Quartets by Schumann and Brahms</i>
18 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	19 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	20 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth <b>6:30 pm: Facilities Meeting</b> 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	21 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew <b>1:00 pm: Finance Committee Meeting</b> 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	22 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	23	24
25 10:00 Worship <b>11 am: Congreg Meet</b> 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <b>1:00 pm: Session</b> 4:00 pm: Children & Youth Check in* 6:45 pm: BookMaven*	26	27 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	28 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	29 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	30 NEED Volunteer Day 9:00 am: EPC N.E.D. volunteer day	31

### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

Our church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Our mission is:  
Replenished by God's love, we strive to be a Christ-like presence that serves the people of our community and the world.

**You are invited to participate in our worship and work!**

If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here. We invite you to:

- Fill out the Attendance Sheet located on each row.
- Introduce yourself to our pastor.
- Visit our website at <https://emmanuelpc.org>
- Check us out at Facebook @EmmanuelPresbyterian, Instagram @EPCBedford and YouTube @EmmanuelBedford

### **Regular Opportunities for mission, ministry, and nurture at Emmanuel**

**Sunday opportunities:** Worship service at 10:00am. Church School is at 11:15am. Children & Youth Check-in every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (virtual & in-person). Book Mavens Club at 6:45pm (virtual).

**Monday opportunities:** Ruth Women's Fellowship group meets every third Monday at various local restaurants for dining and fellowship.

**Tuesday opportunities:** Men's Prayer Breakfast every Tuesday at 7:00am. Bible study at 7:30pm (virtual)

**Wednesday opportunities:** Wednesday Work Crew 8:30-11:00am. Handbell Choir rehearsal is at 6:30pm. Chancel Choir rehearsal begins at 7:30pm.

**Thursday opportunities:** Lois Circle meets the first Thursday of each month at 12pm at various local restaurants.

**For more information about these regular opportunities at Emmanuel** as well as special projects requiring volunteer assistance, please call the church office at 871-545-0251. After office hours the church phones are answered by the voicemail system.

### **EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Church office timings:** Monday 8:00am-12:00pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 8:00am-1:00pm. (New office hours beginning October 6)  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday closed.

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche
Office Administrator	Jessica Pereira
Financial Administrator	Becky Baker
Director of Music	Brittney Axton
Organist	Dr. Tak Yan Yeung

### **BENCH OF ELDERS**

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Jayne Johnson	Melissa Durkee	Marji Breault
Neal Morris	Chris Cable	Denise Karriker
Katie Phillips	Linda Greenwell	Jude Langsdorf
	Mary Ann Reed	Frank LeCocq
Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session		
Rick Thompson (Treasurer)		

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Miriam (Molly) Bolles	Kristin Hartwell	Barbara Edwards
Helen Sink	Linda Villarreal	Joyce Morris

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mission Project:** Due to the inclement weather, this event has been **canceled**. A new date will be announced.

On Saturday, January 24th, we will be helping our friends at NEED (Northeast Emergency Distribution) to get ready for a busy year. We will be doing some much needed cleaning and organizing of the facility. We will begin at 9:00 am and work until 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm. Gloves, masks, and some cleaning supplies will be provided, but we need brooms and mops to clean the floors. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information you can contact Melissa D. at [mdurk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdurk@sbcglobal.net) or 817-689-4234.

**Shred Day:** Saturday, March 21 from 10am-12pm.

**Want to host Hospitality Sundays?** A sign-up sheet will be available for those who would like an opportunity to host hospitality on Sundays after worship. If you would be willing to coordinate some form of treat to congregants after worship, please consider adopting a Sunday. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Barbara E. Many thanks from the Deacons!

**You Got Mail:** Members & friends, please check your mail folder in the narthex for cards, directories, and other communications.

**The Messenger:** EPC monthly newsletter can be viewed on our website [www.emmanuelpc.org](http://www.emmanuelpc.org) or pick a copy available at the Narthex.

**North East Emergency Distribution (N.E.E.D.):** The following items are in low supply: toilet paper, laundry detergent, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, crackers, cereal, razors, pasta, salad dressing, mac and cheese, pudding, popcorn, canned tomatoes. You may place your donations in the blue NEED box near SoRelle Hall. Thank you for giving.

**Donations:** Can be made by scanning the QR code with your phone or by going to <https://emmanuelpc.org/give/>. Cash or check preferred.



**Many thanks to today's  
offering counters:  
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