

January-February 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5NEED/<i>GiftsofMag</i> 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Checkin* 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*</p>	<p>6 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</p>	<p>7 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*</p>	<p>8 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Ch</p>	<p>9 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee</p>	<p>10 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i></p>
<p>12 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*</p>	<p>13 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00 pm: Worship Committee</p>	<p>14 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*</p>	<p>15 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir</p>	<p>16 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)</p>	<p>17 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i></p>	<p>18 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i></p>
<p>19 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*</p>	<p>20 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting <i>Church Office closed</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 1:00 pm: Finance Committee 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 6:30 pm: Facilities Meeting 7:30 pm: Bible Study*</p>	<p>22 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir</p>	<p>23 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)</p>	<p>24 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> 9:00am <i>Officer Training</i></p>
<p>26 <i>Gifts of the Magi – Winter Clothing Drive</i> Ordination?Installation 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Session Meeting 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-* 7:00 pm: Book M*</p>	<p>27 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</p>	<p>28 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*</p>	<p>29 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir</p>	<p>30 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 February</p>

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/X @EPCBedford and YouTube @EmmanuelBedford

Regular Opportunities for mission, ministry, and nurture at Emmanuel

Sunday opportunities: Church School is at 11:15am. Worship service at 10:00am.

Monday opportunities: Ruth Women's Fellowship group meets every third Monday at various local restaurants for dining and fellowship. Call church office for more information.

Tuesday opportunities: Men's Prayer Breakfast every Tuesday, at 7:00am. Happy Hands Women's Circle meets every fourth Tuesday at 9:30am (No meetings during summer months) and Esther Women's Circle every second Tuesday at 9:30am (No meetings during summer months).

Wednesday opportunities: Wednesday Work Crew 8:30-11:00am. Handbell Choir rehearsal is at 6:30pm. Adult 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. Our prayer chain is also reachable by calling 817-545-0251. After office hours the church phones are answered by the voicemail system.

EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Church office timings: Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00am-2:00pm; Wednesdays 8:00am-1:00pm.
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 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Molly Park	Jayne Johnson	Melissa Durkee
James Taylor	Neal Morris	Chris Cable
Pat Wiegand	Katie Phillips	Linda Greenwell
	Mary Ann Reed	Tonia Thompson
	Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session	
	Nancy Cable (Treasurer)	

BOARD OF DEACONS

Leah Wyckoff	Miriam (Molly) Bolles	Kristin Hartwell
Claire Morris	Helen Sink	Linda Villarreal
		Helen Sink

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gifts of the Magi Winter Clothing drive: Celebrate the Gifts of the Magi this January 5th through January 26th 2025. Please bring your heartfelt gifts of warm, gently used Coats, Scarves, Mittens, Gloves, Hats and new Socks to help shield our less-fortunate neighbors from winter's cold air. Donations will be distributed weekly to N.E.E.D, Community Crossroads and the Presbyterian Night Shelter.


Community Issues Class: Immigration (in-person) starting January 19 in Room 5, led by Tonia T.

Officer Training: Saturday, January 25, 9 am-12 pm. This is for both new and returning officers (elders and deacons).

Ordination/Installation of Officers: Sunday, January 26 at 10 am service. All new officers will be installed in worship.

Annual Congregational meeting is on Sunday February 2 after worship.

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 Helen Sink. 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 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 below with your phone or by going to <https://emmanuelpc.org/give/>. Cash or checks preferred.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
on January 20 in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



**Many thanks to today's
offering counters:**
Nancy Cable
Dina Ferreira