

# February 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 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 Meeting</b> 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	2 <b>6:30 pm: Mission &amp; Social Justice Committees</b>	3 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	4 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	5 <del>12:00 pm: Lois Circle - cancelled</del> 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) <b>6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway meeting</b> <b>7:30 pm: Christian Education meeting</b>	6	7
8 <i>10:00 am: Scout Sunday</i> 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	9 <b>7:00 pm: Worship Committee</b>	10 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	11 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	12 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) <b>7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee</b>	13 5:00 pm: Valentine's Dinner Dance (private)	14 <i>11:00 am: Set-up for Pinewood Derby</i>
15 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <i>1:00 pm: Pinewood Derby</i> <i>2:00 pm: Young(ish) Adult gathering</i> 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	16 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	17 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*	18 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew <b>1:00pm Finance meeting</b> 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir <b>7:00 pm Ash Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	19 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	20	21
22 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <b>1:00 pm Session meeting*</b> 3:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	23	24 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	25 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	26 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	27 NEED Volunteer Day	28 <i>8am-1pm: NEED repairs and maintenance workday</i>

### **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**

#### Class of 2025

Jayne Johnson  
Neal Morris  
Katie Phillips

#### Class of 2026

Melissa Durkee  
Chris Cable  
Linda Greenwell  
Mary Ann Reed

#### Class of 2027

Marji Breault  
Denise Karriker  
Jude Langsdorf  
Frank LeCocq

Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session  
Rick Thompson (Treasurer)

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Miriam (Molly) Bolles  
Helen Sink

Kristin Hartwell  
Linda Villarreal

Barbara Edwards  
Joyce Morris

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Young(ish) Adult Gathering:** today, Sunday, February 15 at 2 pm at Chelsea Coffee House, Colleyville.

**N.E.E.D. repairs and maintenance workday:** on Saturday, February 28, 8 am-1 pm at N.E.E.D. location.

**PNS Lunch bag assembly:** Sunday, March 15 after Worship.

**Shred Day:** Saturday, March 21 from 10 am-12 pm in the parking lot.

**Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser:** Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday) after Worship. There will be Potluck lunch with music and jeopardy.

**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.



### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February 18, 2026**

**7 pm**

### **2026 Lenten series**

*Lent in the Wild: Dwelling with the  
Desert Mothers*

Today's flowers are given  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
By Dina Ferreira

**Many thanks to today's  
offering counters:**  
Dina F.  
Neal M.