

March 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 12:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	2 6:00 pm: AOL Crossover 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees	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 12:00 pm: Lois Circle 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway meeting 7:30 pm: CE meet	6	7 11:00 am: A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for John Phillips
8 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Intergenerational Workshop (Lent) 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check* 6:45pm: Book Mavens*	9 6:00 pm: March Pack Meeting 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	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) 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee	13 5:00 pm: Valentine's Dinner Dance (private)	14 <i>8am-1pm: Spring Workday</i>
15 10:00 am: Worship 11:00 am: PNS bag assembly 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 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 6:30 pm FacilitiesM 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	18 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 1:00pm Finance meeting 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	19 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	20	21 <i>10 am-12pm: SHRED DAY</i>
22 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 12 pm Session meeting* 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	28 <i>8am-1pm Cowtown Clean-up</i>
29  PALM Sunday 10:00am:Worship 11:15 am: Habitat Fundraiser 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	30 9:00 am: EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer day	31 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 9:00 am: EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer day 6:30 pm: ConcertBel 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	1  APRIL	2  MAUNDY THURSDAY	3  GOOD Friday	

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 2nd & 4th 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: Sunday, March 22, 2-3 pm at Chelsea Coffee House, Colleyville.

Cowtown Clean-up: Saturday, March 28 from 8 am-1 pm at 1912 Portland Ave, Fort Worth

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

Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing-March 29 (Palm Sunday). Your dollars given to this historic Presbyterian offering are used to directly share God's love to people around the world. A third of your offering goes to Presbyterian Disaster Relief. A third goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The final third supports the Self-Development of People program to help impoverished people work together to start new lives and become self-sufficient.

Blessing of the Animals: Saturday, April 18, 10-11 am at the church parking lot. Bring your pets to receive a blessing from Pastor Whitney. Even if they couldn't make it to church, you are welcome to bring a photo. 🐾

ASL Classes by Caroline Loy: April 12, 19 & 26 after Worship. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Arbor Daze: Saturday, April 25, 9 am-2 pm, 2701 Rio Grande Blvd., Euless. Stop by EPC table and enjoy some family fun activities.

Want to host Hospitality Sundays? If you would be willing to coordinate some form of treat to congregants after worship, please consider adopting a Sunday. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. 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 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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: *March 29* at 10 am Worship service

Maundy Thursday: *April 2* at 7 pm

Good Friday: *April 3* at 7 pm

Easter Sunday: *April 5* at 10 am Worship service

2026 Lenten series

Lent in the Wild:

Dwelling with the Desert Mothers

**Many thanks to today's
offering counters:**

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