


# March-April 2024

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

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p>24 <i>One Great Hour of Sharing special offering</i><br/>10:00am Worship<br/>11:15am Keys to the Bible<br/><b>1:00pm Session meeting</b><br/>4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in<br/>7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*</p>                    | <p>25<br/><b>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</b></p>  | <p>26<br/>7:00am Men's Breakfast<br/>6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice<br/>7:30pm Bible Study*</p>                                       | <p>27<br/>8:30am Weekly Work Crew<br/>6:30pm Bells practice<br/>7:30pm Choir practice</p> | <p>28<br/><b>7:00pm Maundy Thursday service</b><br/><br/><i>Maundy Thursday</i></p>  | <p>29<br/>10:00am NEED Volunteer day for EPC<br/><br/><b>7:00pm Good Friday service</b><br/><br/><i>Good Friday</i></p> | <p>30</p>  |
| <p>31<br/><i>10:00am Easter Sunday Worship</i><br/>11:15am Keys to the Bible<br/>4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in<br/>7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*</p>   | <p><br/>1 APRIL<br/><b>6:30pm Mission &amp; Social Justice Committees</b><br/><br/><b>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</b></p>      | <p>2<br/>7:00am Men's Breakfast<br/>6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice<br/>7:30pm Bible Study*</p>  | <p>3<br/>8:30am Weekly Work Crew<br/>6:30pm Bells practice<br/>7:30pm Choir practice</p>  | <p>4<br/>1:00pm Lois Circle<br/><br/><b>6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting</b><br/><br/><b>7:30pm Christian Education meeting</b></p> | <p>5</p>  | <p>6<br/>11:00am Memorial service of Shane Taylor</p>        |
| <p>7 <i>NEED Sunday</i><br/>10:00am Worship<br/>11:15am Keys to the Bible<br/><b>12:00pm Deacon Board Meeting</b><br/>4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in<br/><b>4:00pm Pack 254 Committee Meeting</b><br/>7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*</p> | <p>8<br/><i>1:00pm Eclipse event</i> <br/><br/><b>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</b><br/><br/><b>7:00pm Worship Committee</b></p> | <p>9<br/>7:00am Men's Breakfast<br/>6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice<br/>7:30pm Bible Study*</p>  | <p>10<br/>8:30am Weekly Work Crew<br/>6:30pm Bells practice<br/>7:30pm Choir practice</p> | <p>11<br/><b>7:00pm Outreach and Connection Committee</b></p>  | <p>12</p>   | <p>13</p>  |
| <p>14<br/>10:00am Sunday Worship<br/>11:15am Keys to the Bible<br/>4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in<br/>7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*</p>   | <p>15<br/><b>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</b><br/><br/>7:30pm Ruth Fellowship</p>  | <p>16<br/>7:00am Men's Breakfast<br/>6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice<br/><b>6:30 pm Facilities meeting</b><br/>7:30pm Bible Study*</p> | <p>17<br/>8:30am Weekly Work Crew<br/>6:30pm Bells practice<br/>7:30pm Choir practice</p> | <p>18<br/><b>1:00 pm Finance meeting</b></p>   | <p>19</p>   | <p>20<br/><i>11:00am-12:00pm Blessing of the Animals</i></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/Twitter @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 1pm 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's availability on phone and email only. Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 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 |                       | Linda Villarreal |
|               |                       | Helen Sink       |

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NE.E.D. Donations:** During the month of March, we will be focusing on hygiene and cleaning items. Please consider donating some of the following items for N.E.E.D! Any donations you care to give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- bar soap/ body wash
- shampoo
- laundry soap
- dish soap
- shaving soap/razors
- toothpaste/toothbrushes
- deodorant

*Hello! My name  
is...!*

Members are encouraged to wear their name tags. If you don't have one, please let us know.


**Blessing of the Animals:** Join us on Saturday April 20, 11 am-12 pm for a simple prayer service honoring our animal companions. If your pet cannot physically be present for the blessing, you are welcome to bring a photograph.

**Arbor Daze:** Stop by our table at Arbor Daze, 300 W. Midway Drive, Euless on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00-2:00 in the Kid's Zone. We will have crafts for the kids, information about recycling and reusing materials, and a schedule of upcoming events of our church.

**Concerts on Harwood 2024 (Free):** *Organ recital* by Aaron Walton on Saturday, April 27 at 4 pm in the sanctuary. Check our social media pages and website for upcoming concerts.

**Shred Day:** Gather your old statements and documents at home and bring them on Saturday May 11, 9 am-11 am for free Shred Day.

**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](http://www.emmanuelpc.org) or pick up a copy from the Narthex.

**North East Emergency Distribution (NEED):** 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. Thank you for giving.

**Donations:** Can be made by scanning the QR code below with your phone or by going to [emmanuelpc.org](http://emmanuelpc.org). Cash or checks preferred.



**Many thanks to today's  
offering counters:**  
Dina Ferreira  
Katie Phillips