

April 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	2 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	3 12:00 pm: Lois Circle 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: 6:8 mtg 7:30 pm: CE mtg	4	5 <i>7am-2pm: Yard Sale</i>
6 NEED Sunday 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting <i>4:00 pm: Concerts on Harwood -UDChorale:</i> 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	7 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees <i>7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</i>	8 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	9 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	10 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee	11	12 <i>8am-2pm: Spring Work day</i>
13 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*	14 <i>7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</i> 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	15 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 1:00 pm: Fin Mtg 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 6:30 pm: Facilit Mt 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	16 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	17 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm:Maundy Thursday service	18 7:00 pm Good Friday service	19
20 10:00 am: Easter Sunday service 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	21 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship <i>7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</i>	22 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	23 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	24 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	25 <i>6:00 pm: Cub Scout: Spring Campout. Min Wells Campground</i>	26 <i>10am: Arbor Daze</i>
27 10:00 am: Easter Cantata 10:00 am: Worship <i>11:15 am Letter writing to elected leade</i> 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Session Mtg 4:00 pm: Children & Youth Chk-in* 7:00 pm: Book Club*	28 <i>7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</i>	29 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 9:00 am: EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer day 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	30 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir			

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 at 4pm (virtual) every 2nd & 4th Sunday. Book Mavens Club at 7pm (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: 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 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
	Helen Sink	

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arbor Daze: on Saturday, April 26, 10 am-2 pm in the Kids Zone at 2701 Rio Grande Blvd., Euless, Texas 76039.

Letter-writing to elected leaders: on Sunday, April 27 after worship. Write letters after service (and eat snacks). Informational resources to be provided for people to use.


Free Shred Day: on Saturday, May 10 from 9 am to 11 am at the church parking lot.

Concerts on Harwood 2025: The second free concert is on Saturday, May 10 at 4 pm, performed by Concert Bells of Fort Worth.

Blessings of the Animals: Join us on Saturday, May 17, 10-11 am in the parking lot for a simple prayer honoring our animal companions. If your pet cannot physically be present for the blessing, you are welcome to bring a photograph.

Blues Community Jam: Free outdoor event on Saturday, June 7 at 7-8 pm.

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 check preferred.



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

Dina F.

Linda G.