


May-June 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 <i>Mo-Ranch Men's conference</i> 10:00am Worship 12:00pm Deacon Board Meeting 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 4:00pm Pack 254 Committee Meeting	6 6:30pm Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	7 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	8 8:00am <i>Habitat for Humanity project</i> 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	9 7:00pm Outreach and Connection Committee <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	10 8:00am <i>Habitat for Humanity project</i>	11 8:00am <i>Habitat For Humanity project</i> 9:00-11am <i>Free Community Shred Day</i>
12 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in	13 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00pm Worship Committee	14 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	15 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	16	17	18 8:00am <i>Habitat For Humanity project</i>
19 <i>Special offering: Pentecost offering</i> 10:00am Worship 11:15am Pentecost Celebration: Workshop for all ages 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in	20 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:30pm Ruth Fellowship	21 7:00am Men's Breakfast 1:00pm Finance Committee 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 6:30pm Facilities meeting 7:30pm Bible Study*	22 8:00am <i>Habitat for Humanity project</i> 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	23	24 8:00am <i>Habitat for Humanity project</i>	25
26 10:00am Worship 1:00pm Session meeting 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in	27 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	28 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	29 8:00am <i>Habitat For Humanity project</i> 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 11:30 am <i>Habitat Worker's lunch</i> – new date 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	30	31 8:00am <i>Habitat for Humanity project</i> - new added date 10:00am NEED volunteer day for EPC	

Keys to Bible class are taking a break from their regular Sunday meetings.

Book Mavens are currently on a break from their regular Sunday evening meetings. They will resume in June.

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 12pm at various local restaurants. – *new time*

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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Website: www.emmanuelpc.org; Email: office@emmanuelpc.org; finance@emmanuelpc.org

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


THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! It's hard to put into words how much the baby shower held by EPC meant to our family, Chris and Carrie (Emmy and Hallie's uncle and fiancé currently fostering Emmy). Gabby was so touched when I told her about the shower that she was almost in tears. We were all overwhelmed by your generosity, love and kindness. A heartfelt thank you to Kristin Hartwell and the Deacons for coordinating everything. And a big thank you to everyone who contributed the fabulous food, to those who attended and brought gifts, to those who sent gifts even though they couldn't attend and to everyone who sent prayers and good wishes. They are all greatly appreciated. With love and gratitude, Katie, Gabby, Hallie, Emmy, Mark and John Phillips




Open Flower Calendar Dates: We have some open dates for flowers if you would like to honor a friend or relative. Open dates include June 9 and 16, July 28, September 15 and 22, and October 20. Please contact Claire Morris: 817-307-5917, if you would like to give flowers for the sanctuary on one of these Sundays. Flowers may be taken home after the service on Sunday. Please pay \$35 to Emmanuel by your day for flowers, noting "Flowers for xx/xx/xx" on your check or envelope.

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost offering: This offering is used for both local ministries with children at risk and for General Assembly ministries with youth including national-level child advocacy.

Habitat for Humanity: Don't forget to sign up for workdays (May 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 18, 24, 29, 31). On Wednesday May 22, we collaborate with St Philip Presbyterian Church, Hurst for a special workday. <https://emmanuelpc.org/habitat-for-humanity/>
Habitat Worker's lunch is now moved to Wednesday, May 29 instead of May 25. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Concerts on Harwood (Free): *Trumpet recital*  featuring *Christopher A. Heldt* on Saturday, June 15 at 4pm in the sanctuary.

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 up a copy from 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. Thank you for giving.

Donations : Can be made by scanning the QR code below with your phone or by going to emmanuelpc.org. Cash or checks preferred.

Today's flowers are given
in honor of

Tonia & Fred
Thompson's

58th

Wedding
Anniversary

By Tonia Thompson

Happy
Anniversary!



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

Nancy Cable
Neal Morris