

May 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*					1 <i>MORANCH Men's Conference (May 1-3)</i>	2 <i>MORANCH Men's Conference</i> 3-9 pm: <i>Blue & Gold (Cub Scout Pack 254)</i>
3 <i>MORANCH Men's Conference</i> 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 12:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 6:45pm: Book Mavens*	4 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees	5 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	6 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew Noon: <i>Presbyterian Children's Home and Services fundraising lunch</i> 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	7 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: Project Greenway meeting 7:30 pm: CE meeting	8	9 10am-2pm: <i>Come Grow with Us (The Clubhouse event at the church parking lot)</i> 4:00 pm: <i>Concerts on Harwood 2026: Flutissimo! Flute Choir</i>
10 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 3:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	11 6:00 pm: May Pack Meeting 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	12 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	13 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	14 7:00pm Outreach & Connection meeting	15	16
17 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	18 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	19 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Facilities Meeting 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	20 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 1:00 pm: Finance meeting 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	21	22	23
24 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: <i>Workshop (Pentecost)</i> 11:15 am: Keys Bible 1:00 pm: Session M* 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in 6:45 pm: BookMavens*	25	26 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	27 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	28	29 7am-1pm: Habitat Workday 9am: EPC NEEDED Volunteer Day	30 7am-1pm: Habitat Workday

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
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 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Melissa Durkee	Marji Breault	Elaine Hsieh
Chris Cable	Denise Karriker	Ken Richardson
Linda Greenwell	Jude Langsdorf	James Taylor
	Mary Ann Reed	Frank LeCocq
	Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session	
	Rick Thompson (Treasurer)	

BOARD OF DEACONS

Kristin Hartwell	Barbara Edwards	James Fisk
Linda Villarreal	Joyce Morris	Claire Morris
		John Stocking

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paintings for sale Wanda Asire's son donated 8 paintings to Emanuel including paintings by Thomas Kincaid and other western artists. These paintings will be on display **Sunday, May 17** in the Narthex. If anyone is interested in purchasing one, they are each priced at \$400. After this they will be put on an online site for sale. If you like western art, you will enjoy these paintings.

Church Breakfast: The Outreach and Connections Committee invite you to a church-wide breakfast on **Sunday, May 31** from **8:45-9:30 am** in SoRelle Hall. We are bringing back the church-wide breakfast and plan to hold it in the months with 5 Sundays. Different groups will be asked to provide breakfast on those 5th Sundays. For more information contact a member of the Outreach and Connection Committee.

Liturgist Training: Sunday, May 31, 11am-Noon

Usher Training: Sunday, June 14, 11am-Noon

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 14, July 26, August 30, September 13, and October 18. Please contact Claire Morris, if you would like to give flowers for worship on one of these Sundays: 817-307-5917 or cmorris1357@outlook.com. 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.

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.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat workdays start
May 29-30. Visit our website
www.emmanuelpc.org
for more details.

N.E.E.D. **May Month Needs:**

Soup
Ramen noodles
SpaghettiOs's
Canned fruit (cans or 4
packs)

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

TBD

