

May 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 12:00 pm: Lois Circle 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: 6:8 mtg 7:30 pm: CE mtg	2	3 5:00 pm: Cub Scouts: Blue & Gold Banquet
4 NEED Sunday 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	5 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	6 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	7 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	8 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee	9	10 <i>9-11 am: SHRED DAY</i> <i>4:00 pm: Concerts on Harwood: Concert Bells of FW</i>
11 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children Youth Check-in* 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	12 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	13 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	14 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	15 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	16	17 <i>10-11 am: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS</i>
18 10:00 am Worship service <i>(Special offering: Pentecost)</i> 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <i>1pm: Youngish Adult Gathering</i>	19 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	20 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 1pm: Finance Mtg 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 6:30pm Facilities Mtg 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	21 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	22 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	23	24
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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

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. All animals must be on leashes.

Pentecost offering (May 18): This offering is used for both local ministries with children at risk and for general assembly ministries with youth including national-level child advocacy.

Young(ish) Adult Gathering: Young Adults are invited to join us on Sunday, May 18 at 1 pm in Chelsea Coffee House, Colleyville.

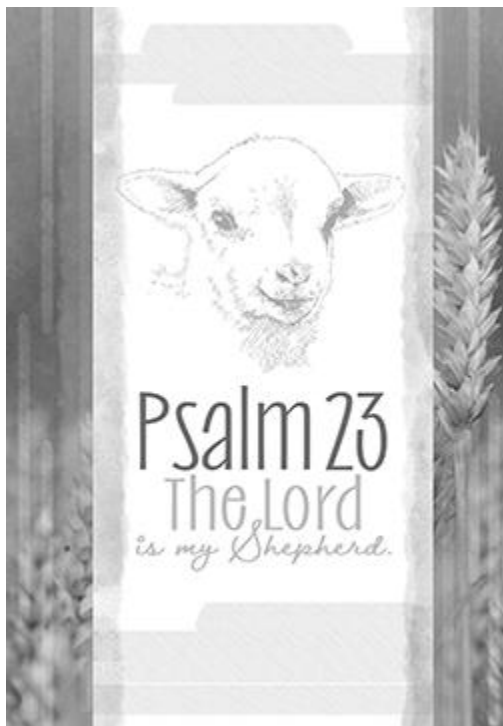
Want to host Hospitality Sundays? A sign-up sheet will be available for those who would like an opportunity to host hospitality on Sundays after worship. If you would be willing to coordinate some form of treat to congregants after worship, please consider adopting a Sunday. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Helen S. 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.



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

Neal M.
James T.