

July 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i> 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	2 12:00 pm: Lois Circle	3 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i>	4
5 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting	6 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i>	7 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	8 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program</i> 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	9	10 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i> 6:30 pm: Movie Night	11
12 10:00: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	13 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i>	14 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	15 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program</i> 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	16	17 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i>	18
19 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	20 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i> 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	21 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	22 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program</i> 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	23 6:00 pm: Symphony HEB Pop-up	24 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i> 5:00 pm: Symphony HEB: Rummage Sale Prep	25 8:00 am: Symphony HEB: Rummage Sale
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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 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

A Refreshing Summer at EPC:



➤ **VBS on July 29 and July 30** from 9 am-Noon. All ages are welcome. *Children under age 9 need a parent/guardian accompanying them to VBS.* [Register for A Refreshing Summer Intergenerational VBS](#)

Repair Café: Saturday, August 8, 9:30am-11am: Bring your broken items or torn jacket to repair for free right here at EPC.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 9 during 10 am service. Students, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring their backpacks or workbags to worship as we begin a new academic school year.



White Elephant Bingo and Ice Cream Social: It's the end of the year celebration on **Sunday, August 9** after 10 am service.

Church Breakfast: 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.



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.



Today's flowers are given
In celebration of
Hallie & Emmy Phillips'
"Gotcha Day"
By Katie Phillips



Summer Lunch Program

(6:8 Project):

Mon, Wed, Fri from 11 am-1 pm
at 1912 Portland house.
Please see the flyer on Narthex
table on how to donate
or for more info.

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

Nancy C.