

August 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible*	31 <i>9:00 am: EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer day</i>					1
2 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 12:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	3 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i> 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees	4 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	5 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	6 12:00 pm: Lois Circle 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway meeting 7:30 pm: Christian Education meeting	7 <i>11:00 am: Summer Lunch Program The 6:8 Project</i>	8 <i>9:30 am: Repair Café</i>
9 10:00 am: Blessing of the Backpack 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <i>11:15 am: White Elephant Bingo and Ice Cream Social</i> 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in*	10 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	11 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	12 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	13 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee	14	15 VBS 2026 (rescheduled date)
16 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible*	17 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	18 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Facilities Meeting 7:00 pm: Symphony HEB rehearsal 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	19 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 1:00 pm: Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	20 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	21	22
23 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in	24 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	25 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm: Symphony HEB rehearsals 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	26 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	27 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	28	29

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

August 16 - EPC Building Maintenance Fund—This offering provides funds for overall building maintenance, often which is more than our General Fund can cover. Your support of this offering helps meet this important need.

Belonging Class: Interested in joining our church? Join us at 11:15 am-Noon on Sunday, September 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Concerts on Harwood: on Saturday, September 12- *Piano Duet* with Michael Schneider and Tak Yan Yeung

PNS Bag assembly: Sunday, September 13 after worship.

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. Remaining 2026 Church Breakfast dates are **August 30th** and **November 29**.



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.



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

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