


September-October 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10	11 6:00pm Pack Meeting 7:00pm Committee Night (Worship) 8:00pm PNC standing meeting	12 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:00pm Committee Night (Mission, Social Justice) 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study	13 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	14 7:00pm –7:30pm Committee Nite(Evangelism)R m. 4	15	16 11:00am Book Club*
17 10:00am Worship 11:15am Dessert Bingo 11:15am Keys to the Bible 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In* 4:00pm –5:00pm Pack 254 Committee meeting	18 6:30pm Ruth Fellowship 8:00pm PNC standing meeting	19 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Committee Night (Facilities) 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study	20 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	21 1:00pm Finance	22	23 11:00am Book Club*
24 Special offering; Worship & Music Program 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 1:00pm Session meeting 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In*	25 8:00pm PNC standing meeting	26 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study	27 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	28	29 10:00am – 12:30pm NEED 12:30pm –3:00pm NEED	30 11:00am Book Club* 4:00pm Concerts on Harwood - Piano Recital
 1 NEED Sunday 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 12:00pm Deacons 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In*	2 6:00pm Pack meeting 6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting 8:00pm PNC standing meeting	3 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study	4 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm –8:45pm Choir	5 1:00pm Lois Circle 7:30pm Committee Night (Christian Education)	6	7 11:00am Book Club*

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 1pm 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. 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

Transitional 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

Class of 2023

John Field

Scott Keyes

Nancy Cable

John Stocking

Class of 2024

Molly Park

James Taylor

Pat Wiegand

Laura Mahon

Class of 2025

Jayne Johnson

Neal Morris

Katie Phillips

Mary Ann Reed

Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session

Rick Thompson/Nancy Cable (Treasurer)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Helen Sink

Leah Wyckoff

Claire Morris

Anni Wordell

Molly Bolles

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bring a Friend Bingo is today at 11:15 am. For every item you bring for N.E.E.D., you get an extra BINGO card.

Passing of the Offering Plate: The Worship committee has decided to return to the practice of 'passing the offering plate' starting in October. The Choir section will have a separate offering plate available in the choir loft.

Special Offering Worship & Music Program on September 24: This offering is used to purchase worship items and supplies and also helps Emmanuel's music leadership offer special music programs not otherwise possible through the annual budget.

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. It doesn't need to be fancy. 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 at 214-460-7072. Many thanks from the Deacons!

Concerts on Harwood (a classical music concert series): Free admission. Donations are appreciated.

- Piano Recital by *Tak Yan Yeung* on Saturday, September 30 at 4pm
- Christmas Concert by *Concerts Bells of Fort Worth* on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 pm.

The Messenger: A monthly EPC newsletter can be viewed in our website www.emmanuelpc.org.

North East Emergency Distribution (NEED): 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.

You Got Mail: Members & friends, please check your mail folder in the narthex occasionally.



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

Donate here to
**Concerts on
Harwood!**



**Many thanks to today's
offering counters:
Dina Ferreira
Neal Morris**