

September-October 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 10:00am Worship-new membership/baptism 1:00pm Session meeting 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in* 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	23 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	24 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	25 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Handbell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir	26 5:30pm Violin music classes (private)	27	28 10:00am <i>Blessing of the Animals</i>
29 10:00am Worship <i>11:30am-2:00pm Safety Training</i> 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in* 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	30 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	OCTOBER 1 7:00am Men's Breakfast <i>5:30pm National Night out</i> 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	2 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Handbell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir	3 12:00pm Lois Circle 5:30pm Violin music classes (private) 6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting 7:30pm Christian Education meeting	4	5 9:00am <i>Litter Stomp</i>
6 10:00am World Comm Day Worship 12:00pm Deacon Board Meeting 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in* 4:00pm Pack 254 Committee Meeting 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	7 6:30pm Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	8 7:00am Men's Breakfast 7:30pm Bible Study*	9 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Handbell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir	10 5:30pm Violin music classes (private) 7:00pm Outreach and Connection Committee	11	12 9:00am <i>Free Fall Shred Day</i>
13 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in* 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	14 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00pm Worship Committee	15 7:00am Men's Breakfast 1:00pm Finance Committee 6:30pm Facilities meeting 7:30pm Bible Study*	16 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Handbell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir	17 5:30pm Violin music classes (private)	18	19

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/X @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 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. 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

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 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Molly Park	Jayne Johnson	Melissa Durkee
James Taylor	Neal Morris	Chris Cable
Pat Wiegand	Katie Phillips	Linda Greenwell
	Mary Ann Reed	Tonia Thompson
	Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session	
	Nancy Cable (Treasurer)	

BOARD OF DEACONS

Leah Wyckoff	Miriam (Molly) Bolles	Kristin Hartwell
Claire Morris	Helen Sink	Linda Villarreal
		Helen Sink

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Current Issues Class: *Artificial Intelligence and Faith*: Many thanks to everyone who voted to help us choose current issues class topics! Based on your input, we will have a **four-session class on Artificial Intelligence and Faith**. The class will be led by Ken R. and meets in-person in Room 5 (the library) from 11:15 am–Noon on Sunday's. **Class meeting dates: September 22, October 6, October 20, October 27.**


Safety Training: is today after service.

National Night Out: Tuesday, October 1, 5:30-7:30pm at Delga Park, 1001 Nixon Street, Fort Worth in the Greenway neighborhood.

Litter Stomp: Saturday, October 5, 8-10:30am in the Greenway neighborhood. We'll meet at the 6:8 Project house (1912 Portland) to form teams.

Fall Shred Day: Bring your documents to be shredded for free on Saturday, October 12, 9am-11am. Small electronics will be collected for recycling on the same day. It will be first come/first serve.

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 Sink. 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 below with your phone or by going to emmanuelpc.org. Cash or checks preferred.

Craft Fair Addition - Church Donation Table

The Craft Fair is on November 9, 9 am to 3 pm. A church table of craft donations has been added. Do you have one homemade item or more up in your closet that you never gave to Aunt Matilda? We would be happy to accept your donation of Aunt Matilda's gift to sell at the craft fair. All proceeds go to the church. There will be a box in the narthex beginning October 27. Please label your items with you name and the price the item should sell for. Unsold items will be donated to NEED. Thank you in advance for your donations. If you have questions, please text Lisa K. at 817 366 1628.



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