

October 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees <i>Church office closed</i> Labor Day	2 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	3 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	4 12:00 pm: Lois Circle 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway meeting 7:30 pm: Christian Education meeting	5	6 <i>9:00 am-12 pm Guns & Gardens at New Mount Rose Missionary Baptist Church, Fort Worth</i>
7 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*	8 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	9 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	10 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	11 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee	12	13 12:00 pm: Villareal Baby Shower (private)
14 10:00 Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Chec-in* 5:00 pm: Worship Committee 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	15 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	16 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 6:30 pm: Facilities Meeting 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	17 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 1:00 pm: Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	18 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	19	20 <i>8:00 am -1 pm: Pre-Work Day</i>
21 10:00 Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible <i>11:15 am: PNS bag assembly</i> 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	22	23 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Stud*	24 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	25 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	26	27 <i>4:00 pm: Concerts on Harwood 2025: Mary-Christine Stingley, flute</i>
28 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Session Meeting 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	29 EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer Day	30 EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer day 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*				

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: Monday 8:00am-12:00pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 8:00am-1:00pm. (New office hours beginning October 6)
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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updated schedule-Presbyterian Habitat house updated schedule (FW permitting delay): **October 24, 25, 29, 31; November 1, 5, 8, 14, 15.** Saturday, November 1 is the special day with St Philip and EPC volunteers (changed from Oct 15). Please go to this link to sign-up in advance. <https://emmanuelpc.org/habitat-for-humanity/>

National Night Out: with the 6:8 Project and Greenway on Tuesday, October 7, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Litter Stomp: with the 6:8 Project and Greenway on Saturday, October 11, 8:30-10:30 am at 1912 Portland.

Stewardship Luncheon kick-off: Sunday, October 12 after Worship.

Activity Fair: Sunday, October 19 after Worship. The purpose is to notify the congregation of the many opportunities we have in our church like Keys to Bible, Men's Group, Book Mavens, Tuesday Night Bible study, Habitat and many more.

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 31, 5-7 pm at the church parking lot. You are welcome to wear costumes.

Story Path: Check out Emmanuel's Story Path featuring the picture book '*What the Crow Saw Below*'. This Story Path is located on the West side of the sanctuary and was created by our Holy Curiosity VBS team.

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:**

Dina F.