

October 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Lois Circle CANCELLED 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway meeting 7:30 pm: Christian Education meeting	2	3 10:00 am: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
4 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*	5 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	6 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast 5:30 pm: <i>National Night Out</i> 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:00 pm: Symphony HEB rehearsals 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	7 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	8 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm: Outreach & Connection meeting	9	10
11 10 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 11:15 am: Stewardship kick-off Luncheon 4:00 pm: Children Youth Check-in* 6:45 pm: Book Club*	12 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	13 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:00 pm: Symphony HEB rehearsals 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	14 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	15 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	16 7:00 pm: Pack 254 Fall 2026 Campouts	17 7:00 pm: Pack 254 Fall 2026 Campouts Symphony HEB 5K 8:15 am: Litter Stomp
18 7:00 pm: Pack 254 Fall 2026 Campouts 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	19 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship 7:00 pm: Symphony HEB rehearsals	20 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 6:30 pm: Facilities Meeting 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	21 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 1:00 pm: Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	22 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	23 7:00 pm: Symphony HEB Fall Concert	24 9:00-11:30 am: Repair Cafe
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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

Litter Stomp: on Saturday, October 17 at 8:15 am-10:30 am at 1912 Portland St, Fort Worth.

Repair Cafe: Saturday, October 24, 9-11:30 am. Bring small electronics, tangled jewelry or torn jackets and we will fix them for FREE.

NEED Volunteer Day: Friday, October 30 at 9 am.

Trunk or Treat: Saturday, October 30 at 5-7 pm. Wear your spooky or silly costume. There will be games and lots of candies.

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 date is **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.



STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

KICK-OFF

2026 Theme: *Emmanuel Dreams*

Sunday, October 11, 2026

After Worship



Today's flowers are given

In celebration of
Bev & Blaise's
43rd Wedding Anniversary

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

Dina F.