

October 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	2 2:00 pm: Lois Circle 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway meeting 7:30 pm: Christian Education meeting	3	4
5 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Cub Scouts meeting 1:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	6 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	7 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast <i>5:30 pm: National Night Out with The 6:8 Project & Greenway</i> 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	8 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	9 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee	10	11 <i>8:30 am: Litter Stomp with The 6:8 Project & Greenway</i>
12 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 11:15 am: Stewardship Lunch 4:00 pm: Children Youth Check-in* 6:45 pm: Book M*	13 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	14 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	15 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 1:00 pm: Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	16 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	17 <i>Cub Scout Pack 254 - Fall Camp Out</i>	18 <i>Cub Scout Pack 254 - Fall Camp Out</i>
19 10:00 am: Worship <i>11:15 am: Activity Fair</i> 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 6:45 pm: Book M*	20 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	21 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 6:30 pm: Facilities 7:15 pm: Symphony 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	22 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	23 9:00 am: Presbyterian Meeting 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	24	25 <i>Habitat for Humanity house construction</i>
26 10:00 am: Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Session M 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	27	28 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	29 Habitat for Humanity construction 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	30 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	31 <i>Habitat for Humanity house construction</i> 9:00 am: EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer <i>5:00 pm: Truck or Treat</i>	

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: **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/>

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 31, 5-7 pm at the church parking lot. Bring your car, decorate it and give out treats to those in our community. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Belonging class: Curious about our membership? Join us on Sunday, November 2, 9, 16 after worship.

Craft Fair: Saturday, November 8, 9 am-3 pm. Come, discover and support unique handmade items from talented local vendors. We will sell breakfast burritos in the morning, and Mission Burgers Food Truck will also be available on-site (11am-2pm) in the parking lot. Indulge in delicious homemade treats at our bake sale throughout the day and win amazing prizes at our hourly raffle draws.

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.



Today's flowers are given
in memory of

Robert Greenwell

from his Lindas

Linda Greenwell & Linda Villarreal

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

Neal Morris
James Taylor

