


October-November 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 10:00 am: Worship <i>11:15 AI & Faith</i> 1:00 pm: Session Meeting 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in*	28 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	29 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	30 :30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Handbell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir	31 5:30pm Violin music classes (private)	1 	2 <i>8:00 am: Loving and Empowering our Neighbors</i>
3 NEED Sunday 10:00 am: Worship <i>11:15 am: AI & Faith</i> 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Deacon Board Meeting 4:00 pm: All Saints Day Service 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	4 6:30 pm: Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	5 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study* <i>Election Day</i>	6 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	7 12:00 pm: Lois Circle 5:30 pm: Cub Scouts Bear Den Meeting 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project Greenway meeting 7:30 pm: Christian Education meeting	8	9 <i>9am-3pm: Craft Fair</i>
10 10:00 am: Dedication Sunday 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 7:00 pm: Book Mavens Book Cl*	11 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00 pm: Worship Committee <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 1:00 pm: Finance Committee (new date) 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	13 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	14 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private) 7:00 pm: Outreach and Connection Committee	15	16 8am-2pm: <i>Fall Clean Up</i>
17 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am: Session Meeting <i>11:00 am: PNS lunch bags assembly</i> 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-in* 7:00 pm: Book M*	18 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	19 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 6:30 pm: Facilities Meeting 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	20 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	21 5:30 pm: Cub Scouts Bear Den Meeting 5:30 pm: Violin music classes (private)	22	23

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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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

All Saints Day service

Sunday, November 3 at 4 pm

Fall Current Issues Class: We will have a **four-session class on Artificial Intelligence and Faith** led by Ken R. We will meet in-person in Room 5 (the library) from 11:15 am–Noon on Sunday's. **Class meeting dates: September 22, October 6, October 27, November 3.**


All Saints Service of Remembrance: Sunday, November 3 at 4 pm. If you like, you are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one.

Craft Fair: on Saturday, November 9, 9am-3pm. Over 15 vendors selling quality handmade arts and crafts from jewelry, candles to crochet. Breakfast tacos & bake sale for purchase, a food truck and raffle draws. Visit our website www.emmanuelpc.org for more details.

Fall Clean up: on Saturday, November 16, 8am-2pm. We will be cutting bushes, raking leaves, cleaning gutters, etc.

N.E.E.D.-October Wish List: toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap, laundry detergent, shaving cream (small size), toilet tissue, bar soap, razors.

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 <https://emmanuelpc.org/give/>. Cash or checks preferred.

Craft Fair Addition - Church Donation Table

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:
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