

December 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	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 8:00 am: Swang Lin & Tak Yan Yeung rehearsal	6 9:00 am: Officer Training <i>4:00 pm: Concerts on Harwood 2025: Swang Lin, Violin</i>
7 10:00am Worship 11:15 am: Advent Bible study (in-person) 11:15 am: Keys to Bibl 12:00 pm: Deacon Mt <i>1:00 pm: Young(ish) Adult Gathering</i> 4:00 pm: Pack 254 Committee Meeting 6:45 pm: Book Mavens Book Club*	8 7:00 pm: Worship Committee	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 7:00 pm: Symphony HEB Holiday concert	13 <i>2:00 pm: Itasca Christmas Party</i>
14 10:00amWorship 11:15 am: Advent Bible study (in-person) 11:15 am: Keys to Bibl 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Check-i* <i>4:00 pm: Longest Night service</i>	15 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	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 1:00pm Finance committee Meeting 6:30 pm: Handbell Choir 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir	18 6:00 pm: The Clubhouse for Special Needs Christmas party	19	20 <i>12:00 pm: Greenway/6:8 project Christmas Party</i>
21 10am Cantata serv 11:15 am: Advent Bible study (in-person) 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 1:00 pm: Session M <i>5:00 pm: Christmas Dinner</i>	22 6:30 pm: Ruth Fellowship	23 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study*	24 8:30 am: WWC 5:00 pm: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	25	26 NEED Volunteer Day	27
28 10:00 Worship 11:15 am: Keys to the Bible 4:00 pm: Children and Youth Checkin*	29 9:00 am: EPC N.E.E.D. volunteer day	30 7:00 am: Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm: Concert Bells of Fort Worth 7:15 pm: Symphony HEB 7:30 pm: Bible Study* 7:30 pm Bible Study*	31 8:30 am: Weekly Work Crew			

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



2026 Flower Calendar: The 2026 flower calendar is in the narthex in December. Please sign up for a Sunday – include your name, phone number, and note if the flowers are in honor or in memory of a special person or occasion. Please pay the church for your flower arrangement; the flower arrangements are \$35. Our florist, Cooper's, will bill the church monthly for flowers. Flowers may be taken to shut-ins on Monday if they are not taken home on Sunday.

Special offering (December): Christmas Joy Offering: This seasonal offering assists with programs of the Board of Pensions for retired church workers and also helps support racial-ethnic high-schools and colleges of the Presbyterian church (USA).

Church Directory photo opportunity: Pat W. will be available for 30 minutes in SoRelle Hall to take headshot photos for the church directory. If you would like to update your photos, please meet Pat today, December 28 after worship.



Repair Café: Saturday, January 10 from 10 am – 12 pm - sewing, minor jewelry repair/untangling, electronics, technology clinic.

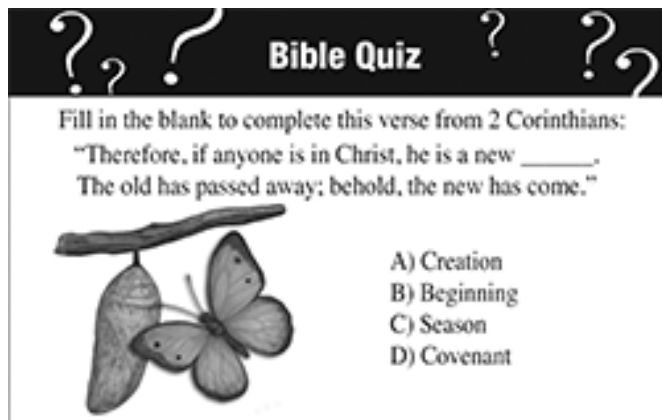
Want to host Hospitality Sundays? A sign-up sheet will be available for those who would like an opportunity to host hospitality on Sundays after worship. If you would be willing to coordinate some form of treat to congregants after worship, please consider adopting a Sunday. If you have questions, please 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.



Answer: A (See 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV)

Thanks
for a great year

Many thanks to today's
offering counters:
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