

THE MESSENGER

May 9—June 10

Habitat for Humanity Build

Here is the info you need to know to volunteer:

Who: Emmanuel Presbyterian is building a home in partnership with the Thang family. Volunteers ages 16 years old and above are welcome to participate.

When: May Workdays 7:45am—3pm, with lunch provided

- May 9, 10
- May 16, 17
- May 19, 20
- No work Memorial Day Weekend

June Workdays
7:45am—1pm,
with breakfast
and snacks provided

- June 2, 3
- June 9, 10



Where: 1416 Stewart St, Fort Worth, 76104 in Hillside-Morningside area

Sign-up online for individual work times at <http://vhub.at/presbyterians> or contact Ken Richardson (k.richardson@tcu.edu)

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Sunday Mornings at EPC

8:45am Church School
10:00am Worship

Emmanuel Presbyterian
2701 Harwood Rd.
Bedford, TX 76021

817-545-0251
emmanuelpc.org



Courtyard Café

When: Saturday, June 10th from 6pm – 8pm.

What: Great jazz and fellowship. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Who: You and your friends. All are welcome!

Fellowship Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship
Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm
Bizzi's Bistro
313 Harwood Rd #101
Bedford

For information contact
Teresa White
817-875-4777

Lois Circle
Thursday, May 4 at 1pm
On the Border
2500 Airport Frwy, Bedford

For information contact Cheryl Dale
at Cheryl3737@att.net.

Men's Dinner
Big Daddy's
Thursday, May 18 at 7pm

We are going back to one of our favorite restaurants, Big Daddy's, on Lake Grapevine. The menu includes hamburgers and catfish. As before, they also have a 10oz. rib-eye steak with loaded baked potato and salad. They are also offering slices of pie to our group for just \$3.00 instead of \$4.00.

Directions: take the Southlake Blvd. exit off 114 and turn right (east) on Northwest Highway, which is the second light. At the PDQ gas station on your left, turn left onto Dove Rd. At the next PDQ station, turn right. Go a short block and turn left. Follow this curvy road until you see a sign for Scotts Landing and Big Daddy's. Turn right into the parking lot.

To arrange car pools, order a steak, and assure the proper table, please RSVP to Andy Le Cocq at 817-268-4128 or andy@lecocq.org by Tuesday May 16.

Board and Committee Reports

Deacons

- Work has been done to streamline the Sam's purchasing process and organize the items in the breezeway storage
- Discussed Earth Sunday worship set for Sunday, April 30

Session

- The Habitat for Humanity offering brought in over \$7,000. Emmanuel is responsible for the June 2nd breakfast during the build.
- One Great Hour of sharing offering brought in over \$2,000.
- Session voted:
 - To continue financial support of Yaya, a student attending Presbyterian Pan American School, in the fall (her senior year)
 - To forego Yaya's senior year scholarship, since her tuition is already paid for, in order for another student to benefit from it
 - To split 50/50 any funds left over at the end of Yaya's senior year to go towards her college expenses; the other half to Presbyterian Pan American School
- Emmanuel has been recertified as an Earth Care Congregation.
- The 6:8 Committee continues its work to secure a property tax exemption; is looking at an offer and counter offer for the white building; and has named a subcommittee to work on expanding the project to other neighborhoods.
- The blood drive has been rescheduled for June 4th to coincide with the Pentecost lunch.
- New members will be received and welcomed on Sunday, May 14.
- The elder who serves as a counter should be sure to lock up and turn off lights throughout the building on Sunday mornings.

Finance

March Income: \$62,148.39

March Expense: \$32,644.11

Lunch and Learn Event

Let My Love Be Shown: Community Benevolence Resources

Sunday, May 21
11:15am-noon in the fellowship hall

How do we respond when someone asks us for assistance at church or in the community? What resources do we have at Emmanuel and in our community and how can we connect people who need assistance with those resources? Learn about the resources available, the ministry of our congregation with those who come to the church office for assistance, and how we can respond with integrity if we are asked to help. A light lunch will be provided by Emmanuel's Deacons.

Summer Intergenerational Church School

We looking forward to having all ages join us beginning Sunday, June 4 at 11:15am for our Summer Intergenerational Church School and fellowship time. We will meet each Sunday after worship from 11:15am-12:15pm. There will be no children or youth classes before worship during the summer.

We will be studying **A Very Blessed Summer** and will alternate between typical church school time and service projects.

The intergenerational class will run from June 4-August 27. We hope you will join us. Our first week we will meet during the Pentecost luncheon and have an overview of what we will be studying all summer. Our first mission project of the summer will be Birthday bags which we will donate to NEED and the 6:8 Project.

Our wish list of items for the NEED birthday bags is as follows:

- cake mix
- Icing
- birthday napkins and plates plates
- Candles
- party favors
- table cloths.

Items don't have to be limited to what is listed. Anything you use for a birthday party is suitable. All items can be delivered outside Lauren's office throughout month of May or brought with you on June 4th.

Upcoming Mission/Outreach Projects: When and Where You Can Serve

May 1, 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project meeting at 1912 Portland in Fort Worth. Work on educational and community building projects with Greenway residents.

May 9—June 10: Habitat for Humanity Build, 7:45 am—3:00 pm, 1416 Stewart St, Fort Worth. See page one for details on how you can sign up to help with construction or providing meals for volunteers.

May 18, 7pm: Family Promise meeting. Congregations work together to assist homeless families with children in HEB schools. They currently need help fundraising and recruiting other congregations to become involved.

May 16 6:45pm: Mission Committee meeting at EPC. Plan and carry out mission opportunities for the congregation.

May 21: Let My Love Be Shown: Benevolence Resources for Our Community lunch and learn event, from 11:15am to noon in the fellowship hall. How do we respond when someone asks us for assistance at church or in the community? Learn about resources available and how to respond with integrity. A light lunch will be provided by Emmanuel's deacons.

May 23: Happy Hands, 9:30 am at Emmanuel. Work on handcraft projects for outreach and mission.

May 30: Volunteer at NorthEast Emergency Distribution, 422 Bedford-Euleess Road, 10am-3pm. Volunteers needed for two shifts to shelve and bag groceries for clients. Call or email Donna Reeder (dkreeder@gmail.com) if you can help.

June 4: Birthday Bags for NEED and 6:8 Project, 11:15am-noon in the fellowship hall during the Pentecost luncheon. We will put together Birthday Bags for children of NEED clients and for Greenway students participating in the 6:8 Project's Summer Lunch Program. See Summer Intergenerational Church School article at left for items to donate for the bags.

Take-home project for May: Make birthday medallions for children's birthday bags that will be donated to NEED and The 6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program. See the display outside the church office for supplies and instructions; complete and return to Emmanuel by June 1st.

Saturday, May 27, 2017, 7am-1pm



2017 EPC Yard Sale Updates

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 27 for our 2017 Yard sale. Tell your friends, family and neighbors! We are collecting items NOW for the sale including:

- Working, usable lawn and garden equipment
- Electronics and computer-related items – printers, PCs, monitors, supplies
- Household items – all kinds!
- Dishes, cooking, linens, decorative items
- Holiday and seasonal items
- School and office supplies
- Toys and games
- Clothes – gently worn, clean adult and children's clothing. Outerwear only please. This DOES include shoes, hats, purses, scarves too! Preference is clothing already on hangers for easy set-up and sorting during pre-sale.
- Books, records, CDs, DVDs, movies and games and other related media
- Plants and related items (pots, storage containers, etc.)

ACTIONS and HELP needed: We still need a few Zone Captains for the week prior to and Saturday (Day of Sale) help. See Fred or Jayne.

We will start the initial sorting, pricing and setting up the displays and tables after May 10 in the fellowship hall.

We will need 'all hands available' to help for the full week prior to our sale. Sign-up sheets (coming soon) for dates and times will be in the Narthex. Reminder/last call: volunteering to help on Sat and want an apron? Please contact Jayne to order yours. Deadline is May 7th!

- May 1-6 – bring your sellable items during office hours. We will store them in Gracie, our green container. Call EPC office first to confirm someone is here. Wednesday work crew is here 9-12 noon. We can meet you right after church service on any Sunday to help unload your vehicle too!
- May 7-25 – continue bringing your items + paper and plastic sacks for sold items.

Large items that require a pick-up truck & team to come to you? Please call the EPC office 817.545.0251 and leave a message. You can also call Fred Thompson 817.571.6880 or Jayne Johnson 972.571.1134/text to arrange date/time.

Large furniture items will continue to be stored in Gracie, small items, boxes and clothes can be dropped off in the Fellowship hall during office hours.

Call EPC office to confirm someone is here first!

Plants, plant-related supplies and ALL BAKED goods can be brought to EPC starting on Thursday, May 25 – through Friday, May 26th 8 p.m.

Questions, please contact Fred, Jayne or anyone in the EPC office! THANKS for your support!

MAY LECTIONARY

5/7: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23:1-6, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

5/14: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

5/21: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

5/28: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

BIRTHDAYS

5/10 Jane Rowlett
5/11 James Fisk
5/12 Rev. Robin Valdez
5/16 Billy Luck
5/19 Barbara West
5/22 Lee Cummings
5/28 Mary Ellen Fruehan
5/30 Paul Bergman

CIRCLES

Esther Circle

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 9:30am at the church.

Happy Hands

Happy Hands will meet again on Tuesday, May 23 at 9:30am.

YOUTH CALENDAR

May 7: Youth 3:30-5pm
May 14: Happy Mother's Day! No Youth
May 21: Baking with Linda V (time TBA)
May 27: Church Wide Yard Sale (Youth bake sale)
May 28 – No youth: Happy Memorial Day

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Please note the following:

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