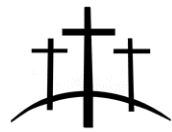


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... March 8, 2020



## First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to  
Believe, Belong, and Become

101 Burleson Street (325) 869-3681

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pastor: Marty Akins (806) 215-1932 martyakins@gmail.com

Worship Ministry Leader: Mike Turner edenfbcmusic@frontier.com

Youth Ministry Leader: Loren Briggs (325) 656-3234 loren3484@hotmail.com

Children's Ministry Leader: Teresa Escue (325) 450-7279 edenfbccsec@frontier.com

**FBC Eden exists to bring glory to God by becoming a "3E community":  
Embracing God in worship, Encouraging one another in love to become  
fully-devoted disciples, and Engaging the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

- MARCH** "The 7 Habits of Happy People"
- March 10-12:** Spring Break - church office closed
- March 11:** 5:45 pm CFC, Youth, Women's Study Group  
11:00 am *A Woman's Guide to Reading the Bible  
In a Year*
- March 15:** 3:00 pm Nursing Home  
3:45 pm Deacons Meeting
- March 22:** 3:00 pm "Come and See What's New at FBCE"  
4:00 "Overcomer" movie (Request childcare reservation  
by March 17th- call 869-3681)
- March 23:** 6:30 pm Ministry Operations Committee
- March 29:** 10:45 am "Alive Forever" Easter play by the children  
5:20 pm Church Leadership Council-all chairs and  
team leads

### READY 2020

"READY TO  
PREPARE"

"Remind them...  
to be obedient,  
to be **ready**  
for every good  
deed."  
Titus 3:1

### FOR THE RECORD ...

- Small Groups..... 55  
Worship ..... 100  
Tuesday Teen Study..... 22  
No Wednesday Activities

### MARCH

- MONTHLY Budget REQUIRED:  
**\$16,000.00**  
MARCH Budget GIVING:  
**\$6,808.91**



Sunday Worship is now live streamed on Facebook.  
Previous services are also available to view.  
Facebook group: First Baptist Church, Eden, Texas.



Follow us on  
Instagram: fbceden

### High School Bible Study Group

A high school students lead a Bible study during lunch time on Tuesday's. We are looking for small groups or individuals that would like to help provide lunch. If you would like to help but aren't able to bring the meal, we have another option. You can provide money and we will prepare the food and deliver it. Plan to serve 25 students.

Thank you for your prayers and concerns the last few months. They have been appreciated and felt. I also thank you for the many welcomed cards, visits, phone calls, food and flowers. They all seemed to come at the right time. I am still in the healing process but improving.

With The Lord's Blessings,  
Dottie Knudson

**Lent** is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday lasting for 40 days (not Including Sundays) representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. This 40 day period for Christians is a time to reflect, fast, and give penance in preparation for the resurrection of Christ Easter Sunday.

### LAKE IVIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION TRIP 2020

"Helping the Navajo Know Jesus"

The Missions Team of LIBA will coordinate the effort with leaders of Across Nations and other entities in northwest New Mexico and northeast Arizona.

**WHEN:** July 4-11, 2020 **COST:** \$155.00 for 12 and older

**WHAT:** "Light" construction work and leading neighborhood bible clubs and events

Contact: Marty Akins, LIBA Missions Coordinator

Call (806) 215-1932 or martyakins@gmail.com

### Be in Prayer for our Missions Around The World

Frank & Isabella Banda- Church planters in Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras  
Aim 4 India- Christian school and church leader training led by Godwin Simpson  
Moses Family- Sierra Leone, West Africa  
MAP (Brazil) Pedro Paixão Silva Souza- (church plant along the Amazon River)  
Hilltop Christian School in Window Rock, AZ (a ministry of Across Nations)



**Please Pray for...** Misty Gandy, Caleb Young, Dick Tarr, Katie Watkins, Duane Dalager, Johnna Williams, Addison Taylor, Linda Hill, Chris Clark, Gabriel Hernandez, Darrell Howanitz, Mechelle Testa, Bernice Burney, Blanca Fernandez, and Coby (Katie Watkins grandson), Dottie Cross, Katie Moerbe

**Eden's Serving Military** — Jon Roberts, Aaron Torres, George Oechsli, Logan Glaspie, Michelle Glaspie, John Campbell, Nicholas Regalado, Justin and Katie Click, Chanci Lynn Wright, Brandon Briggs, Randy James, Brandon Holden, Elias Torres, T J Clarkson

