

THE FIRST WORD for September 6, 2020



First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to
Believe, Belong, and Become

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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**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.**

September 9: 5:45 pm CFC and Youth begin fall session

September 13: Moses Family to share about Sierra Leone

Baptism Day—Anyone which has not experienced believer's baptism and desires to, please contact Marty.

LORD's Supper

September 19: 6:00 pm Psalms Journey Quartet

September 20: 5:20 pm Committee & Ministry Team Rally

September 21: 6:41 pm Church Leadership Council Meeting

September 27: 5:20 pm FBCE Life 201

Renew 2.1 Budget: \$37,500.00
Given to Date: \$14,380.00

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	49
Worship	62
Online Views.....	97

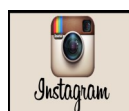
Offering baskets are at every entrance

AUGUST

Budget REQUIRED:
\$16,000.00
Budget GIVING:
\$18,857.30



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



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Instagram: fbceden

Key reminders for In-person Worship

1. Only attend if you are feeling "well and healthy"
2. Please use hand sanitizer and wash your hands "often and repeatedly" ☺
3. We strongly encourage you to wear a mask, and urge all minors (4th through 12th grades) to wear them (FBCE is seeking to be "cooperating members" of our community).
4. Practice social distancing routinely...be thoughtful of others and their preferences regarding interactions.
5. Offering baskets are at each entrance for your financial gifts and Connection Cards

Frank Banda's A/C went out.
\$1800 needed to replace it.
Give as God leads you.

"Intercession: Standing in the Gap for Your World"

Prayer and Fasting September 18-27
Sign up to pray in 30 minute time slots,
7 am—7 pm daily
Contact Pam Young for info
(432) 413-3205

The Intercessory Prayer Team

The Intercessory Prayer Team is praying for various concerns, but we need your help. If you have someone that you would like to have us add to our list, please contact Pam Young, 432-413-3205; Patricia Stephens, 325-656-2663; Sue Hendricks, 325-656-8677; Bridget Becker, 325-869-0811; or the church to let us know the nature of your concerns and whether you want the names added to the list in The First Word or whether it is to be considered confidential.

Prayers:

Dick Tarr's family, Wayne "Slick" Brown, Cheryl Warren, Kurt Decker, Kimberly Crisp, Tim Wells, Johna Williams, Lana Mitchell, Bonnie Olsen, Carl Fredericksen, Addison Taylor, Dottie Cross, Kathy Jolly, Bernice Burney, Stella Taylor, Eddy Markham, Mechelle Testa, Bertha Fernandez, Tracy Wilder, Wells Schrock, Linda Roberts, Bonnie Evans, Sandy Taylor, Isaac Tennison, Kori Marra, Wes Pullig, Kerwin Boyd, Donna Badger, Janet Williams, Mike Moon, Maddie Haynie, Joann Pfluger, Angel Estrada & wife, Ida Castillo, Art Fuentes, Ernest Gomez, Nancy Taylor, Dr. Mike Hennesse, Darlene Speck, Katie Moerbe, Misty Gandy, Millie York, David White, Damien Moreno, Maggie Reininger, Leta Jean Bryson, Nicole Price's father, Cheryl Bailey, Lisette Hudson, Eva Covey, People with COVID, ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL, People affected by natural disasters, Christians suffering persecution, RAIN!

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 (pregnant wife, they are at home in Houston)- 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)
Rebecca Howe—Japan
Lee Price—Colorado
David and Jennifer Hixon-Orphanage in Jamaica



Eden's Serving Military — Aaron Torres, Elias Torres, Brandon Holden, John Campbell, Justin & Katie Click, Logan & Michelle Glaspie, Randy James, Brandon Briggs, Chanci Lynn Wright, George Oechsli, Lane Waddell, Nicholas Regalado, TJ Clarkson, Drew Bennett