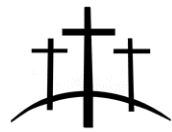


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... September 27, 2020



## First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to  
Believe, Belong, and Become

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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 27:** 4:30 pm Children's Ministry Team and CFC workers meet  
5:20 pm FBCE Life 201 (EVERYONE invited—Please RSVP)

**September 28:** 6:30 pm MOC meets

**October 17:** 9:00 am Church Workday

Operation Christmas Child



It's that time of year when we begin purchasing items for shoeboxes. Shopping will happen around October 15th so if you plan for us to shop for you, make your donation as soon as possible. Please put OCC in the memo field of your check. We were given 132 empty boxes this year but we still need to fill and ship them. It costs approximately \$25 to fill each shoebox and \$9 to ship each shoebox.

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	41
Worship .....	71
Online Views.....	105
Wednesday Night	70

### SEPTEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:  
**\$16,000.00**  
Budget GIVING:  
**\$13,986.30**



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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**"Intercession:  
Standing in the Gap for Your World"  
Prayer and Fasting  
About 45 people prayed for 120 hours for  
Spiritual Awakening. Will you continue to  
"pray without ceasing?"**

Today, September 27th, AIM4India will be 10 years old. A lot has happened but there's been one running, constant theme throughout that time-God Provides! There is a school in India with 193 students whose lives are going to be changed \*some of them forever) because of the power of God and the generosity of His people.

Deacon Servant of the Month  
for October is Bill Campbell

When you can't trace God's hand,  
TRUST his heart.

**FBCE Global Missions Offering Goal for 2020: \$ 10,202.00**  
**(Our goal amount is just less than 2/3 of our monthly budget)**

**Received to Date: \$ 3,860.00**

All gifts received during this year will be divided according to the Missions Committee plan below (and disbursed 2 or 3 times per year), unless you specify otherwise:

- 45% to International Missions** (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
- 25% to Texas Missions and World Hunger** (Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering)
- 15% to North American Missions** (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
- 15% for Local missions and ministry** (Benevolence and Outreach Ministries)

### 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 (they are at home in Kerrville)- 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, Patrik Gloria, Cody Spence