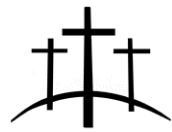


THE FIRST WORD for October 4, 2020



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.**

- October 4:** 3:00 pm Missions Committee (basement)
- October 12:** 6:00 pm Ministry Operations Committee (basement) Budget Mtg
- October 17:** 9:00 am Church Workday
- October 18:** 4:00 pm LIBA Annual Meeting @ FBC Ballinger
- October 25:** 5:20-7:19 pm FBCE Life 301
- November 1:** 3:31 pm "Overcomer" Movie Shown @ FBCE
- November 1:** 6:00 pm through **November 8:** 6:00pm (6:00 am -12 pm)

"God is on His Throne" Prayer Vigil

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 (Only 93 left ☺) 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.....	43
Worship	61
Online Views.....	102
Wednesday Night	71

SEPTEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:
\$16,000.00
Budget GIVING:
\$17,768.55



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

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:

Kenneth Boatman, Greg and Brie Ferraro, Floyd and Ester Chavers, Karon Lebkowsky, James Smith, Lisette Hudson, Eva Covey, Dale Middleton, Wayne "Slick" Brown, Cheryl Warren, Betty Ann Coker, Kay Green, Kurt Decker, Tim Wells, Johna Williams, 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, Wes Pullig, Kerwin Boyd, Donna Badger, Maddie Haynie, Joann Pfluger, 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, People with COVID, ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL, People affected by natural disasters, Christians suffering persecution, RAIN!

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: \$ 4,440.00

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