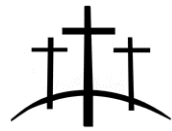


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... JANUARY 3, 2021



## 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.

- January 6:** Wednesday Activities Resume
- January 10:** 5:21 pm Ministry Teams and Committees Rally
- January 17:** 5:21 pm Church Leadership Council Meeting
- January 18:** 6:00 pm Ministry Operations Committee (MOC) Meeting
- January 24:** 11:41 am Church Business Meeting  
2:30 pm Deacons Meeting
- January 31:** 5th Sunday Praise Hour

2021 #Onward "...forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on..." Philippians 3:13-14

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	29
Worship .....	47
Online Views.....	
Christmas Eve.....	70

2020 Budget: \$192,000.00

2021 Budget: \$216,000.00

### DECEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:

**\$16,000.00**

Budget GIVING:

**\$15,962.30**

2020 Budget Giving: \$208,702.47

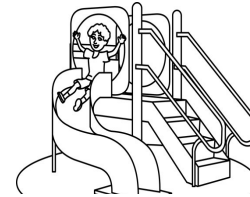
2020 Designated Gifts: \$42,628.46



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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**The Property Committee, upon receipt of multiple designated gifts for updating our playground is investigating the possibilities. Please be in prayer with them about what should be done (and share your ideas). Current possibilities include shade covering, ground surfacing, and seating.**

**Given: \$5,700.00**

**Tentative Goal: \$14,999.99**

### 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)
- Rebecca Howe—Japan
- Lee Price—Colorado
- David and Jennifer Hixon-Orphanage in Jamaica
- Emily & Guillermo Guevara—Spain



### 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:

Julius William Smith, Adam and Mary Torres's son, Brad Stephens, Karon & Robert Lebkowsky, John Escue, Wade Pierce, Susan Eppler, Erika Mission, Andrea & David Harp, Maggie Wilkerson, Doug & Jenny Jones, Staci Chapa, Brian Smith, Katie Watkins, Greg and Brie Ferraro, Floyd and Ester Chavers, Karon Lebkowsky, James Smith, Lisette Hudson, Dale Middleton, Wayne "Slick" Brown, Betty Ann Coker, Tim Wells, Bonnie Olsen, Carl Fredericksen, Addison Taylor, Dottie Cross, Kathy Jolly, Bernice Burney, Stella Taylor, Eddy Markham, Mechelle Testa, Bertha Fernandez, Tracy Wilder, Wells Schrock, Bonnie Evans, Sandy Taylor, Isaac Tennison, Donna Badger, Maddie Haynie, Art Fuentes, Ernest Gomez, Nancy Taylor, Dr. Mike Hennesse, 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!



**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