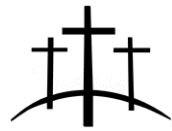


THE FIRST WORD for December 6, 2020



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.

- December 6:** Church Business Meeting (FBCE Annual Meeting)
@ 11:41 am (following worship)
2:30 pm Deacons Meeting
- December 8:** 10:00 am Community Ladies Gathering at FBCE
- December 13:** 5:00 pm Meeting and Prayer with Emily and Guillermo Guevara, missionaries to Spain with Restore Hope network (FBC, Arlington) in the Fellowship Hall
- December 16:** 6:00 pm Christmas Caroling (please join CFC) We will walk to the nursing home to carol then return to church for our Christmas party
- December 24:** 5:45 pm Candlelight Service, LORD's Supper
- December 22-24:** Church Office Closed
- December 31:** Church Office Closed

Contributions must be received in the office or postmarked no later than **December 31st** in order to receive tax credit for the year 2019.

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	17
Worship	43
Online Views.....	110
Wednesday Night.....	62

NOVEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:
\$16,000.00
Budget GIVING:
\$13,543.80



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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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Your generosity takes the gospel to the unreached. 89,325 new believers Worldwide in 2019. Bibles—there are 180 million people without access to any Scripture in their heart language, and another 1.5 billion do not have a full bible, but only portions in their first language. \$10 provides a Bible in a local language. \$20 provides 10 New Testaments in a local language. \$60 provides Bible study materials for new believers class. Audio and Visual Gospel recordings and gospel films can bridge communication gaps and are easily transportable, especially in places where it's dangerous to publicly share the gospel or carry a printed Bible. \$6 provides a USB with gospel in sign language. \$50 provides 5 evangelistic packets with gospel tract and DVD. \$3,000 produces a gospel film in a new language.

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 Kerville)- 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



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:

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, Kurt Decker, 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 Hennessee, 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