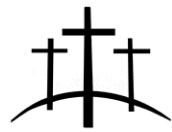


THE FIRST WORD for December 27, 2020



First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to
Believe, Belong, and Become

101 Burleson Street (325) 869-3681

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

Pastor: Marty Akins (806) 215-1932 martyakins@gmail.com

Worship Ministry Leader: Mike Turner edenfbcmusic@frontier.com

Youth Ministry Leader: Loren Briggs (325) 656-3234 loren3484@hotmail.com

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 29: Church Office Open

December 31: Church Office Closed

January 1: 24 Hour Prayer Vigil 12:00 am to 11:59 pm Friday

Contact Pam Young (432-413-3205) for information

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

Contributions must be received in the office or postmarked no later
than **December 31st** in order to receive tax credit for the year 2020.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Marty

Mike

Loren

Shelley

Teresa

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	15
Worship	46
Online Views.....	96

DECEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:
\$16,000.00
Budget GIVING:
\$13,262.30



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



Follow us on
Instagram: fbceden

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: \$ 5,440.00

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-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:

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 Hennessee, Katie Moerbe, Misty Gandy, Millie York, David White, Damien Moreno, Maggie Reiningger, 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