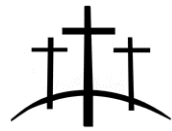


THE FIRST WORD for MARCH 21, 2021



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

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

Worship Ministry Leader: Mike Turner edenfbcmusic@frontier.com

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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.

March Sermon Series: "The Songs of Easter"

- March 22:** 6:00 pm MOC Meeting
March 27: 9:00 am Church Workday
March 28: Baptism Day
April 3: 11:00 am Community Easter Egg Hunt,
FBCE is a sponsor (contact Teresa to volunteer)
April 4: Easter

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups..... 18
Worship 49
Online Views..... 150

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

2021 Budget: \$216,000.00

MARCH

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,000.00

Budget GIVING:

\$11,446.20



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

Deacon of the Month for March is David Dillard

Some of the Deacon of the Month's duties include:

Assisting with Sunday morning greeting at each outside entrance and at the end of the morning service through welcoming guests and Members;

Assisting the pastoral/ministerial staff in visiting those who are sick or who have special needs (e.g., visiting in hospitals, guests)

Assisting with any other duty the Pastor, Ministerial Staff, Leadership Staff, or Support Staff needs that particular month.

Please be careful "downstairs" as the flooring is in the process of being removed. Also be in prayer about the decisions that will need to be made in the coming days about re-pairing and remodeling the downstairs.

FBCE Global Missions Offering Goal for 2021: \$ 6,543.21 (Our goal amount is just over 1/3 of our monthly budget)

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:

50% to International Missions (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)

30% to Texas Missions and World Hunger (Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering)

10% to North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)

10% for Local missions and ministry (Benevolence and Outreach Ministries)

The Faces of FBC

Updates will be printed soon. If you have information that you want updated for you or your family, contact Teresa Escue or Bridgett Becker.

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; 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 Weekly Prayer Brochure or whether it is to be considered confidential.



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