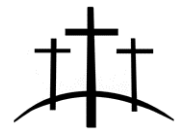


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... APRIL 25, 2021



## 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.

- April 25:** 11:41 am Church Business Meeting & Ministry Update  
2:30 pm Deacons Meeting
- April 28:** Last Night of CFC (Last night of Youth is 5/19)
- May 6:** National Day of Prayer 12:01 pm Gathering @ the Gazebo
- May 9:** Mother's Day Special Music and Speaker Richard Townzen
- May 16:** 2:30 pm Nursing Home Ministry  
5:30 pm Movie *Breakthrough*
- May 23:** 2:30 pm Deacons Meeting
- May 30:** 5th Sunday Praise Hour and Church Sandwich Luncheon
- May 31:** 9:00 am VFW Memorial Day Service at the Eden Cemetery

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### APRIL

Budget REQUIRED:

**\$18,000.00**

Budget GIVING:

**\$17,633.26**

**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**



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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## Pregnancy Help Center

The Pregnancy Help Center of Concho Valley opened in 1990. Their doors are open to befriend and advocate for ill-prepared, confused and often desperate mothers-to-be—many of whom would otherwise turn to abortion.

You can be a part by volunteering, giving to, and praying for this ministry. Their website is [www.pregnancyhelpcenter.net](http://www.pregnancyhelpcenter.net)



"I'm all for you praying with the honesty and faith of a child...  
But what are you going to do if He does send you a pony?"

## Faces of FBC

Updates to the directory will be printed and available May 16th. If you do not have a Church Directory, please let Bridgett Becker or Teresa Escue know so that we may prepare one for you.

**FBC Shirts  
are Here!**

**T Shirt type are \$10  
and Polo type are  
\$18**

### FBCE Global Missions Offering Goal for 2021: \$ 6,543.21

(Our goal amount is just over 1/3 of our monthly budget) **Received to Date: \$2,650.00**

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:

**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)