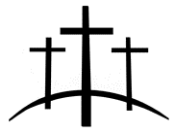


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... APRIL 4, 2021



## 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.

### March Sermon Series: "The Songs of Easter"

- April 4:** Easter: Jesus is alive and you can be forgiven! ☺
- April 13:** 10:00 am Sunshine Girls
- April 18:** LORD's Supper  
5:21 pm Ministry Teams and Committees Meeting  
6:37 pm Church Leadership Council Meeting
- April 19:** 6:00 pm Ministry Operations Committee Meeting
- 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)
- June 12:** 10:00-12:00 **Women of God** message and brunch

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups..... 40  
Worship ..... 83  
Online Views..... 114  
Wednesday Night ..... 54

### MARCH

Budget REQUIRED:

**\$18,000.00**

Budget GIVING:

**\$17,461.30**

**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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## April Deacon of the Month is Bill Campbell



"I prefer to work behind the scenes at church...  
So, if someone makes a scene, I'm usually behind it."

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.

Shirts are Here!

We ordered extra

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

See Teresa to pick up  
yours

Do you know what "The Book of the 12" is? Do you know that a prophet in the old testament married a prostitute? Do you know that a prophet questioned God's wisdom? Beginning April 11, Pastor Marty's next sermon series will be:

*"Living a Life That Matters: Major Lessons from the Minor Prophets"*

**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)