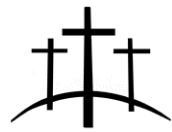


THE FIRST WORD for May 2, 2021



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

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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.

- 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 (choose your favorite songs this month)
- May 31:** 9:00 am VFW Memorial Day Service at the Eden Cemetery
- June 12:** 10:00-12:00 **Women of God** message and brunch

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups..... 46
Worship 74
Online Views..... 69
Wednesday Night 51

APRIL

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,000.00

Budget GIVING:

\$20,184.26

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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May Deacon of the Month is Mike Turner

Richard Townzen

Richard started singing for the Lord in his local church at the age of 16, just weeks after receiving Christ as his personal Savior. Through the years Richard has always been actively involved with the music programs at the local church he attends but found his ministry is more effective in an evangelistic type setting. He has been traveling to churches and sharing the Gospel now for over forty years. His ministry has seen countless numbers of souls come to Christ and has influenced many to surrender their lives to the Lord for rededication.

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

When you can't trace God's hand,
TRUST his heart.

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: \$2,400.00

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)