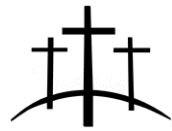


THE FIRST WORD for October 3, 2021



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.**

October 10: Called Business Meeting to Elect New Deacons and
Elect Messengers to Lake Ivie Baptist Association Annual
Meeting October 24th

5:21 pm FBCE Life 201 Class: Experiencing Maturity

October 16: 1:00-5:00 pm Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

October 18: 6:00 pm MOC Meeting

October 31: FBCE Regular Business Meeting (The Annual Meeting)

A Special Meeting of the Members will be held in the worship center
immediately following next Sunday's worship service to consider:

- (1) the election of new deacons and
- (2) the election of a Messengers to the LIBA Annual meeting.

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	36
Worship	60
Online Views.....	44
Wednesday Night	68

SEPTEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,000.00

Budget GIVING:

\$14,043.20



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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Instagram: fbceden

Welcome Our New Members
Tina and Bryan Briley

You are invited to a fall thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 7, in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be prepared and presented by the Hospitality Team. Please mark you calendars and plan to join us!

****Please RSVP by signing up on sheets at entries to the sanctuary by Sunday, October 31st****

Property Committee Update

1. The church voted to spend up to \$8,000 to remodel the nursery area and install at least part of the flooring in the downstairs on 8/29/21. This work has begun.
2. The playground work should begin in the next 2-3 weeks.
3. Conversations continue regarding the rest of downstairs and upstairs remodeling that may be proposed in the coming months.

Becoming a Member of FBCE

Any person may present herself/himself as a candidate for membership in FBCE. All such candidates shall be presented for membership to FBCE at any regular church service during the time of response in any of the following ways:

- a) By profession of faith in the atoning work of Jesus Christ followed by baptism by immersion according to the policies and practices of FBCE;
- b) By reaffirmation of faith and the promise of a letter of recommendation from another church of like faith and practice;
- c) By statement of faith in Jesus Christ and prior baptism by immersion as a symbol of faith, upon recommendation by the Pastor after consultation.

**New members are strongly encouraged to attend
FBCE Life 101 when it is offered.**