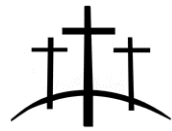


THE FIRST WORD for September 12, 2021



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.**

September 12: 10:45 am New Message Series: "Discover Your Destiny:
Finding your Place in God's Wall"

5:21 pm Life 101: Embracing Church membership —
Everyone welcome, especially those
who haven't attended

September 14: 10:15 am Sunshine Girls Meet

September 19: LORD's Supper in Morning Worship

September 26: 4:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church 100th Celebration Service
With Reception to Follow at Eden Multipurpose Center
5:21 pm Church Leadership Council

September 29: 7:07 pm Operation Christmas Child Regional Rally @FBCE

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups..... 31
Worship 65
Online Views.....275
Wednesday Night 65

SEPTEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,000.00

Budget GIVING:

\$4,781.20

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



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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Property Committee Update

1. The 2 new handrails are "in production" and should be installed in the next 10 days.
2. 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 is scheduled to begin about September 23rd.
3. The playground work should begin later in September.
4. Conversations continue regarding the rest of downstairs and upstairs remodeling that may be proposed in the coming months.

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: \$3,448.00**

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)

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 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.**