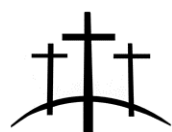


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... March 27, 2022



## 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 27:** 11:47 am Church Leadership Council Meeting (all committee chairs and Ministry Team leaders)

3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry

3:45 Deacons Meeting

**April 3:** 11:47 am Special Called Business Meeting to vote on Remodel of Downstairs Hallway and Big Room

**April 10:** LORD's Supper on Palm Sunday

12:00 noon Church-wide potluck meal (see details below)

**April 12:** 10:00 am Community Ladies' Gathering at FBC Eden

**April 13:** 10:15 am Sunshine Girls

**April 17:** Easter Sunday

Please join us for a church-wide potluck meal after the service on Sunday, April 10. We invite you to bring ONE main dish OR ONE side dish OR ONE dessert, and enjoy food and fellowship!

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### MARCH

Budget REQUIRED:	<b>\$18,750.00</b>
Budget GIVING:	<b>\$14,872.00</b>



Sunday Worship is now livestreamed on Facebook. Previous services are also available to view. Facebook group: First Baptist Church, Eden, Texas.



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## Reach Concho County

FBCE Vision Statement: "To share the love of Jesus with every person in Concho County and beyond, in word and deed, using all means possible."

Seeking to be obedient to the leadership of Holy Spirit and true to our church's vision statement, we will be engaging our community for the purposes of encouragement, prayer, and connection in order to be of service to "our Jerusalem."

The proposed plan is to have Captains for each of the 12 Regions to provide leadership to their team of 6-8 to canvass/locate/identify every house within that region, offering prayer, encouragement, and an invitation to anyone we encounter.

### FBCE 2022#Life!

"...I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10) Have you determined what God wants to do through you in 2022? Have you settled on your "One Word" for 2022? Our church will be "hanging around" the word "Life" and I will be focused on "hope," as I seek to bring the hope of the Lord Jesus into every relationship and situation. My first sermon series of this year will be "Living a Life that Overflows." The word "overflow" means excess or surplus that is not able to be accommodated by the available space." Are you so "full" that the life of Jesus just spills out of you?

1/9: Embraces the Kingdom

1/16: Prays Like Jesus

1/23: Practices Kingdom Praying

1/30: Perseveres for a Testimony by Jean Reardon

2/6: Connects with Jesus' Church

2/13: Cultivates God's Presence in the Family... Part 1

2/20: Cultivates God's Presence in the Family ...Part 2

2/27: Knows that it can't Handle it All

3/6: Lives in Peace with Peace for Peace

3/20: Embraces God in Worship

3/27: Enjoys Blessed Assurance

### Looking to the Future: The FBCE Window Challenge

Our church has **33 aging windows** that need replacing (upstairs and downstairs sections). The goal to pay for these windows is **\$30,000.00** (or about \$900 per window). **Would you prayerfully consider giving 1½ times of your monthly tithe during the next 6 months to help pay for 1 or ½ or ¼ or 2 windows?** (If your tithe is \$500 per month, then 1.5 would be \$750 over the next 6 months).

**Received: \$23,525**