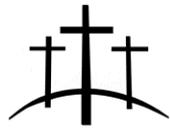


THE FIRST WORD for April 3, 2022



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.**

- April 3:** 11:47 am Special Called Business Meeting to vote on Remodel of Downstairs Hallway and Big Room
- April 9:** 10 am-4pm "Prayer At the Heart of Texas" Event in Brady Richards Park, 20370 Memory Lane, Brady, TX
- 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 16:** 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt at the Garden of Eden
- April 17:** Easter Sunday
- April 19:** 10:15 am Sunshine Girls
- June 18:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm 2nd Annual Women of God Community

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!

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	62
Worship	81
Wednesday	62
Online Views.....	51

MARCH/YTD

Budget REQUIRED:	\$18,750.00/\$56,250.00
Budget GIVING:	\$21,971.00/\$58,864.64



Sunday Worship is now livestreamed on Facebook. Previous services are also available to view.



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Looking to the Future: The FBCE Window Challenge

Hallelujah! Blessings to you generous givers! 😊 Our goal for replacing 33 aging windows was \$30,000. God's people have given **\$31,475.00!!!** If God led you to give toward the windows and your gift has not been completed, would you prayerfully consider giving the remaining amount to our Renew 2.5 project downstairs? As always, talk to God and do what He says! 😊

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

"United: Reaching Our Neighbors"

FBCE Goal \$1,522

Your gifts will go to the North American Mission Board and other mission endeavors throughout North America.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

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...because you— Embrace the Kingdom, Pray Like Jesus, Practice Kingdom Praying, Persevere for a Testimony, Connect with Jesus' Church, Cultivate God's Presence in the Family, Know that it can't Handle it All, Live in Peace with Peace for Peace, Embrace God in Worship, Enjoy Blessed Assurance, and Hold on to the Promises of God? Lord Jesus, give us Yourself so our lives will overflow with YOU!