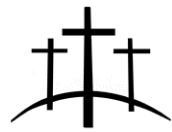


THE FIRST WORD for April 10, 2022



First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to
Believe, Belong, and Become

101 Burleson Street (325) 869-3681

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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 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
- April 22-23:** HTCC Revival Meal @5:30 pm/Service @ 6:30 pm
- April 24:** 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
3:45 pm Deacons Meeting
5:22 pm FBCE Life 201 Class
- April 27:** 5:45 pm Last Night of CFC
- June 12-15:** 5:30 to 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School
- June 18:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm 2nd Annual Women of God Community

April Deacon of the Month is Bill Campbell

FOR THE RECORD ...

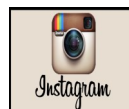
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Worship	85
Wednesday	45
Online Views.....	55

APRIL

Budget REQUIRED:	
\$18,750.00	
Budget GIVING:	
\$6,479.64	



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



Follow us on
Instagram: fbceden

Please join us for a church-wide potluck meal after the service today.
We invite you to enjoy food and fellowship!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

"United: Reaching Our Neighbors"

FBCE Goal \$1,522 Received \$1,000

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

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.

At our Special Called Business Meeting April 3rd, we voted unanimously to finish the remodel in the downstairs hallway and big room.

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 **\$31,600.00!!!** 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! 😊