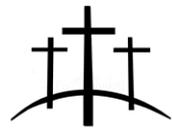


THE FIRST WORD for May 1, 2022



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.**

May 1: 10:47 am Business Meeting

May 4: 6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting

May 7: City Election and Constitutional Amendment Runoff

May 8: Mother's Day

May 15: Senior Recognition Day & Baccalaureate Service

May 21: 10:00 am Cut Out Day

May 29: 5th Sunday Praise Hour

Beans and Rice

From now through the month of May we will be receiving money for Frank Banda's ministry. The cost of 50# bags of beans and rice is about \$118.00

Please indicate in the memo field of your check

"Beans and Rice"

Received \$118.00

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	55
Worship	82
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APRIL

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,750.00

Budget GIVING:

\$18,192.89



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

Welcome Cyndi Young

Cyndi Young confesses to having spent most of her life in church! She is a fifth-generation pastor and her heritage includes ministers, missionaries, chaplains and teachers. Family reunions centered on singing hymns, sharing testimonies of how God answered prayers in the previous year and potluck dishes (prepared from recipes in the latest church cookbooks!)

For most of her life she served in worship from the view of the piano bench (including over 2 years at FBC Boerne and FBC Kerrville). She left corporate life in 2008 to enter full-time ministry, most recently serving over 9 years at FUMC in Robert Lee and now as an associate pastor at FUMC in San Angelo. She loves music, preaching, writing, missions and the joy of serving people of all ages. She is extremely proud of her son and daughter, their wonderful spouses and six grandchildren ranging in ages from four to eighteen.

You will find she loves good coffee, traveling, experiencing new foods and cultures, laughter, meeting new friends, Texas sunsets and discovering sacred spaces throughout each day. Her life verse is found in Psalm 90:12 "Teach me to number my days aright that I may gain a heart of wisdom." For whatever days God may give us on this journey, we are called to serve with a joyful heart and a keen awareness of the Spirit of God within us.

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:

- By profession of faith in the atoning work of Jesus Christ followed by baptism by immersion according to the policies and practices of FBCE;
- By reaffirmation of faith and the promise of a letter of recommendation from another church of like faith and practice;
- 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.

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! 😊