

THE FIRST WORD for May 15, 2022



First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to Believe, Belong, and Become

101 Burleson Street (325) 869-3681

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pastor: Marty Akins (806) 215-1932 martyakins@gmail.com

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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 15:** Senior Recognition Day
2:00 pm Baccalaureate Service at FBCE
- May 18:** 5:45 pm Last Night for Youth
- May 21:** 10:00 am Cut Out Day
- May 22:** 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
3:45 pm Deacons Meeting
- May 29:** 5th Sunday Praise Hour
- May 30:** Memorial Day
- June 4:** 2:00—4:00 pm 70/90 Akins Celebration More info to come
- June 5:** Church Business Meeting following morning worship
- June 12-15:** 5:30 to 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School (Sunday - Wednesday)
- June 18:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm 2nd Annual Women of God Community

May Deacon of the Month is Wayne Young

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	55
Worship	91
Wednesday (Youth only)...	19
Online Views.....	49

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Budget REQUIRED:	
\$18,750.00	
Budget GIVING:	
\$12,674.60	



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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Cut Out Day
May 21st at 10:00 am
Church Fellowship Hall
Come help cut out dresses and shorts for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

Bring your scissors, cutting board and ironing board with iron
If you have fabric to donate, it will be accepted
For more information, contact Pam Young, 432-413-3205

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 \$582.00

Members of FBCE voted on April 3, 2022, to embark on the remodel of the downstairs. The work begins on May 16. This will include two new walls creating three classrooms and a new suspended ceiling.

The final phase of our Renew Remodel efforts will be the upstairs. Please be in prayer for our Property Committee as they finalize the proposal to make to the church in the next few weeks. The plan will include creating a "Youth Suite" on the south end and a "Children's Suite" on the north end.

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.