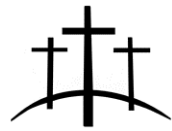


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... May 22, 2022



## 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

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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 22:** 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry  
3:45 pm Deacons Meeting
- May 28:** 9:00 am Replace Flags on Veterans' Graves at Eden Cemetery
- May 29:** 5th Sunday Praise Hour
- May 30:** Memorial Day—Celebrate, Honor, Remember  
9:00 am Memorial Day Flag Lowering at Eden Cemetery
- June 4:** 2:00—4:00 pm 70/90 Akins Celebration at the  
Early Events Center in Early, TX
- June 5:** Church Business Meeting following morning worship at 11:41 am  
5:45 pm "The God Who Speaks" - a Movie That Matters! ☺
- June 12-15:** 5:30 to 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School (Sunday - Wednesday)
- June 14:** 10:00 am Community Ladies Gathering at Church of Christ
- June 18:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm 2nd Annual Women of God Community

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**MAY**  
Budget REQUIRED:  
**\$18,750.00**  
Budget GIVING:  
**\$16,077.95**



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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Instagram: fbceden

### 70/90 PARTY

*Honoring Ferris and Ramon Akins  
Join them in celebrating Ramona's 90th birthday and  
Ferris and Ramona's 70th anniversary!*

*Saturday, June 4, 2022*

*2-4 p.m.*

*Early Visitors & Events Center  
419 Garmon Dr. Early, Texas  
(Your presence is the gift.)*

### 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 \$818.00

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.**