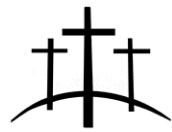


# THE FIRST WORD for ..... May 8, 2022



## 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 8:** Happy Mother's Day! Thank you, God, for godly mothers!!

**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 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.....	45
Worship .....	80
Wednesday (Youth only)...	15
Online Views.....	62

#### MAY

Budget REQUIRED:	
<b>\$18,750.00</b>	
Budget GIVING:	
<b>\$8,014.60</b>	



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

#### 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 \$532.00

#### Cut Out Day

May 21st at 10:00 am

Church Fellowship Hall

Come help cut out dresses and shorts for  
Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.



#### 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.

#### 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! 😊