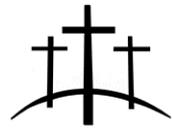


THE FIRST WORD for June 26, 2022



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.**

June 26: Welcome Dr. Geoffrey & Nicole Moses!
3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
3:45 pm Deacons Meeting

June 27-July 1: Youth Camp—Pray for the 19 teenagers and 3 adults

July 17: Church-wide "Picnic in the Cool" (Fellowship Hall)

July 31: 5th Sunday Singing and Jesus Cantu update on missions in the Interior of Mexico

but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	58
Worship	93
Online Views.....	90

JUNE

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,750.00

Budget GIVING:

\$14,288.70



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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FBCE began supporting the Moses Family in September 2018, soon after Dr. Moses worshipped with us on a Sunday morning and Pastor Marty connected with him, in part due to Marty having spent some time training young Christians in Sierra Leone.

Geoffrey and Nicole's outpatient medical work at the local clinic has been a great opportunity to "love our neighbors" in the name of Jesus Christ. The practice is growing and decisions need to be made on the expansion of medical capabilities, such as the addition of a laboratory. These kinds of decisions require maintaining a delicate balance between faith and the prospect of ongoing sustainability, in the event they are no longer present to lead this ministry.

They have met with the Bible Society of Sierra Leone and are working through a potential agreement to bring together our medical resources and their biblical resources (audio Bible, proclaimers, Jesus film, etc.) in order to utilize all means available to expand the proclamation of the Gospel. God has blessed their ministry as hundreds, if not thousands, have responded positively to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Faith means that you have peace even when you don't have all the answers.

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.**