

# THE FIRST WORD for ..... June 5, 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 5:** Church Business Meeting following morning worship at 11:41 am  
12:15 pm Vacation Bible School Worker Meeting  
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  
Women's Gathering

**June 20:** 6:00 pm MOC Meeting

**June 26:** 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry  
3:45 pm Deacons Meeting

**June 26-July 1:** Youth Camp—Pray for the 19 teenagers and 3 adults

### June Deacon of the Month is David Dillard

#### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	41
Worship .....	70
Online Views.....	82

#### MAY

Budget REQUIRED:

**\$18,750.00**

Budget GIVING:

**\$22,135.95**



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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Vacation Bible School

June 12-15

5:30 to 8:00 pm

All children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to come experience 4 fun evenings at FBC Eden We will serve kids a meal, teach some Bible lessons, sing some songs, play some games and do experiments with Mrs. Atwood and Ms. Mooney,

### Beans and Rice

Thank you to all of you who so generously gave to support  
Beans & Rice for Frank Banda's Ministry!! ☺

Received \$1,193.00

Members of FBCE voted on April 3, 2022, to embark on the remodel of the downstairs. The work began 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:

- 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.**