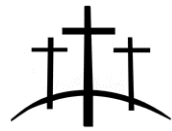


THE FIRST WORD for July 17, 2022



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.

- July 17:** Church-wide "Picnic in the Cool" (Fellowship Hall)
- July 24:** Called Business Meeting to Consider Proposal for Upstairs Remodel
3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
- July 26:** 10:15 am Sunshine Girls
- July 31:** 5th Sunday Singing and Jesus Cantu update on missions in the Interior of Mexico
- August 7:** 9:30 am Tentative 1st Sunday in new classrooms downstairs!
LORD's Supper
- August 8-12:** Prayer for our Teachers, Administrators and Students and a Prayer Walk (details tbd) around the new school (for the new year)!
- August 21:** 10:45 am Misty Gandy gives "The State of the District" Address

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JULY

Budget REQUIRED:
\$18,750.00

Budget GIVING:
\$10,521.00



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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The Remodeling is Happening!

TENTATIVELY, the downstairs remodel will be complete and we hope to move into the rooms on August 7.

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 on July 24 at a called Members Meeting. The plan will include creating a "Youth Suite" on the south end and a "Children's Suite" on the north end. As previously announced, we guesstimate the cost will be approximately \$79,799.99.

You're invited to an indoor "picnic" after church today. The men of Bless This Mess class will cook burgers and 'dogs, and the Hospitality Team will provide the rest of the meal-condiments, chips, cookies, beverages. Please join us to celebrate Christian fellowship and good food in a cool place!



Christmas in July?!

It's beginning...already! 😊 We will soon be preparing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you feel led to give to this incredible ministry, please make your gift to FBC Eden and put OCC (Operation Christmas Child) in the memo!

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.