

# THE FIRST WORD

for .... July 31, 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 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 in Morning Worship

**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

**August 31:** 5:45-7:15 pm Back to School Bash (20+ Volunteers needed!)

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	60
Worship .....	89
Online Views.....	67
Nursing Home.....	15
Sunshine Girls.....	5

### JULY

Budget REQUIRED:

**\$18,750.00**

Budget GIVING:

**\$17,131.25**



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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## 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.

## 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!

Thank you!

**Received: \$300.00**

## The Remodeling is Happening!



TENTATIVELY, the downstairs remodel will be complete and we hope to move into the rooms on August 7 or August 14...decision to be made on Wednesday, August 3.

The final phase of our Renew Remodel efforts will be the upstairs. The plan includes creating a "Youth Suite" on the south end and a "Children's Suite" on the north end. The Property and Ministry Operations Committees recommended to our Members on Sunday, July 24, that we embark on this remodel with a budget of \$84,999.99. We Members in attendance approved this recommendation with a 92.3% affirmative vote.