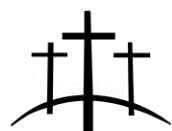


# THE FIRST WORD

for .... August 14, 2022



## First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to Believe, Belong, and Become

101 Burleson Street (325) 869-3681

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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.

- August 15:** 3:00 pm Open House at New Eden CISD Campus
- August 16:** 7:00 am Walk around new school, Meet in the parking lot, Prayer for our Teachers, Administrators and Students
- August 17-18:** 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Prayer Vigil "Let It Rain Salvation and Revival"
- August 21:** Downstairs small groups will meet in their "new" classrooms 10:45 am Misty Gandy gives "The State of the District" Address
- August 23:** 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting in Daily Walk Classroom
- August 28:** "Come Home Sunday" with former pastor preaching—invite your friends!
- August 31:** 5:45-7:15 pm Back to School Bash (20+ Volunteers needed!)

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	45
Worship .....	71
Online Views.....	76

**AUGUST**  
 Budget REQUIRED:  
**\$18,750.00**  
 Budget GIVING:  
**\$6,215.00**

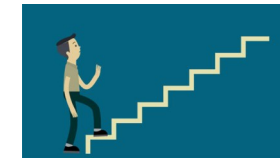


Sunday Worship is now livestreamed on Facebook. Previous services are also available to view. Facebook group: First Baptist Church, Eden, Texas.



Follow us on Instagram: fbceden

### "Stepping Up for the Next Generation: A Remodel for those who will Follow Us"



Each of the 33 steps for the Upstairs Remodel will cost \$939.99. Will you prayerfully consider how many or what percentage of a step the Lord would have you give from August 7 to December 7, 2022?

Our goal of \$30,999.99 is just over 50% more than our monthly budget; therefore if we all gave 1 1/2 times our monthly tithe (e.g., if your tithe is \$800 per month that would equal about \$1,200 over the next 122 days or an amount of almost \$10 per day/\$300 per month).

All we ever ask of our members and regular attenders is "Talk to God then do what He says!" Praying for us all to stay in step with Holy Spirit.

**RECEIVED: \$2,000**

### Generations of Eden



First Baptist Church Eden has supported Generations of Eden financially since its beginning. The program serves meals to 24 residents in Eden. Concho Health and Rehab prepares the meals Monday through Friday. The person who has delivered the meals for several years resigned. Generations of Eden was in need of assistance delivering the meals. FBCE was contacted and we are happy to assist. Our church is delivering the meals Monday through Friday during the month of August.



### Operation Christmas Child

We were able to purchase many of the items for the shoeboxes from our church during the back to school sales. There will be a sewing day to sew dresses and shorts. In the future we will have a shoebox packing day. If you would like to participate in the shoeboxes, please indicate OCC in the memo field of your check. We hope to send 200 shoeboxes again this year.