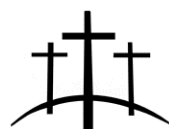


THE FIRST WORD

for August 28, 2022



First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to Believe, Belong, and Become

101 Burleson Street (325) 869-3681

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pastor: Marty Akins (806) 215-1932 martyakins@gmail.com

Worship Ministry Leader: Mike Turner conchospringsgolf@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry Leader: Loren Briggs (325) 656-3234 loren3484@hotmail.com

Children's Ministry Leader: Teresa Escue (325) 450-7279 edenfbccsec@frontier.com

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 28: "Come Home Sunday" welcome former pastor

Danny Howe (1984-1989)

3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry

3:45 pm Deacons Meeting

5:02 pm (MTAC) Ministry Teams and Committees Meeting

5:49 pm (CLC) Church Leadership Council Meeting

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

September 7: 5:45-7:15 pm 1st Night of Regular Wednesday Schedule
CFC, Youth and Ladies Group

September 11: New Message Series: Everything You Wanted to Know about Church but Were Afraid to Ask! ☺

11:41 am FBCE Business Meeting

September 24: Fall Fest in Eden 10:00 am Parade, Booths & Music All Day

September 28: 7:00 am See You at the Pole at ECISD

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AUGUST

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,750.00

Budget GIVING:

\$12,845.00

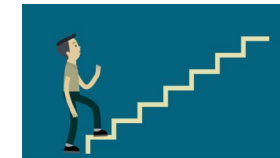


Sunday Worship is now livestreamed on Facebook. Previous services are also available to view. Facebook group: First Baptist Church, Eden, Texas.



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"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 \$500 per month that would equal about \$750 over the next 101 days or an amount of almost \$8 per day/\$240 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: \$4,500

Dr. Danny Howe is married to Patti Lynn (Butler) Howe, October 29, 1977. They have two children: Laura Elizabeth (Howe) Welty; married to Chad Welty, lead pastor at Redeemer Church of Wise County and Rebecca Elise Howe; Missionary at Mustard Seed Church in Nagoya, Japan. They have five grandchildren: Selah, Eva, Elisha, Micah, and Jessa Welty.

Education:

Danny graduated from Howard Payne University, Bachelor of Arts, 1977. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1981; Ph.D. 1988.

Ministry Experience:

Pastor, Agee Baptist Church, Agee, Texas, 1978 to 1981

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Eden, Texas, 1984 to 1989

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Saginaw, Texas, 1989 to 2020

Resident Fellow, B. H. Carroll Seminary, 2014 to Present



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.

**Goal: \$999.99
Received: \$430.00**