

# THE FIRST WORD

for .... August 7, 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.

- August 7:** LORD's Supper in Morning Worship
- August 9:** 10:00 am Community Ladies Gathering at Church of Christ
- August 8-12:** Prayer for our Teachers, Administrators and Students
- August 14:** Downstairs small groups will meet in their "new" classrooms
- 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:** 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.....	41
Worship .....	60
Online Views.....	41

### JULY

Budget REQUIRED:  
**\$18,750.00**  
 Budget GIVING:  
**\$19,461.25**



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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### "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.

### 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.

### 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.**