

THE FIRST WORD for October 2, 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.**

October 9: 10:45 am Baptism Day and LORD's Supper
5:22 pm Church Leadership Council Meeting (all church
Leaders, committee chairs and ministry team leaders)

October 11: 10:00 am Community Ladies Gathering at FBCE

October 18: 10:15 am Sunshine Girls Meet

October 23: 2:00 pm Deacons Meeting
3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
4:00 pm Lake Ivie Baptist Association Annual Meeting
at FBC Brady

October 30: 10:45 am 5th Sunday Praise Hour

October Deacon of the Month Mike Turner

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SEPTEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,750.00

Budget GIVING:

\$18,336.00



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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Welcome, Dr. Dale Meinecke to the pulpit today (Marty and Amy are with family as their niece Demi is being baptized today)! He is the vice president for development at Howard Payne University. The 1998 HPU graduate oversees the university's efforts in fundraising, alumni relations and other operations in the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Dr. Meinecke has a wide range of experience in higher education. Through various roles, he has worked to build relationships, grow programs and enhance student success. He previously served at Dallas Baptist University, where he served as professor of leadership and director of the Master of Arts in Leadership program. He also served at HPU as assistant vice president for external affairs from 2012 to 2017, strengthening the university's presence in New Braunfels and El Paso as well earlier being a part of the football coaching staff and as chapel coordinator at HPU.

His wife, Christy (Crawford) Meinecke, also a 1998 HPU graduate, is a native of Brownwood. They have been married for 20 years and have two daughters, Katie and Claire.



There are over 15 million Texans who are spiritually "unconnected." Will you pray, engage and support Texas Baptist ministries and missionaries serving and sharing the Gospel around the state and world.

FBCE Goal: \$2,022.00
Received : \$1,412.00



"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 2 months or an amount of almost \$11 per day/\$365 per month), our goal will be met.

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: \$7,450