

THE FIRST WORD for September 18, 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.**

September 11-18: Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

September 18: 12:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting

September 20: 10:15 am Sunshine Girls meet in the Fellowship Hall

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

7:00 pm Fields of Faith @ San Angelo Stadium

October 1: 10:00 am Press and Assembly Day at Pam Young's

Wednesday Night Activities saw many new faces (children and workers). We have averaged 74 on Wednesday nights so far. Marty challenged the children to invite a friend before next week!

This ministry makes quite an impact. If you would like to be a part of the ministry (occasionally or every week), let Pam Young or Teresa Escue know. Please pray for this ministry as we influence the lives of dozens of the next generation in Jesus's name.

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	46
Worship	69
Online Views.....	47
Wednesday Night.....	67

SEPTEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,750.00

Budget GIVING:

\$8,449.00



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 3 months or an amount of almost \$8 per day/\$240 per month), our goal is partly 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: \$6,110



On September 11-18 2022, churches and individuals are encouraged to pray, promote and support Texas Baptists ministries and missionaries serving and sharing the Gospel around the state and world.

FBCE Goal: \$2,022.00

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:

- By profession of faith in the atoning work of Jesus Christ followed by baptism by immersion according to the policies and practices of FBCE;
- By reaffirmation of faith and the promise of a letter of recommendation from another church of like faith and practice;
- 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.**