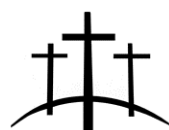


# THE FIRST WORD for .... September 4, 2022



## 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 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  
7:00 pm Fields of Faith

### September Deacon of the Month

**Loren Briggs  
Adam Torres**

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	50
Worship .....	87
Online Views.....	53
Nursing Home.....	14
Back to School Bash.....	125

### AUGUST

Budget REQUIRED:

**\$18,750.00**

Budget GIVING:

**\$17,000.00**

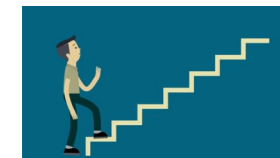


Sunday Worship is now livestreamed on Facebook.  
Previous services are also available to view.  
Facebook group: First Baptist Church, Eden, Texas.



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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 94 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: \$4,700**

### Back to School Bash Was a Success!

We were blessed to have the rain wait until 7:00 pm and everyone enjoyed the evening. We had about 125 in attendance enjoying Kona Ice, popcorn (thank you Katie Watkins), basketball and lots of sliding!



### 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**