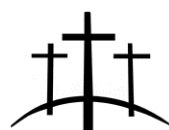


# THE FIRST WORD for .... October 9, 2022



## 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:** 10:00 am Press and Assembly Day at Pam Young's for  
Operation Christmas Child

**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

11:42 am Annual Business Meeting FBC Eden

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### OCTOBER

Budget REQUIRED:  
**\$18,750.00**

Budget GIVING:  
**\$10,963.00**



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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To Members of the First Baptist Church,  
There are not enough words for me to express how much I appreciate each of  
you. Your cards, prayers, food and the luncheon. What a gift you are to this  
community and especially to Carol and I during his illness.  
Marty, Thank you for being there for me the day Carol passed. It meant so  
much to me.

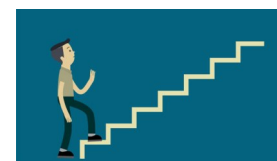
My love to each of you.  
Jean Stepp

We wanted to thank you for your participation in our shoe drive for the Alz-  
heimer's Association. Now that all the shoes have been gathered we were  
able to collect 70 bags of 25 shoes. This final fundraiser has allowed the  
Willow Springs to raise \$2,000 for the Alzheimer's Association this year.  
We could not have met this goal without your support.

Much thanks,  
Brittany Rau-Viello  
Willow Springs Health & Rehab



FBCE Goal: \$2,022.00  
Received : \$1,462.00



### "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: \$8,335**