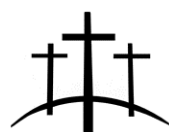


# THE FIRST WORD for .... November 13, 2022



## 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.

**November 13:** Baptism Day and LORD's Supper and Romans 8:31-39

Pray over Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

11:47 am FBCE Thanksgiving Meal

**November 14:** 6:00 pm MOC Meeting

**November 20:** "An Attitude of Gratitude gives you Altitude"

**November 21-25:** Church Office Closed

**November 27:** Advent 2022 "The Gifts of Christmas"

3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry

**December 4:** 3:45 pm Deacons Meeting

**December 13:** 10:00 am Community Ladies Gathering at FBCE

**December 14:** 5:45 pm CFC Caroling and Youth Christmas Party

**December 24:** 5:45 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and

LORD's Supper

**December 25:** 10:45 am Worship Service only (no small groups)

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	58
Worship .....	83
Online Views.....	53
Wednesday Night.....	70

### NOVEMBER

Budget REQUIRED:

**\$18,750.00**

Budget GIVING:

**\$7,155.00**



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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Instagram: fbceden

We are so thankful for you! You are invited to join us for the annual FBCE Thanksgiving meal after the service today.

We count you all as blessings!

Hospitality Ministry Team

FBCE members approved the 2023 Budget, Ministry Leaders and Calendar at our Annual Meeting on October 30. May 2023 be a year full of faith!

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1*



### Operation Christmas Child 2022

This year FBC Eden has purchased items to fill 200 shoeboxes.

- » \$10 per shoebox covers the postage and in-person teaching supplies.
- » 204 shoeboxes will require \$2,040.
- » If you would like to give to this ministry, put OCC in the memo of your check.

RECEIVED: \$1,365.00

#### "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: \$14,209.40

We are 45.8% toward our goal!