

THE FIRST WORD for November 20, 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 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.....	54
Worship	87
Online Views.....	45
Sunshine Girls.....	4
Wednesday Night.....	66

NOVEMBER
Budget REQUIRED:
\$18,750.00
Budget GIVING:
\$7,162.00



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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FBC Eden has given shoes for families in Frank Banda's ministry in Mexico for several years. This has been an opportunity for us to directly provide for and encourage those who are serving in that ministry. Their daily walk of service is an extremely difficult area. One that most of us would not want to experience. Spirit may not be calling you to walk IN their shoes but calling you to PROVIDE the shoes they are walking in. The need is for 38 pairs of shoes. If you feel called to provide shoes, please see Teresa for the name, age and shoe size of the one(s) you feel you are led to encourage.

Once you purchase the shoes, please gift wrap them or put them in a gift bag with the person's name easily visible. Bring them to the church by December 11th. You may put socks or any other extra items in the gift you feel you want to include.

Operation Christmas Child 2022

- » \$10 per shoebox covers the postage and in-person teaching supplies.
- » 212 shoeboxes were collected
- » Postage required is \$2,120.

RECEIVED: \$2,190.00

"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: \$14,598.90
We are 47.1% toward our goal!