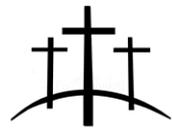


THE FIRST WORD for November 27, 2022



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 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)



All of us have memories of toys we received for Christmas when we were children. Jesus Cantu ministers to families in Mexico whose children won't have those memories without help from those of us who have been abundantly blessed. If you have toys that you would like to give to these children, please bring them to the church before December 15th.

FOR THE RECORD ...

Small Groups.....	48
Worship	65
Online Views.....	33

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.



Follow us on
Instagram: fbceden

FBC Eden has an opportunity to directly provide for and encourage those who are serving in Frank Banda's ministry. FBCE will provide 38 pairs of shoes to those whose daily walk of service is in an extremely difficult area. Please pray for them.

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:

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

"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: \$15,023.90
We are 48.4% toward our goal!