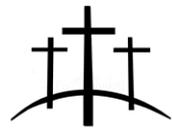


THE FIRST WORD for November 6, 2022



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
11:47 am FBCE Thanksgiving Meal

November 14: 6:00 pm MOC Meeting

November 21-25: Church Office Closed

November 27: 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry

Scare on the Square was a success thanks to the hard work of many from our church who volunteered. Thank you to Lin Spiser, Glenda Miller, Ivie Spiller, Renae Rodgers, Pam Young, Mary Torres, John and Jenn Covey, J.D. and Katie Watkins, Wade and Phyllis Turner, Marty Akins, and Fred Escue. We had many of the children tell volunteers "I know you from church."

FOR THE RECORD ...

	Small Groups.....	43
	Worship	67
November Deacon of the Month	Online Views.....	31
Fred Escue	Wednesday Night.....	75

OCTOBER

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,750.00

Budget GIVING:

\$27,535.00

YEAR TO DATE FINANCES

Budget REQUIRED:

\$187,500.00

Budget GIVING:

\$200,940.00



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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WOW! How very grateful and blessed Any and I are to serve our Lord Jesus and His church FBCE alongside of you wonderful people! Thank you...for loving God and others (especially us!) so beautifully and sacrificially. Blessings to you all!!!

With indescribable love and appreciation,

Amy & Marty Akins

Philippians 1:3-6

We are so thankful for you! **You are invited to join us for the annual FBCE Thanksgiving meal after the service on Sunday, November 13.**

We'll provide turkey, dressing/gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls, and tea. Please bring ONE family-sized dish of the following: a veggie OR a salad OR a dessert to share.

RSVP sheets will be posted in the foyer and the former breezeway; please list your name and how many you expect to attend with you by Sunday, November 6.

We count you all as blessings!

Hospitality Ministry Team

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: \$250.00

"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: \$12,384.40