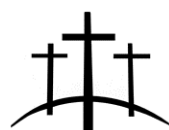


THE FIRST WORD for January 1, 2023



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.**

January 1: 9:30 am Small Groups

10:45 am Worship

January 4: Wednesday Night Activities Resume

January 8: 5:23 pm MTAC (Ministry Teams and Committees) Meeting

January 10: 10:15 am Sunshine Girls

January 15: 5:23 pm CLC (Church Leadership Council) Meeting

January 16: 6:00 pm MOC Meeting

January 22: 11:43 am FBCE Business Meeting

January 29: 5th Sunday Praise & Worship

January Deacon of the Month is Wayne Young

2023 #FAITH @ FBCE

What's your "one word" for 2023? What are you believing God for in the coming year?

"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

FOR THE RECORD ...

Christmas Eve Service.....	75
Online Views.....	60
Worship	45
Online Views.....	87

DECEMBER
Budget REQUIRED:
\$18,750.00
Budget GIVING:
\$31,051.00



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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Timeless Questions for a New Year

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

When was the last time you pondered "the questions of the universe"?

A happy and meaningful new year will be found in asking and
answering the timeless questions of life.

1. _____?
 - 1) _____ are you _____? This speaks to your _____.
* Have you written down your reason for living?
 - 2) Why should you _____? This speaks to your _____.
* Are you stirring up your _____ to put forth the _____?
 - 3) Why not? This speaks to your _____.
* Will you allow yourself to _____ and imagine _____?
 - 4) Why not you? This speaks to your _____.
* When purpose meets passion and personal responsibility, you
refuse to make _____!
 - 5) Why not now? This speaks to your _____.
* If not you, who? If not now, when?!

2. _____?
 - 1) What _____ you doing...you will become your daily habits. So what do you
do every day?
 - 2) What _____ you be doing? Take an inventory of your personal
goals...are they what a child of the King should be about?
 - 3) What will be different about you by the end of 2023?

3. _____?
 - 1) How will you _____ your purpose? Begin to write out the steps.
 - 2) How will you keep yourself _____?
 - 3) How will you evaluate the _____ of your purpose and goals?

It's never too late to be what
you might have been!