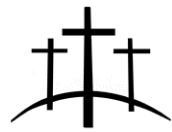


THE FIRST WORD for January 8, 2023



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 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

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 ...

Small Groups.....	39
Worship	67
Online Views.....	60
Wednesday Night.....	51

JANUARY	
Budget REQUIRED:	\$19,167.00
Budget GIVING:	\$7,730.00



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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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:

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

Lottie MOON was sent as a Southern Baptist missionary to China from 1873 to 1912. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem – LOSTNESS. Meeting so many people who had never heard the gospel compelled her to write letters to American churches describing the need for a greater missionary presence.

National Goal: \$190,000,000

FBCE Goal: \$2,422

Received: \$1,072

"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 now to March 15, 2023? (our estimated completion date)

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 few weeks we can meet or even surpass our goal.

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: \$21,343.90

Remaining: \$9,656.09