

# THE FIRST WORD for .... February 5, 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.

**February 5:** 10:45 am Baptism and LORD's Supper

**February 7:** 10:15 am Sunshine Girls

**February 14:** 10:00 am Community Ladies Gathering @ Church of Christ

**February 18:** 9:00 to noon Operation Christmas Child Cut-Out Day

### February Deacon of the Month is Bill Campbell

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

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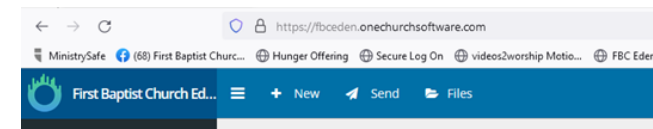
Budget REQUIRED:  
**\$19,167.00**  
Budget GIVING:  
**\$20,594.70**



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 is utilizing a new application to better assist our members in connecting that also gives our church the ability for online giving. Your Small Group can communicate and take attendance with the app. Our Calendar will also be available so you will always be able to look at upcoming events. There are so many possibilities for us!

The first step is getting you signed in. You can add the app to your phone or use it on your computer. For your phone, go to the app store (Apple or android) and search for My One Church (you will see the symbol above left). Type in our zip code and it will install the app. For your computer go to [www.fbceden.onechurchsoftware.com](http://www.fbceden.onechurchsoftware.com).

Next you will need to sign in. If you have an email in our church directory or you receive the weekly email, you will be promoted to type it in. At that point you will be told to check your email to set up your password. Once completed you will have access to see everyone who is included in our church. You will also be able to see the church calendar and groups in which you are a member.

If you are apprehensive about setting this up, please contact one of us in the church office and we will be happy to assist. The online support is very helpful too.

We look forward to making My One Church an easy way for all of us to communicate. Please explore the site and feel free to suggest ways you think it can be used.

### "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: \$23,804.90**  
**Remaining: \$7,195.09**