

THE FIRST WORD for January 28, 2024



First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to
Believe, Belong, and Become

101 Burleson Street (325) 869-3681

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Small Groups 9:30 am

Sunday Worship 10:45 am

Pastor: John Curry (432) 923-2163 edenpastor@frontier.com

Worship Ministry Leader: Mike Turner conchospringsgolf@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry Leader: Loren Briggs (325) 656-3234 loren3484@hotmail.com

Children's Ministry Leader: Pam Young (432) 413-3205 Pamela Young jeunejoven@gmail.com

Adult Ministry Leader: Teresa Escue (325) 450-7279 edenfbsec@frontier.com

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 28 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
3:45 pm Deacons Meeting

February 7: 5:45 pm "40 Days with Jesus" Bible Study
6:00 pm Men's Group Bible Study

February 12: 6:00 pm MOC Meeting

February 13: 10:00 am Community Ladies Gathering at FBC Eden

February 21: 10:00 am Bible Study—God Never Gives Up On You

March 23: 9:00 am—12:00 pm Church Workday

April 26 & 27: One Flesh Marriage Conference at FBC Eden

May 11: Women's Conference

June 2-5: VBS—Scuba Diving into friendship with God

FOR THE RECORD ...

Worship	90
Small Groups.....	73
Online Views.....	60
Wednesday Night.....	55

JANUARY

Budget REQUIRED:

\$19,966.67

Budget GIVING:

\$15,830.50

SECTION 3: COMMITTEES AND MINISTRY TEAMS

Children's Ministry Team 3.9

We have been entrusted with the spiritual formation of the children within our community. We seek to reach all children through various activities and ministries our church may offer. The Children's Ministry Team will work together to develop ideas that will encourage children to want to know more about Jesus, His church, His Love, and His promises.

Composition:

- This Team will be led and chaired by the Children's Ministry Leader. The Team will consist of no less than four (4) members.
- The Children's Ministry Leader and the Pastor will enlist volunteer Team members.
- The Team shall elect from their number a member to serve as Secretary.
- Members are asked to serve for a minimum of one year.
- Attempts will be made to include new members whenever possible.
- Appropriate background checks and Ministry Safe Training will be required for members of this Team.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and administer all children's ministries and activities.
- Develop childcare and educational programs, facilities, and equipment for children age birth through 5th grade.
- Prepare and update FBCE childcare policies, as needed, and submit to the FBCE Safety Committee for review and submission to the Members for approval.
- Work with parents of preschool and school-aged children to understand and develop ministries to meet their needs.
- Monitor the completion and submission to the Ministry Assistant necessary background forms for paid preschool workers and volunteers.
- Assist the Children's Ministry Leader in developing and implementing programs and activities for children.
- Assist in recruiting from the Member and attendees a roster of volunteer workers whenever volunteer childcare workers or leaders are needed.
- Prepare an annual budget and recommend it to the MOC.
- Provide necessary information for the Church calendar.
- The Secretary shall provide the Ministry Assistant with a copy of the minutes.



Wednesday Bible Study

Beginning February 7 at 5:45 pm

"40 Days with Jesus" \$10 per book

The Daily Grace Co. A Daily Lenten Study