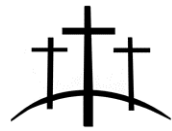


THE FIRST WORD for March 24, 2024



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

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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.**

March 24: 12:00 pm Potluck Meal

12:30 pm Called Business Meeting to consider MOC

Recommendation to purchase larger trailer

3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry

3:45 pm Deacons Meeting

March 25: 7:30-4:20 pm Fun Day Monday, Easter Edition

March 30: 11:00 am Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Garden

March 31: 7:00 am Sunrise Service at the Square

April 6: 9:00 am to noon OCC Work Day

April 14: 5:00 pm Community Wide Potluck at the Burnes Center

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

May 11: Women's Conference

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**Signs on the Road to the
Resurrection**

Message:

**Crucified and Buried
(Matthew 27:33-54; 57-60)**



Turning Things Upside Down

Does this sound like upside down thinking? Why would a person choose to be a servant or a slave? Most people dream of being the boss and being in control of others.

So why did Jesus make this statement? Simple: Remember that Jesus' teachings focus on loving others. That love is shown by putting others' needs before your own. So, in that sense you will be a servant to others instead of thinking of yourself first.

Whoever wants
to become *great* among you
must be your *servant*,
and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

One Flesh Marriage Conference Hosted at FBC Eden

April 26th 5:30 to 9:00 pm (dinner provided)

April 27th 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (light breakfast and lunch provided)

Contact Bro. John or Teresa for more info or to register