## THE FIRST WORD

for .... November 17, 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.

**November 17:** LORD's Supper

Church Thanksgiving Meal

**November 24:** 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry

**November 25-29:** Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving **December 3:** 1:00 pm Decorate the Church for Christmas

**December 14:** "Let's Celebrate Jesus!" Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Today's Message "Where's Your Center?"

Luke 9:23-26

1 John 2:15-17

Acts 17:24-28

#### FOR THE RECORD ...

Worship	115
Wednesday Night	57

Are You Handy?
There are a few areas in the church that could use handyman type skills. If you would be interested in helping with one, check with Fred. The list includes: glue Formica on the bar in the fellowship hall; glue the base in the fellowship hall and kitchen, install fans in men and women's restrooms; install & run wiring for emergency lights; paint the front sign, spray and burn lot west of church; install lights in mechanical closets.



# Let's Celebrate Jesus! Ladies Christmas Luncheon



## December 14th at 11:30 am

- Reserve a table by contacting Teresa (325-450-7279)
   or Wanda Sperry (920-819-5998)
- \*\* Decorate your table in Christmas style (paper plates, etc will be provided for the meal)
- \*\*\* Invite 5 friends to have lunch with you
- \*\*\*\* Ask each of your guests to bring a bottle of lotion, shampoo or something that people living at the nursing home could use.

This is a gathering of ladies of our community to share in a special time with friends. We will gather at 11:30 allowing time to visit with everyone. The meal will be served at 12:00 pm. Following the meal we will sing Christmas carols and have a short, inspirational message. Dessert will be served following the singing and message.