

# THE FIRST WORD for .... September 21, 2025



## First Baptist Church Eden

Fellowship at the Crossroads

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.**

**September 21:** LORD's Supper

Round Dish Potluck following worship

**September 27:** 9-3 Women's Conference at Brushy Top Cowboy Church  
Fall Fest

**September 28:** 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry

**October 17:** 7:00 pm Chonda Pierce in Concert

Today's Message  
"Connecting Can Be Uncomfortable"  
Acts 10:9-35, 44-48

Deacon of the Month  
Cody Hoelscher

### FOR THE RECORD ...

Worship ..... 104

Small Groups..... 60

Wednesday Night..... 74

Thank you Body at FBC for your  
kind thoughts and prayers for Ad-  
dison and me. God answered and  
now he's home. May God bless  
His Body at FBC. Stella

I have always liked St. Augustine grass. When everything is right, it can be the most beautiful yard grass. It almost looks like carpet. Thus, it's more common name; Carpet Grass. But it has a downside. It needs more water than other yard grass. Insufficient water can cause the once beautiful "carpet" to wilt and turn brown quickly. It is also susceptible to grubs and fungus. The hidden grubs attack the roots and over time kill the grass by robbing it of life-giving nutrients. The fungi also slowly drain the grass of nutrients by breaking down it's cell walls which causes decay.

We are a little like St. Augustine grass...we need Living Water (Jesus) to sustain us. We need to be on guard against grubby Satan who tries to destroy our roots that are attached to The Vine (Jesus). And we need The Great Physician (Jesus) to protect us against the Fungus of sin!

So, remember this simple fact...we NEED Jesus!

Glad I'm your Pastor,  
Bro. John

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in <sup>[b]</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28: 16-20



Mary Hill Davis  
Goal \$2,000  
Received: \$300