

THE FIRST WORD for October 19, 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.**

Wednesday nights are loud and busy!!! Our numbers have increased this year. Our van has consistently picked up 36 kids from school. Truth Seekers (Pre-K through 5th grade) has an average attendance of 41 (plus 13 volunteers). Youth has a good number attending as well (3 volunteers). Our ladies Bible study averages 12-13 attending. We are thankful for all who volunteer and make the activities a success.

Wednesday night Truth Seekers isn't like Sundays for sure! Probably the only similarity would be we learn about and worship God and Jesus. Our after school activities include snacks (they're starving), playing on the playground and games. After a meal, kids are divided into two groups for Bible learning fun. Afterwards we meet together in the Sanctuary for 15 minutes of VERY LOUD singing. Our kids are learning so much and are learning to be a part of worship. They have fun singing and worshipping. Some are even gaining confidence in praying out loud with everyone around. Pictures capture only a small part of what this church is doing to reach young people!

Today's Message
"Following the Jesus Way"
Matthew 4:19

Mary Hill Davis
Goal \$2,000
Received: \$2,095

FOR THE RECORD ...

Worship 79
Small Groups..... 63
Wednesday Night..... 90

Deacon of the Month
David Dillard

Church Calendar

- October 19:** Church Fellowship Meal following Worship
Annual Members Meeting following Fellowship Meal
- October 25:** 9:00 to noon Build a Box—Operation Christmas Child
- October 26:** Special Guest Paul Conteh from Agraverse in Sierra Leone
3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
3:00-5:00 pm Psalm 23 Bracelet Craft
4:00 pm Deacons Meeting
- October 30:** 5:00-7:00 PM Trunk or Treat at Earl Rudder Park & Gazebo
Trick or Treat event at Concho Health & Rehab
- October 31:** 12:30 pm Trunk or Treat at school (set up at 12:15 pm)
- November 1:** 8-12 noon Garage Sale for Missions
- November 2:** Time change
LORD's Supper
- November 9:** MOC Meeting following morning worship
3:00 to 5:00 pm Ornament Class (Sign up by Nov 2)
- November 16:** Church Thanksgiving Meal
- November 19:** Load Operation Christmas Child Boxes for delivery
- November 23:** "If We Will...Then He Will" Prayer Signup Begins
3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
- November 30:** Praise and Worship
- December 1:** "If We Will...Then He Will" Prayer Commitment Begins
- December 7:** MOC Meeting following morning worship
- December 12:** Eagle Pass Christmas Party
- December 13:** Women's Christmas Party
- December 17:** 5:30 pm Caroling at Nursing Home followed by
Truth Seekers and Youth Christmas Parties
- December 24:** 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
with LORD's Supper
- December 28:** Church Chili Cookoff
3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry