Comments & Prayer Requests:

If you have a prayer request for someone and would like them to receive a prayer card from the church, please provide an address here or email office@fbcgatesville.org.

For General/Email Prayer List Confidential							

FOR OUR GUESTS...A FEW THINGS ABOUT FIRST BAPTIST

Jesus Christ is Our Lord and Savior

We are delighted that you joined us today for worship. God created mankind in his image. In its created state, everything that God made was "very good." (Genesis 2:7-3:2) The world is stained by sin, and every person is a sinner. (Genesis 3; Romans 3:23) The wages (Romans 6:23) for sin is death. Because of sin, every person deserves the penalty of physical death and eternal judgment. (Romans 6:23) Because he loves us, God the Father sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to receive the punishment for our sins by dying on the cross. (John 3:16; Romans 8:1-11) Every person who turns to Christ in repentance and receives him as Savior and Lord will receive forgiveness for their sins and eternal life in heaven with God. (Romans 10:9-10) Do you have questions about the Gospel? Our pastor will be happy to speak with you. Please check the appropriate box on the Connect Card or email the church directly.

We Gather Around God's Word in Our Singing & Preaching

We gather for worship each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. We seek to blend the best of both the ancient and modern expressions of Christian worship. We use a variety of instruments in our praise of God. The Word of God is central to our worship.

We Hope You Will Connect by Attending a Sunday School

Classes for children and adults of all ages meet each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. We would be excited to have your family join us. For a listing of classes, please stop by our Connections Center.

We have Bibles for Everyone

We want everyone to have their own copy of God's Word. You are welcome to use the Bible in the pew rack. Bibles are available at no charge at the Connections Center.

We Provide Child Care

We offer extended care for children from birth through age 4 in our preschool area and Children's Worship for ages 3 (need to be potty trained) - grade 4.

The church office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. You may call the church office any time at 254-865-2014. Please leave a message if no one answers.

PASTORS/ MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Dr. David Crosby, Pastor Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry Branton Tennison, Youth Ministry Brian Curtis, Minister of Worship & Music Richard Sweaney, Church Council Chair Allen Place, Deacon Chair Richard Sweaney, Mission Ministry Dr. Steve Norris, Men's Ministry Dr. Rose Cameron, Women's Ministry Janie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry Donna Sweaney, Sunday School Director



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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch online.

Instagram:
First Baptist Church
Gatesville, TX

WiFi Passcode: 2548652014

12.13.20 **First Baptist Church** of Gatesville MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Dec. 13 Adore Christmas Program at 6:00 p.m. Baby/Child Dedication & Baptism Dec. 20 Christmas Eve - Church Office Closed **Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 p.m. Christmas - Church Office Closed New Year's Eve - Church Office Closed New Year's Day - Church Office Closed Dec. 25 Dec. 31 lan. First Baptist Church 912 E. Main Street Gatesville, TX 76528 254-865-2014 www.fbcgatesville.com

From Our Pastor

The Shepherds Go Looking



The shepherds are told that they will find the Messiah. They immediately responded to the news. Of course, the nature of this invitation was pretty compelling! It's not like they got a card in the mail.

The Messiah has come to us. The shepherds' search is local, not distant. The journey is short, not long. The time frame is small not huge. The find is right there in their own backyard!

This is GOD WITH US, "Immanuel." We are not searching in distant lands for a holy grail or a lost ark. All that we need is right here with us, in our own backyard

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 12.6.20

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Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance

November 2020

General Budget Received (YTD) \$376,670 General Budget Required (YTD) \$391,500

Emergency Contacts

Allen Place (Deacon Chair) 512-422-2771 Richard Sweaney (Council Chair) 214-213-0887

Deacon of the Week

Allen Place

A missional, Bible-teaching fellowship which sincerely worships Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

Adore Christmas Program Tonight

Come and worship with us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for the Adore Christmas Program.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Thank you for your generosity in giving to such a vital mission. All proceeds from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go to support missionaries worldwide. Visit https://www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering-impact/ to see the impact you are making through your giving.



God's People

in worship today 12.13.2020

Call to Worship

The Lion And The Lamb

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Notes

Dr. David Crosby

Advent Wreath

Steward Small Group

Worship

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy) Angels We Have Heard On High (Deo)

Lord's Supper

Lottie Moon Video

Bumper Video

(Children to Children's Church)

Message

Dr. David Crosby You Can't Cancel Joy (Luke 2:8-14)

Response Time

Eagle's Wings

Benediction

Dr. David Crosby



CONNECT

December 13, 2020

Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or bring

to the Connect	ions Center for a gift
☐ Change in	contact information
Name:	
☐ 1st time guest ☐	2nd time guest
☐ Regular attendee	☐ Member
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	_
Best Phone:	
Email:	
Birthdate:	
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(newspaper, name of pe	erson who invited you)
Are you married?	YesNo
Spouse's name:	
Birthdate:	
Children?Yes	
Name(s) and age(s):	

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☐ Connect with a small group/ Bible study class

☐ Request a call from a pastor

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