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.

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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.

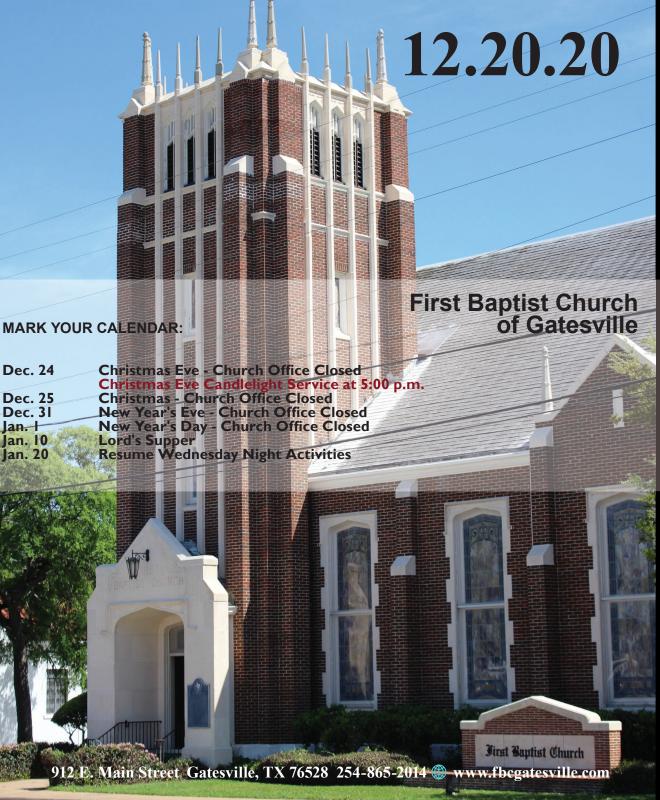
The church office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. You may call the church office any time at 254-865-2014. Please leave a message if no one answers.

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



www.fbcgatesville.com Sunday Worship Service is available to watch online. Instagram: First Baptist Church Gatesville, TX WiFi Passcode: 2548652014 Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.



From Our Pastor

Tis the Season of Giving



We have two weeks left in the Year of Our Lord 2020. It has been a difficult year, but our congregation has been giving generously despite the challenges.

The total for tithes and offerings given to FBCG in 2020 through November 30 is \$376,600. That almost matches last year at this time, and last year was the best year of giving in our history.

We had a tremendous surge of giving in December of 2019. Let's do it again in 2020! Consider what you can do in your year-end giving to further the ministry of the gospel through your church. And don't forget the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering that we are now receiving in support of 4,000 full-time missionaries in 140 countries around the world.

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 12.13.20

70

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

Kevin Cameron

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

Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

You are invited to join us in worship on Thursday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m., as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and remember the true meaning for this joyous season!



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 12.20.2020

Call to Worship

O Come All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. David Crosby

Baptism

Ryan Gonzales Alyssa McMasters

Worship

What Child Is This The First Noel

Advent

Youth

Child Dedication

Elyse Garcia Jonathan Kafer Aylwen White

Lottie Moon Video

Bumper Video

(Children to Children's Church)

Message

Dr. David Crosby You Can't Cancel Good News (Luke 2:15-20)

Response Time

Goodness Of God

Benediction

Dr. David Crosby

Notes

CONNECT

December 20, 2020

Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or bring

☐ 1st time guest	_
☐ Regular attende	e 🛘 Member
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	
Best Phone:	
Email:	
Birthdate:	
	First Baptist Church of Gatesvil
(newspaper, name of	person who invited you)
Are you married?	YesNo
Spouse's name:	
Birindate:	
Children?Ye	esNo

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO ...

relationship with Jesus Christ

☐ Request a call from a pastor

☐ I am interested in helping with

Bible study class

☐ Find out more about a personal

☐ Connect with a small group/

