

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

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](mailto:office@fbcgatesville.org).

- ☐ For General/Email Prayer List
- ☐ Confidential

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

## We Hope You Will Connect by Attending a Sunday School

## We have Bibles for Everyone

## We Provide Child Care


*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.*

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**

Contact our staff by email at [office@fbcgatesville.org](mailto:office@fbcgatesville.org).

# 12.27.20

# First Baptist Church of Gatesville

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Dec. 31	New Year's Eve - Church Office Closed
Jan. 1	New Year's Day - Church Office Closed
Jan. 10	Lord's Supper
Jan. 20	Resume Wednesday Night Activities - Children & Youth at 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Church Business Meeting

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# From Our Pastor

## We Live In Bethlehem Now

The shepherds went back to the fields, but Bethlehem was never far from their minds and hearts. The wise men returned to the East, but their lives were forever changed by the trip to Bethlehem.

We live in Bethlehem in the sense that we cannot and will not depart from the truth that is learned here. Bethlehem is where God invaded human flesh. This is the most monumental truth that we learn in our lifetimes. We live in Bethlehem spiritually. We live here intellectually, philosophically, theologically. We live in Bethlehem as we establish our priorities in life, develop our ethics, relate to people and things.

And Bethlehem lives in us. At Bethlehem God revealed Himself in flesh. In a related way, God has accomplished that miracle in you now. *Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who lives in you* (1 Corinthians 6:16). *You are the good news incarnate. "As the Father has sent me, so send I you,"* Jesus said (John 20:21).

### Pastor David



#### Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

#### Last Week 12.20.20

Sunday School Attendance 52  
Worship Attendance 75

#### November 2020

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

#### Emergency Contacts

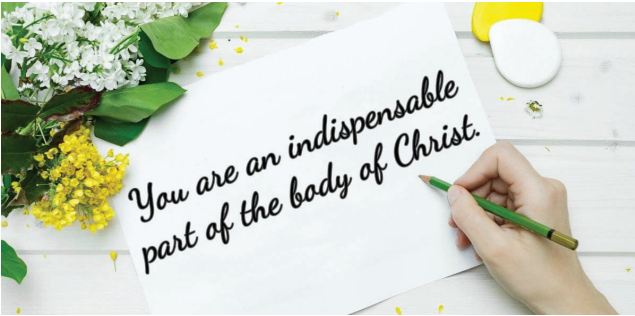
Allen Place (Deacon Chair)  
512-422-2774  
Richard Sweaney (Council Chair)  
214-213-0887

#### Deacon of the Week

Steve Bounds

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

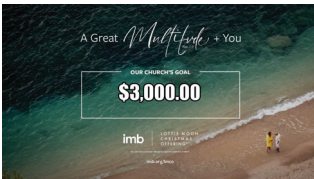
## Upcoming Events



Thank you FBCG Church Family, for all that you do!!

### 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

12.27.2020

### Call to Worship

*Good Good Father*

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

Branton Tennison

### Worship

*Come Thou Fount*

*How Great Is Our God*

### Casserole Quartet

*Jesus The Light Of The World*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

### Lottie Moon Video

### Bumper Video

(Children to Children's Church)

### Message

Andrew Crosby

*You Can't Cancel Hope*

*(Luke 2:36-40)*

### Response Time

*I Surrender All*

### Benediction

Andrew Crosby



# CONNECT

December 27, 2020

Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or bring to the Connections 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: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about First Baptist Church of Gatesville?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(newspaper, name of person who invited you)

Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name(s) and age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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My NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

☐ Find out more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

☐ Connect with a small group/ Bible study class

☐ Request a call from a pastor

☐ I am interested in helping with

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