

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

☐ For General/Email Prayer List

☐ Confidential

12.6.20

First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Dec. 9	Last Night of Wednesday Activities - Children & Youth at 5:30 p.m. Will resume on January 20, 2021
Dec. 13	Lord's Supper
Dec. 20	Adore Christmas Program at 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 24	Baby/Child Dedication & Baptism
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve - Church Office Closed
Dec. 25	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 25	Christmas - Church Office Closed
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve - Church Office Closed
Jan. 1	New Year's Day - Church Office Closed

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From Our Pastor

No Room - Pastor David

The winter has settled down around us. The days are short. The sky is clouded. The mist creeps across pond and pasture. Before you know it, it is dark.

Winter has its special beauty and its peculiar challenges for humans. This has always been true. In the winter we spend more time in our houses because we have less daylight. We congregate around the fires. We talk to one another and enjoy the interaction that comes with time and proximity.

You can imagine this scene at the inn in Bethlehem:

People are gathered around the hearth. The owner has built a roaring fire to fend off the cold that creeps through cracks in the floor and crevasses in the walls. The guests are wrapped in cloaks and blankets. They stretch their cold hands toward the fire and watch the yellow flames consume the twigs and branches. They discover each other's names and places of origin. They enjoy some coffee or tea heated by the flames.

They rotate their bodies, front to back, as the conversation moves along. They become engaged with one another, intrigued, curious, and friendly. Nothing in human habitat draws strangers toward one another more than a warm fire in the winter.

Joseph and Mary are hoping for and expecting just such an experience in Bethlehem...



Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 11.29.20

Sunday School Attendance	--
Worship Attendance	45

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

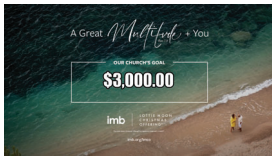
Keith Stewart

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

Upcoming Events

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

As we come to the end of the Week of Prayer for International Missions we would like to remind you that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will continue through the month of December. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

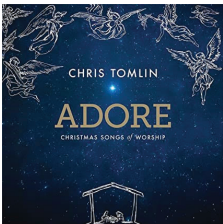


Baby/Child Dedication & Baptism

We will have a baby/child dedication & baptism during the worship service on December 20, 2020. Please contact one of our ministerial leaders, or the church office if this is something you are interested in.

Adore Christmas Musical

Join us Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. There is still time to be part of this wonderful Christmas program. Contact the church office at (254) 865-2014 to sign up.



God's People

in worship today

12.6.2020

Call to Worship

My Soul Magnifies The Lord

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. David Crosby

His Christmas Names

Children to the stage

Worship

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

My Jesus I Love Thee

Advent Wreath

Children

Worship

Adore

Lottie Moon Video

Bumper Video

(Children to Children's Church)

Message

Dr. David Crosby

You Can't Cancel Every Room

(Luke 2:1-7; John 1:10-11)

Response Time

O Come All Ye Faithful

Benediction

Dr. David Crosby



Notes

CONNECT

December 6, 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): _____

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
