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 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

anie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry Jonna Sweaney, Sunday School Director Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.



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 quests 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

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 Steward

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.





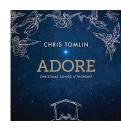
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Baby/Child Dedication & Baptism

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

Notes

His Christmas Names Children to the stage

Worship

Hark The Herald Angels Sing My Jesus I Love Thee

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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



CONNECT

December 6, 2020 Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or bring

to the Connect	ions Center for a gift
☐ Change in	contact information
Name:	
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\square Regular attendee	☐ Member
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Are you married?	_YesNo
Spouse's name:	
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

☐ I am interested in helping with