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 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.

PASTORS/ MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Dr. David Crosby, Interim Pastor Mary Kafer, Music Ministry Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry Branton Tennison, Youth Ministry Richard Sweaney, Deacon Chair Allen Place, Council Chair Donna Sweaney, Mission Ministry Dr. Steve Norris, Men's Ministry Rose Cameron, Women's Ministry Janie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry Allen Place, Sunday School Director



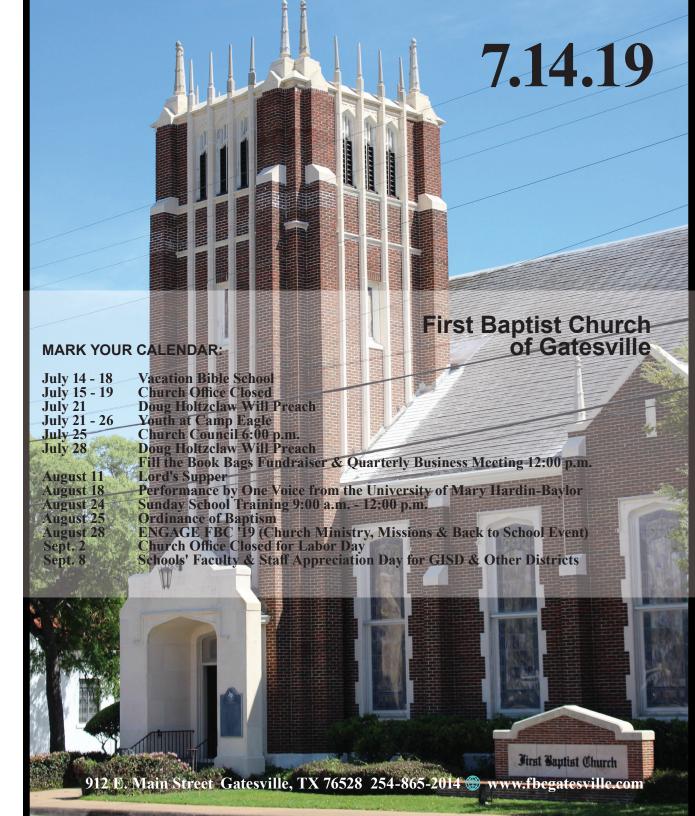
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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch.

WiFi Passcode: 2548652014

Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.



From Our Pastor

Shine Like Stars



The Scripture for today has a very special place in my heart. God used this text to move me from First Baptist Church of Temple, Texas, to First Baptist Church of New Orleans. This happened in May of 1996.

Janet and I were barely settled into our new home on 40 acres just east of Temple. We had designed the home. I was the general contractor. We built it on the high point of the property with a view of the stock tank out the back door. A creek wrapped around the property on the north and east sides.

The pastor search committee of First Baptist New Orleans had been visiting on and off for months, but I did not know it. When they finally contacted me, I told them that I could not move.

They persisted.

God wanted me in New Orleans. I was convinced of it when God showed me this text from Philippians 2:15-16.

I had written a lot of bad news as a reporter for the newspaper in New Orleans. God sent me back to speak and write about the Good News in the City that care forgot.

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Last Week 7.7.19

Sunday School Attendance 67 Worship Attendance 108

June 2019

General Budget Received (YTD) \$209,340 General Budget Required (YTD) \$186,750

Emergency Contacts

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

Deacon of the Week

Johnny DeSpain

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

Barbara Williams will be in the Prayer Room during the service today.

Security Ministry

Kevin Cameron will be the security team member during the service today.

Share the Live Stream

The Worship Service is being live streamed on our church Facebook page. Share with friends. First Baptist Church of Gatesville is the name of our Facebook page.

Our New First Baptist Church Website

The URL is https://www.fbcgatesville.com (not .org). The site is still a work in progress and we are always open to ideas. Also, please send any corrections or suggestions to the church office at office@fbcgatesville.org or call 254-865-2014.

New Study with Dr. Crosby Beginning in August

In August, Dr. Crosby will begin a new Wednesday night study titled "Disciplines That Make Us Wise" from Proverbs. Childcare will be available.

New Sermon Series Beginning September 22

On Sunday, September 22, Dr. Crosby will begin a 5 week sermon series titled "Better Returns".

Picture Joy Daily Devotionals

Visit the church website at www.fbcgatesville.com for "Joy" devotionals by Pastor David.



Join Dr. Crosby's Summer Series titled "Picture Joy" from the Book of Philippians

Hey, everyone!

The youth will complete the "Feed the Dog" Bible study on July 28. As we finish up this study for the summer, my hope is that the youth will feel challenged to pursue a deeper relationship with Christ. After we finish our summer study, the kids will be back in school, meeting new people and doing new things. When the school year starts, I am going to start a practical discipleship small group study. I want to help equip the youth for spreading the gospel and leading others to Christ. Jesus commands us to go and make disciples of all the nations (Matthew 28:19). It can be hard knowing where to start with this great mission, so we will work on this together. The youth will also be going to Camp Eagle, July 21-26. Please be in prayer for the youth as we spend a week learning more about Jesus.

Branton Tennison Youth Pastor



Vacation Bible School, July 14 - 18

Kids who have completed Pre-K through 5th grades

July 14 - 18

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner included

Join the fun!

Registration forms on the Connections Center or online at www. fbcgatesville.com.

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 voice mail message if no one answers.

CONNECT

July 14, 2019

Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or bring

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\square 1st time guest \square 2nd time guest					
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Are you married?	YesNo				
Spouse's name:					
Children?					
Name(s) and age((s):				

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☐ Find out more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ								
☐ Request a call from a pastor to discuss church membership								
☐ Connect	with	а	small	group/				

My NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO

Bible study class