

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

☐ For General Prayer List

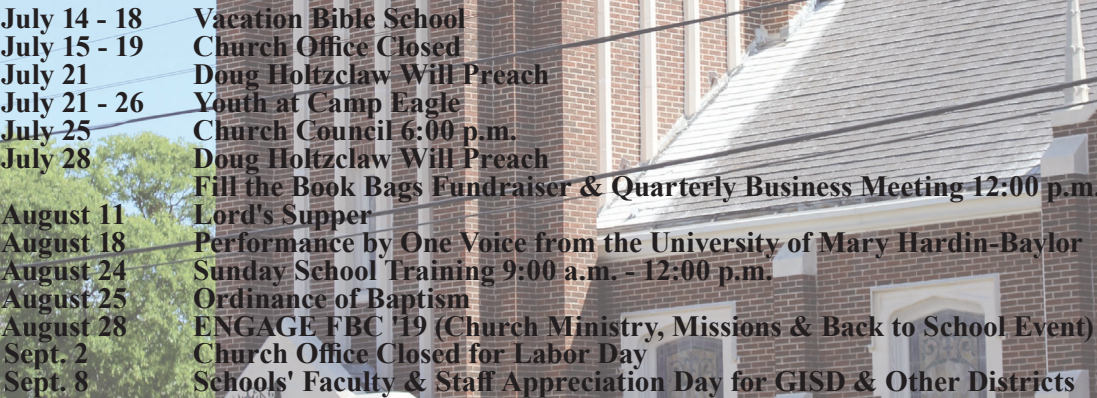
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7.14.19



First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



July 14 - 18	Vacation Bible School
July 15 - 19	Church Office Closed
July 21	Doug Holtzclaw Will Preach
July 21 - 26	Youth at Camp Eagle
July 25	Church Council 6:00 p.m.
July 28	Doug Holtzclaw Will Preach
	Fill the Book Bags Fundraiser & Quarterly Business Meeting 12:00 p.m.
August 11	Lord's Supper
August 18	Performance by One Voice from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
August 24	Sunday School Training 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
August 25	Ordinance of Baptism
August 28	ENGAGE FBC '19 (Church Ministry, Missions & Back to School Event)
Sept. 2	Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 8	Schools' Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day for GISD & Other Districts

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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



Mission-driven

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 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

☐ Request a call from a pastor to discuss church membership

☐ Connect with a small group/ Bible study class

☐ I am interested in helping with
