#### **Comments & Prayer Requests:**

We want to pray for you!

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Please fill out the card below and place it in one of our offering plates. You may also email your request to office@fbcgatesville.org.

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. Bibles are available at no charge at the Connections Center.

#### We Provide Child Care

We offer extended care for children from birth through age 3 in our preschool area and Children's Worship for ages 4 (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

Mark Rich, Pastor Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry Brian Curtis, Minister of Worship & Music Suzanne Bounds, Council Chair Allen Place, Deacon Chair Dr. Steve Norris, Men's Ministry Dr. Rose Cameron, Women's Ministry Janie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry

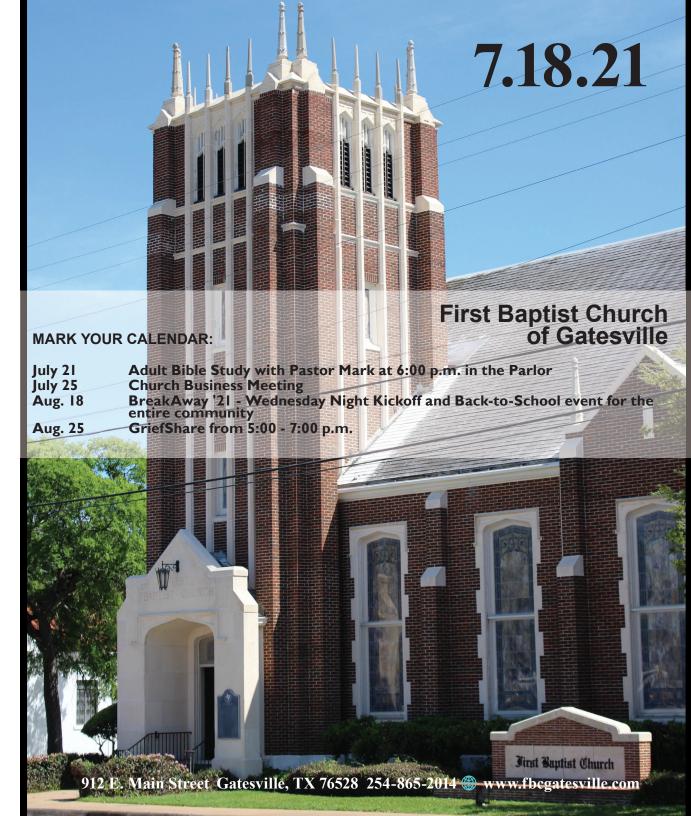


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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch online.

Instagram:
First Baptist Church
Gatesville, TX

WiFi Passcode: 2548652014



# **Pastor's Corner**

Habakkuk lived his life witnessing suffering and persecution at the hands of the wicked. He demonstrated a strong faith by taking his grievances directly to God and having a conversation with Him that was both open and honest. Throughout it all, there was a growth that happened inside of him as he went from a place of questioning and doubt to being confident in his trust and faith in the Father. This kind of confidence is one that develops over time as we experience the love and grace of God in our lives. As we gather together this morning, we are going to be attempting to answer the burning question that many of us have in the back of our minds. How do I get this kind of confidence in my life?



#### Pastor Mark

### **Our Strategy for Ministry**



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

#### Last Week 7.11.21

Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance

June 2021

General Budget Received (YTD) \$183,199 General Budget Required (YTD) \$261,000

#### **Emergency Contacts**

Allen Place (Deacon Chair) 512-422-2774 Suzanne Bounds (Council Chair) 254-640-6182

Deacon of the Week

Richard Sweaney

**Security Team Member** 

Richard Sweaney

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

# **Church News**

#### **Wednesday Bible Study**

The Adult Bible Study with Pastor Mark will take place on July 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.





## **RightNow Media**

Whether you're part of the church or not, we have a FREE gift for you! Just a reminder that our church has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media!

Scan the QR code or text GatesvilleFBC To: 49775 to create your FREE account.

#### **GriefShare**

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> GriefShare will begin on Wednesday, August 25 and will last for 13 weeks. Meetings will be held weekly at the church from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Brochures are available at the Connection Center Desk, for those that are interested.



# God's People

\*\*Notes\*\*

in worship today 7.18.2021

## Scripture Reading

Brian Curtis Philippians 4:4-7

## **Call to Worship**

I'll Fly Away There Is Power In The Blood

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

Pastor Mark

#### **GriefShare Video**

## Worship

Confidence Stand In Your Love Thank You Jesus For The Blood

#### **Children to Children's Church**

## Message

Pastor Mark
"Confidence In The Father"
Habakkuk 3:17-19

#### Response Time

Untitled Hymn (Come To Jesus)

## **Benediction**

Pastor Mark

# **CONNECT**

July 18, 2021

Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or bring

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☐ Regular attendee	_
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	_
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Email:	
Birthdate:	
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Are you married?	_YesNo
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Children?Yes	NoNo

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