

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

☐ For General Prayer List

☐ Confidential

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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 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.

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 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 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.

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](mailto:office@fbcgatesville.org).

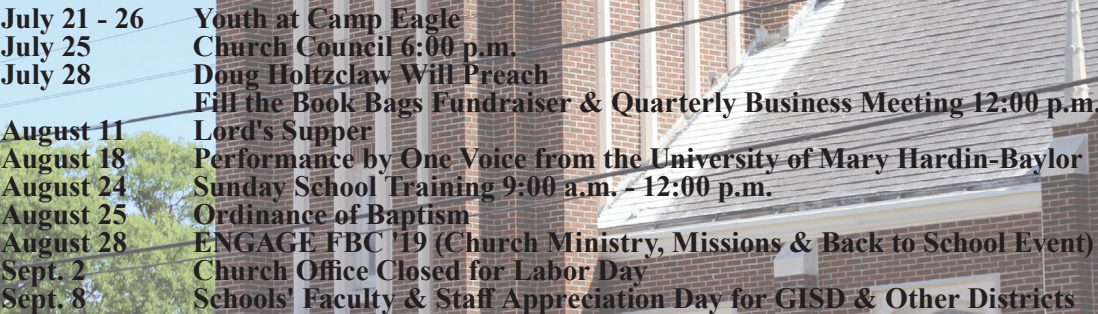


# 7.21.19



# First Baptist Church of Gatesville

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



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

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# From Our Pastor

## My Friend, Our Guest



Doug Holtzclaw built a lasting legacy through a powerful, faithful, and long ministry in Goldthwaite. We have known each other for nearly 40 years. Doug was called to be the pastor of First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite about the time that I became pastor of Trinity Baptist Church here in Gatesville. I stayed for six years. Doug stayed for 35 years. We retired about the same time.

We have talked many times through the years. I have preached at Goldthwaite several times at Pastor Doug’s invitation. He has been the pastor for many of my family members. He has officiated at the memorial services for our loved ones.

Pastor Doug knows people, he knows church life, he knows the Scriptures, and he knows the Lord. You will enjoy hearing God’s word delivered by this faithful servant today and next Sunday while Janet and I enjoy our grandchildren and do a little traveling.

Pastor David

### Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

#### Last Week 7.14.19

Sunday School Attendance	TBD
Worship Attendance	TBD

#### 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**  
Kevin Cameron

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

## Upcoming Events

### Prayer Ministry

Wanda Baker will be in the Prayer Room during the service today.

### Security Ministry

Johnny DeSpain 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](mailto: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"** from Proverbs 3.

### Picture Joy Daily Devotionals

Visit the church website at [www.fbcgatesville.com](http://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 be going to Camp Eagle this week! Please be in prayer for them as we spend the week learning more about Jesus.** After camp they 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.

Branton Tennison

Youth Pastor



### Performance by One Voice, Sunday, August 18



One Voice from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will perform during our worship service on Sunday, August 18. Please plan to be in attendance for this special event.

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 21, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

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