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



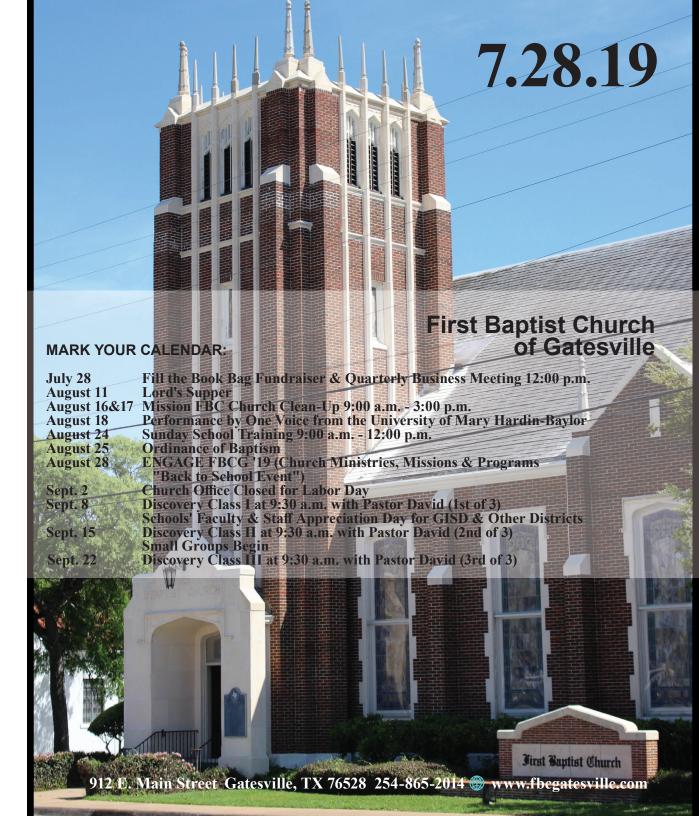
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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch.

WiFi Passcode: 2548652014

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



From Our Pastor

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 while Janet and I enjoy our grandchildren and do a little traveling.

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Last Week 7.21.19

115

Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance

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

Max Lam

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

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

Security Ministry

Steve Bounds 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.

"Fill the Book Bag" Mission Lunch/Fundraiser Today

Join us in the fellowship hall immediately after the worship service for lunch. Donations are welcome, but not required.

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 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 for "Joy" devotionals by Pastor David.



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

August 4 - *Take a Genuine Interest* (Philippians 2:19-30)

August 11 - *Gain Christ* (Philippians 3:1-11)

August 18 - Press On (Philippians 3:12-16)

August 25 - Live Like Heaven's Citizens (Philippians 4:2-9)

New Study with Pastor David 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. Everyone is welcome!

August 7 - *The Blessed Person* (Psalm 1)

August 14 - *The Heathen Rage* (Psalm 2)

August 21 - *The Shepherd's Heat* (Psalm 23)

August 28 - Preview Fall Study

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.

ENGAGE FBCG '19



Mark your calendar! More information to come.

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 28, 2019

Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or brin to the Connections Center for a gift		
	contact information	
Name:		
☐ 1st time guest ☐	2nd time guest	
☐ Regular attendee ☐ Member		
Address:		
City:	State:	
Zip:		
Email:		
Birthdate:		
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Are you married? Spouse's name: Birthdate:Yes		
Name(s) and age(s):		
MY NEXT STE	P TODAY IS TO	
☐ Find out more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ ☐ Request a call from a pastor to		
discuss church	•	
☐ Connect wi	th a small group/	

☐ I am interested in helping with