

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.

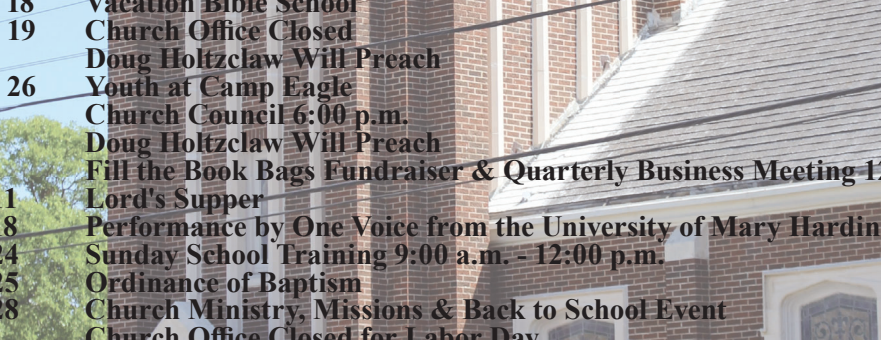
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Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.

7.7.19

First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



July 11 & 12 Church Office Closed
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 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

Value others above yourself...



We use the word “values” in a lot of ways. We talk about family values and community values as well as personal values and corporate values. We think about our business goals and processes and try to come up with “core values” that reflect who we are and how we operate.

Jesus talked about values on numerous occasions. He said that humans are of more value than birds, for instance. He said that we should not worry about clothes and food but rather seek the Kingdom of God, and all these other things would be provided.

The Apostle Paul also talked about values. We are to value others above ourselves, he wrote. Paul saw this value in Jesus who humbled himself and laid down his life for us. We should follow Christ in this focus on others, he told the Philippian Christians.

Today we look at an amazing passage. Books have been written about these verses. We cannot exhaust the riches of this teaching. I hope when you leave today your “cup runneth over!”

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 6.30.19

Sunday School Attendance	92
Worship Attendance	167

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

Steve Bounds

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

Jim Townsend 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.

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.

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 are continuing the “Feed the Dog” Bible study on July 7 and 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.



Wednesday Night Activities

7:00-8:00 p.m. Worship Rehearsal

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 7, 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
