

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

☐ For General Prayer List

☐ Confidential

6.30.19



First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 1	Deacon's Meeting 6:00 p.m.
July 4 & 5	Church Office Closed for 4th of July
July 11 & 12	Church Office Closed
July 14 - 18	Vacation Bible School
July 15 - 19	Church Office Closed
July 21 - 26	Youth at Camp Eagle
July 25	Church Council 6:00 p.m.
July 28	Fill the Book Bags Fundraiser & Quarterly Business Meeting
August 24	Sunday School Training 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
August 28	Family Celebration
Sept. 2	Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 8	Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day for GISD & Other Districts

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From Our Pastor

Whatever Happens...



Struggles in life bring out our best and our worst. When we struggle, we are facing obstacles and maybe opposition from others. We may react to the struggle with frustration, anxiety, doubt, or fear. If we are struggling, who knows whether we will make it through?

Our conduct when we are struggling is of utmost importance, often even more so than the outcome. We want our attitudes, behavior, and words to bring glory to God. We want them to be consistent with our confession that Jesus is Lord.

“Stand firm,” Paul tells the Philippians, plagued with their own problems, “without being frightened” (Philippians 1:28). We might say, “Stand fast” or “stand strong.” We urge one another to hold on when the storm comes.

We do this, not through our own strength, but through the Spirit of God who lives within us. We stand firm in our faith in Christ.

Today’s baptism is a picture of our total surrender to the will of God, whatever comes.

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 6.23.19	
Sunday School Attendance	72
Worship Attendance	112

May 2019	
General Budget Received (YTD)	\$170,547
General Budget Required (YTD)	\$155,625

Emergency Contacts
Richard Sweaney (Deacon Chair)
214-213-0887
Allen Place (Council Chair)
512-422-2774
Deacon of the Week
Bob Bates

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

Tammy Cox will be in the Prayer Room during the service today.

Security Ministry

Johnny DeSpain will be the security team member during the service today.

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet **Monday, July 1 at 6:00 p.m.**

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.

Picture Joy Daily Devotionals

Visit the church website at www.fbcgatesville.com for "Joy" devotionals by Pastor David.

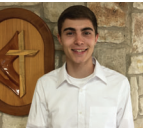


**Join Dr. Crosby's
Summer Series titled
"Picture Joy" from the
Book of Philippians**

Hey, everyone!

June is coming to an end, but we are continuing our youth “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 and 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

June 30, 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
