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.

<u> </u>	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



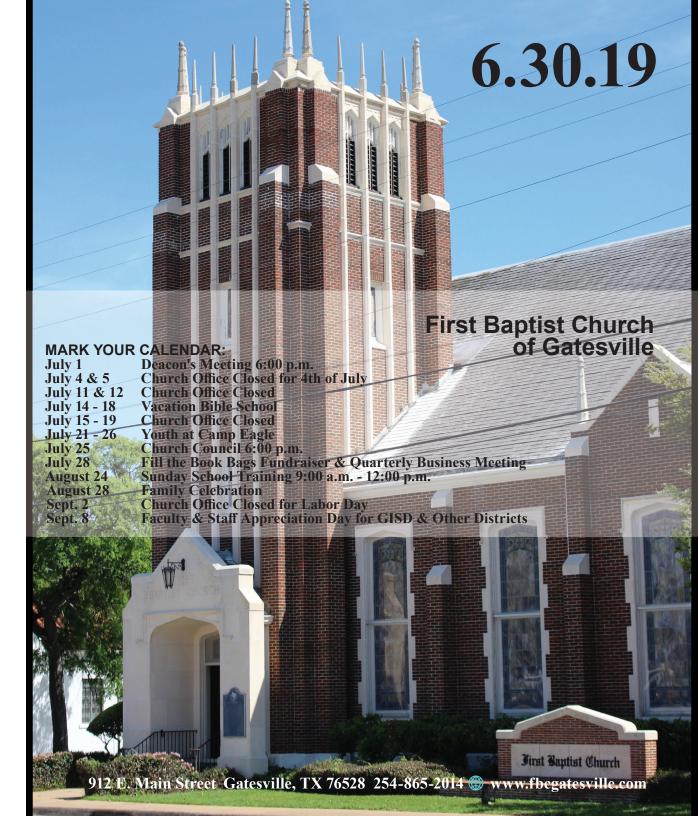
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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch.

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nnie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry llen Place, Sunday School Director Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.



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.

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Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Last Week 6.23.19

Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance

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

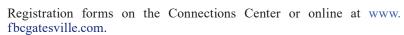
Kids who have completed Pre-K through 5th grades

July 14 - 18

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner included

Join the fun!



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 Connecti	ions Center for a gift	
☐ Change in	contact information	
Name:		
☐ 1st time guest ☐	2nd time guest	
☐ Regular attendee	☐ Member	
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City:	State:	
Zip:		
Best Phone:		
Email:		
Birthdate:		
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Birthdate:Yes Children?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 membership		
☐ Connect wit Bible study clas	th a small group/ ss	
☐ I am interest	ed in helping with	