

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

☐ For General Prayer List

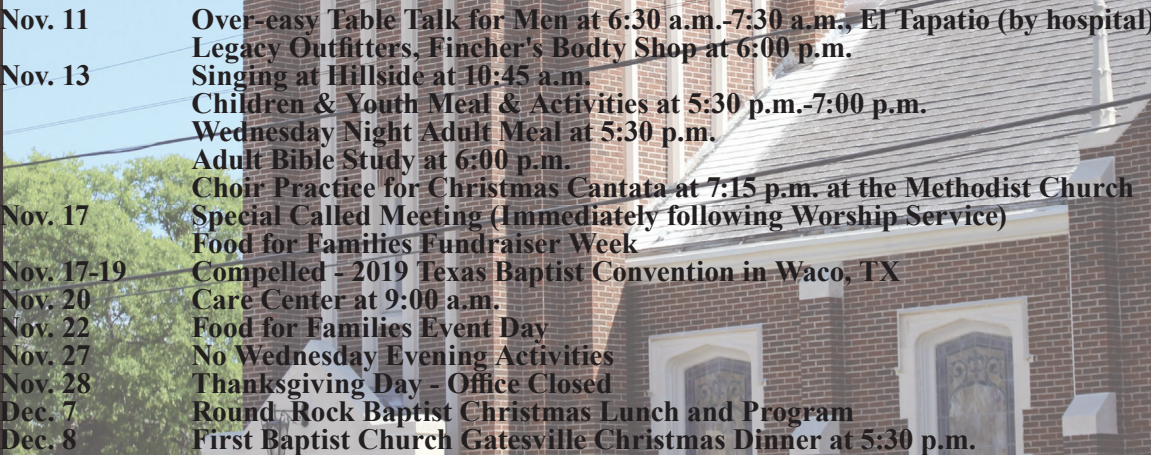
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11.10.19



First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Nov. 11 Over-easy Table Talk for Men at 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m., El Tapatio (by hospital)
Legacy Outfitters, Fincher's Boddy Shop at 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 13 Singing at Hillside at 10:45 a.m.
Children & Youth Meal & Activities at 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Adult Meal at 5:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 17 Choir Practice for Christmas Cantata at 7:15 p.m. at the Methodist Church
Special Called Meeting (Immediately following Worship Service)
Food for Families Fundraiser Week

Nov. 17-19 Compelled - 2019 Texas Baptist Convention in Waco, TX

Nov. 20 Care Center at 9:00 a.m.

Nov. 22 Food for Families Event Day

Nov. 27 No Wednesday Evening Activities

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

Dec. 7 Round Rock Baptist Christmas Lunch and Program

Dec. 8 First Baptist Church Gatesville Christmas Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

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From Our Pastor

Making Disciples



The Great Commission in the King James Version says, “teach all nations.” I remember my surprise when I first read the new translations, “make disciples of all nations.” I wondered what was up.

The KJV was not wrong. The word means “to teach, to instruct.” But it is a rare verb in the New Testament, the one used in Matthew 28:19, is not the usual word translated “teach.” This word has imbedded in it the word “disciple.” The noun is very common in the New Testament, appearing more than 600 times. But the verb occurs only four times. This is the only occurrence where it is an imperative, a command.

“Make disciples” has become the usual way to understand this command of Jesus. But what does it mean to “make disciples”? We will think about that question together this morning as we visit Jesus Last Instructions which summarize the Mission of the church.

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 11.3.19
Sunday School Attendance 94
Worship Attendance 142

October 2019
General Budget Received (YTD) \$355,310
General Budget Required (YTD) \$311,250

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

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

Rose Cameron will be in the Prayer Room during the service today.

Security Ministry

Gary Kafer 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 Church Policy: Church Office Closed on Fridays

Pursuant to new church policy, the church office will be closed every Friday. If you need anything, call Donna Sweaney (214-796-2399) or Suzanne Bounds (254-640-6182).

Christmas Cantata Choir Practice Continues Nov. 13

The choir will continue practicing for the Christmas cantata, *Joy Has Dawned*, on Wednesday night at 7:15 p.m. The practice on Nov. 13 will be held at the Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please call Mary Kafer at 254-679-9055. If you like to sing, please join us.



Mary Hill Davis State Offering - Last Week

What can **YOU** do to make an impact on our state for the Gospel? Be a part of "I am Texas Missions!" Our goal at FBCG is to give \$2,000.00 to the Mary Hill Davis State Missions effort. Let's exceed our goal for the Kingdom - pray and give! To date: \$1,280.00 donated.

New Sermon Series Continues Nov. 17

On Sunday, November 17, Dr. Crosby will continue a 5-week sermon series titled *Final Instructions: The Mission*.

Operation Christmas Child

Please help us send a small box of joy & spread Jesus' love to other parts of the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child. Take a box & a brochure, located at the Connection Center. If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Carroll at 770-262-5338. **Deadline for returning boxes and donations for postage is Sunday, November 17.**

Floral Tributes at Connection Center and in Sanctuary

The floral tribute at the Connection Center today is in honor of the 90th birthday of Eva Edwards.

The floral tribute in the sanctuary today is given by Gabriel Garcia, in honor of Specialist Travis Allen Babbitt who was killed in action on 9 November 2004. While serving with the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, SPC Babbitt gave his life to save that of his brothers in arms. During a routine patrol in Baghdad, Iraq his team was ambushed and surrounded by enemy insurgents. Babbitt was the 100th Texan to die in the war in Iraq. He was 24 years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, his mother & her husband, one sister and two nieces. SPC Babbitt's gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.



CONNECT

November 10, 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
