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.

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.

PASTORS/ MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Dr. David Crosby, Interim Pastor Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry Branton Tennison, Youth Ministry Brian Curtis, Minister of Worship & Music Richard Sweaney, Deacon Chair Allen Place, Council Chair Donna Sweaney, Mission Ministry Dr. Steve Norris, Men's Ministry Dr. 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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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 <u>noun</u> is very common in the New Testament, appearing more than 600 times. But the <u>verb</u> 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



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

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