


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

☐ For General Prayer List

☐ Confidential

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# From Our Pastor

## Believers Baptism



Why was baptism so important to Jesus? Why did he include it in his final instructions as part of the mission of his disciples?

We explore today that oft-quoted phrase of the Great Commission: “baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy spirit” (Matthew 28:19).

We are First BAPTIST Church, an obvious reference to our practice of this ordinance. The name was actually given to Baptists by their detractors. Some clergy and government officials fiercely opposed baptism of believers by immersion. Some early Baptists were actually executed for teaching and practicing immersion.

You may want to share today’s worship service with friends or family members who are curious about **our** practice of baptizing believers by immersion. You can do this by going to the FBC Gatesville Facebook page, finding the video, and clicking on “share.” You can also create a video “party” by watching the video together with friends.

A brochure on baptism is inserted in your worship guide this morning. Please share it with anyone interested in knowing more about the baptism of believers.

*Pastor David*

### Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

#### Last Week 11.10.19

Sunday School Attendance	98
Worship Attendance	138

#### 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

Ron Atterbury

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

## Upcoming Events

### Prayer Ministry

Barbara Williams will be in the Prayer Room during the service today.

### Security Ministry

Kylen 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.

### Mary Hill Davis Offering Update

Congratulations FBCG! We not only achieved our goal; we exceeded it for a total of \$2,107.00. Thank you for your generosity.

### Pre-Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, Nov. 20

There will be a pre-Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m. The menu includes: ham & turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and brownies. Please sign-up in the Hospitality Room or call the church office by Monday, Nov. 18. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults. Please plan to attend this meal of thanksgiving with your church family.

### Christmas Cantata Choir Practice Continues Nov. 20

The choir will continue practicing for the Christmas cantata, *Joy Has Dawned*, on Wednesday night at 7:15 p.m., at FBCG.

### Floral Tribute in Sanctuary

**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.



### HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Food for Families is a one-day food drive to help meet the growing need to feed people in need in the Gatesville area. You can help by bringing non-perishable food to the church or to the collection site on Friday, November 22, 2019. Cash or check donations are also welcome. All donated food will be given to people in need in Coryell county.

### New Sermon Series Continues Nov. 24

On Sunday, November 24, Dr. Crosby will continue a 5-week sermon series titled ***Final Instructions: The Mission.***



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

What can **YOU** do to help spread the Gospel to every nation and all tribes? Help transform lives by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Our goal at FBCG is to give \$2,000.00. Let's exceed our goal! How many more can be reached for the Kingdom? Pray and give!



### First Baptist Church Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this special time of food, music, fellowship and fun! The deacons will host the event in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey, ham, dressing and trimmings will be provided. Church members are asked to bring a side or dessert. The sign-up form for the Christmas Dinner is located in the hospitality room on the table nearest the small kitchen. We will also, again have an Angel Tree to help provide small stocking stuffer gifts for the Care Center. Please come be a part of this special event in our church.

## CONNECT

November 17, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

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