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.

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	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

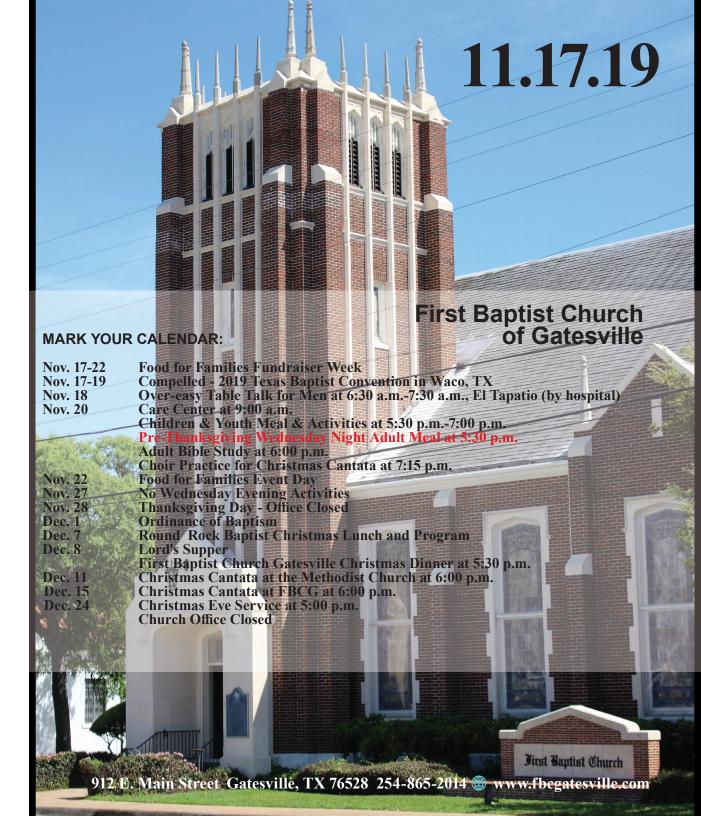


available to watch.

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Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.



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



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

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Address:	
City:	State:
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(newspaper, name	of person who invited you)
Are you married	?YesNo
Spouse's name:	
Children?	
Name(s) and age	e(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/			

☐ I am interested in helping with

Bible study class