

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

☐ For General Prayer List

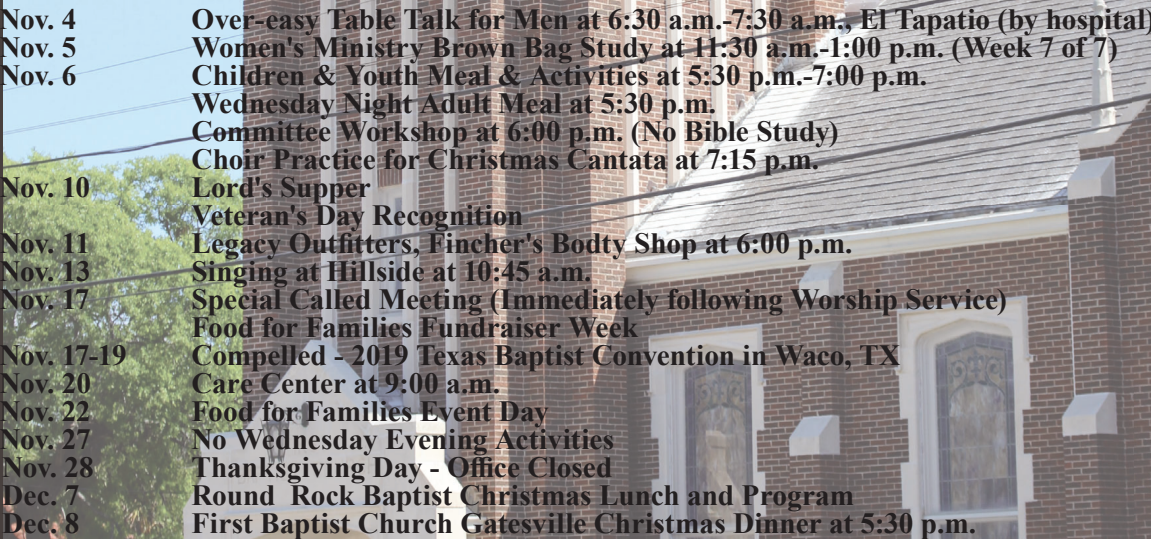
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11.3.19



First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Nov. 4	Over-easy Table Talk for Men at 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m., El Tapatio (by hospital)
Nov. 5	Women's Ministry Brown Bag Study at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Week 7 of 7)
Nov. 6	Children & Youth Meal & Activities at 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Adult Meal at 5:30 p.m.
	Committee Workshop at 6:00 p.m. (No Bible Study)
	Choir Practice for Christmas Cantata at 7:15 p.m.
Nov. 10	Lord's Supper
	Veteran's Day Recognition
Nov. 11	Legacy Outfitters, Fincher's Boddy Shop at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Singing at Hillside at 10:45 a.m.
Nov. 17	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

In the World But Not of It



Despite all our anxieties and uncertainties about it, Jesus is definitely sending us into the world. His intentions were clear from the beginning. He told the fishermen as he recruited them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19).

All disciples of Jesus are fishing for people. We understand this activity best by watching Jesus as he calls the disciples, heals the sick, and delivers good news to the crowds.

Today we look at the word “GO” in the Great Commission. When we leave this room around noon, we, his disciples, will be on call, on task, and on mission with Jesus in our world.

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 10.27.19

Sunday School Attendance 100
Worship Attendance 170

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

Richard Sweaney

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

Steve **Bounds** 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).

Floral Tribute

The floral arrangement today honors the upcoming 90th birthday of Eva Edwards on Nov. 6, and is given by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and their families.



Mary Hill Davis State Offering

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!

Women's Ministry Brown Bag Bible Study, Nov. 5

The FBCG Women's Ministry will conclude: Brown Bag Bible Study, featuring *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith.

Committee Workshop, Wednesday, Nov. 6

Pastor Crosby will conduct a Committee Workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:00 p.m. instead of the Adult Bible Study. Everyone is invited to come hear a discussion on the work of our committees and their mission in our church. Childcare will be available.

Christmas Cantata Choir Practice Continues Nov. 6

The choir will continue practicing for the Christmas cantata, *Joy Has Dawned*, on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Practices will be held in the parlor. If you have any questions, please call Mary Kafer at 254-679-9055. If you like to sing, please join us.

New Sermon Series Continues Nov. 10

On Sunday, November 3, Dr. Crosby will continue a 5-week sermon series titled ***Final Instructions: The Mission***.

COMPELLED – 2019 Texas Baptist Convention in Waco, TX (November 17-19)

If you want to attend this conference, please contact the church office by Nov. 11. There is no cost, but we have limited slots. We will take the church van if there is enough interest. You will hear great preaching and can attend a variety of workshops of your choice. You do not have to attend every session or the whole conference to take part. We would love to have a great representation from First Baptist Church!

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.

CONNECT

November 3, 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
