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 Confidential	Pray	er List	

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



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



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.





71 am TEXAS Missions

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

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