### **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 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, Pastor Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry Branton Tennison, Youth Ministry Brian Curtis, Minister of Worship & Music Richard Sweaney, Church Council Chair Allen Place, Deacon Chair Richard Sweaney, Mission Ministry Dr. Steve Norris, Men's Ministry Dr. Rose Cameron, Women's Ministry Janie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry Donna Sweaney, Sunday School Director wwwfacebook.com/ FBC.Gatesville/

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Instagram:
First Baptist Church
Gatesville, TX

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



# **From Our Pastor**

# Live At Peace



The Apostle Paul is bringing the letter to the Thessalonians to its conclusion, and he is thinking of all kinds of things to say to his dear friends. Like the boss who keeps talking, giving orders and reminders, as he walks out the door, Paul is telling these Thessalonians what is uppermost in his mind.

These last verses of the letter are full of valuable and insightful instructions. Following them will keep all of us occupied. I have pulled out five commands that may help us capture the spirit of this final flurry of orders. We need all of these, and we all need some of these desperately at specific points in our lives. Ask the Holy Spirit to identify what you need now as we conclude our survey today of this wonderful letter.

# **Pastor David**

### **Our Strategy for Ministry**



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

#### Last Week 11.15.20

Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance

### October 2020

General Budget Received (YTD) \$340,012 General Budget Required (YTD) \$391,500

### **Emergency Contacts**

Allen Place (Deacon Chair) 512-422-2771 Richard Sweaney (Council Chair) 214-213-0887

# Deacon of the Week

Richard Sweaney

# **Security Team Member**

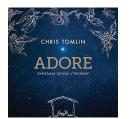
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A missional, Bible-teaching fellowship which sincerely worships Jesus Christ.

# **Upcoming Events**

Please be in prayer for our Pastor Search Committee and our church as we look forward to having a new Senior Pastor. Pray for wisdom and peace. Pray for our church members and our staff. And pray that God would bless us through this process. Thank you.





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# **Adore Christmas Musical**

Join us Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. There is still time to be part of this wonderful Christmas program. Contact the church office at (254) 865-2014 to sign up.

# **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

Join us in the sanctuary, or live on Facebook, each Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. for Pastor David's study of Revelation, "Lift Up Your Head".



# **God's People**

in worship today 11.22.2020

# Call to Worship

The Lion And The Lamb

# Welcome & Opening Prayer David Crosby

\*\*Notes\*\*

# **Announcement**

Kylen Kafer

### Worship

Revelation Song Run To The Father How Great Thou Art

# **Bumper Video**

(Children to Children's Church)

### **Scripture Reading**

KayLeigh Tennison
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

# Message

Dr. David Crosby What God Wants 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

# **Response Time**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

# Benediction

Dr. David Crosby



# CONNECT

November 22, 2020

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- ☐ Request a call from a pastor
- ☐ I am interested in helping with