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, Interim Pastor Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry Branton Tennison, Youth Ministry 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



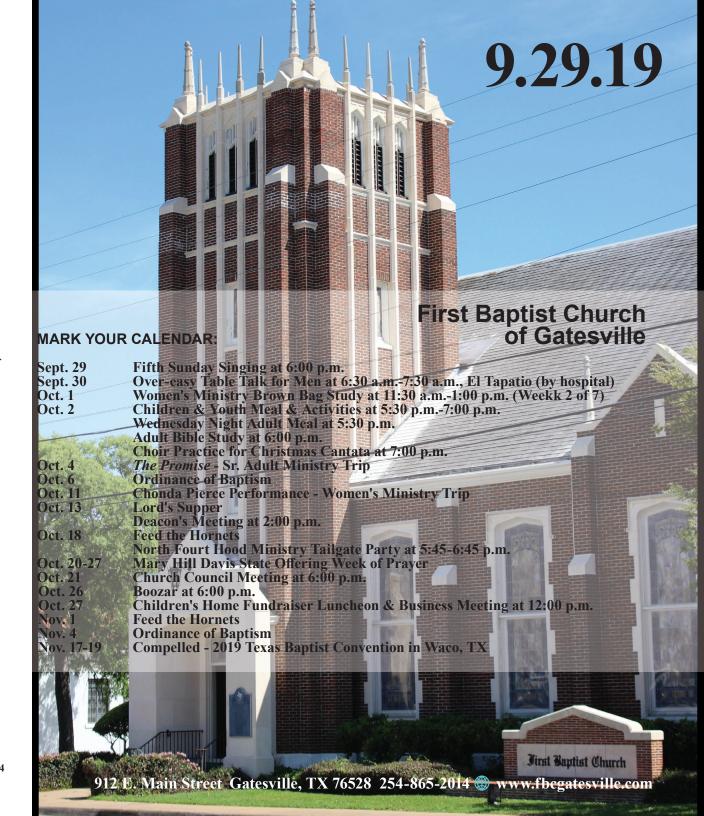
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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch.

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

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From Our Pastor FIRST FRUITS OFFERING



I have been excited all week about bringing our FIRST FRUITS OFFERING before the Lord. This is a simple expression of our love for God and an acknowledgment that all we possess comes from him.

Please use the FIRST FRUIT OFFERING envelope in front of you in the pew pocket. We will receive the offering toward the end of the worship service.

Be in prayer about your gift to God today. And this coming week look for the activity of God in your life as he responds to your gift.

I hope that we will all think about our regular monthly or weekly offerings. As I address the text today, be prayerful about your finances and your giving. Acknowledge God "in all your ways," which includes finances, "and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:6).

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Last Week 9.22.19

Sunday School Attendance 105 Worship Attendance 140

August 2019

General Budget Received (YTD) \$273,708 General Budget Required (YTD) \$249,000

Emergency Contacts

Richard Sweaney (Deacon Chair) 214-213-0887 Allen Place (Council Chair) 512-422-2774

Deacon of the Week

Bob Bates

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

Eva Edwards will be in the Prayer Room during the service today.

Security Ministry

Richard Sweaney 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.

Church Office Closure on Friday, October 4

The church office will be closed Friday, October 4. If you need anything, call Donna Sweaney (214-796-2399) or Suzanne Bounds (254-640-6182).

Fifth Sunday Singing Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Don't forget the Fifth Sunday Singing tonight at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Women's Ministry Brown Bag Bible Study, October 1

The FBCG Women's Ministry continues: Brown Bag Bible Study, featuring *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith. Each Tuesday we will meet in the Parlor to "lunch and learn." Bring your lunch, and we'll supply water, tea, and coffee.

New Adult Bible Study Continues, Wednesday, October 2

Pastor Crosby continues a new adult Bible study entitled *The Apostles' Creed* on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. Childcare will be available.

Christmas Cantata Choir Practice Continues October 2

The choir will begin practicing for the Christmas cantata, *Joy Has Dawned*, on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 25. 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.

The Promise in Glen Rose on October 4

There is a sign up sheet in the Hospitality Room for a trip to Glen Rose to see *The Promise* on October 4. The tickets are \$40.00 each; but if 15 tickets are purchased, each ticket will be discounted \$10.00. The vans will leave at 5:30 p.m. Contact Janie Jones at 254-223-0053 for additional information.

New Sermon Series Continues October 6

On Sunday, October 6, Dr. Crosby will continue the 5-week sermon series titled "Better Returns" from Proverbs 3.

Chonda Pierce Performance in Waco, October 11

The Women's Ministry is planning a trip to Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco on October 11, to a performance by Chonda Pierce, Christian comedian. There is a sign up sheet in the Hospitality Room.

North Fort Hood Ministry Tailgate Party, Friday, October 18

The NFH Ministry will host a Tailgate Party at the Annual GISD Military Appreciation Football Game on October 18 at 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Volunteers are needed from setup to cleanup. Please contact Diana Fincher at 254-223-1548 for additional information.

Sign Up for Wednesday Night Meals - New

Everyone is invited to the Wednesday night meals at 5:30 p.m. for only \$3.00 per adult. The children and youth will still eat free. The signup sheet is in the Hospitality Room.



CONNECT

September 29, 2019

Complete, detach and place in the offering plate or bring

to the Connections Center for a gift

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