

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

☐ For General Prayer List

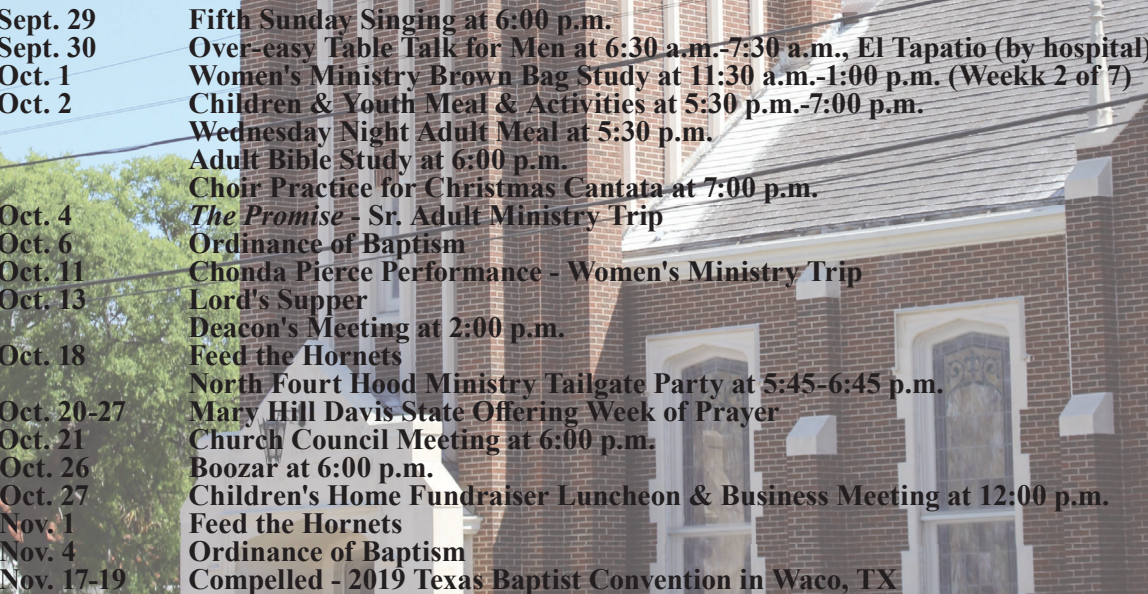
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9.29.19



First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Sept. 29 Fifth Sunday Singing at 6:00 p.m.
 Sept. 30 Over-easy Table Talk for Men at 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m., El Tapatio (by hospital)
 Oct. 1 Women's Ministry Brown Bag Study at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Weekk 2 of 7)
 Oct. 2 Children & Youth Meal & Activities at 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Adult Meal at 5:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice for Christmas Cantata at 7:00 p.m.
 Oct. 4 *The Promise* - Sr. Adult Ministry Trip
 Oct. 6 Ordinance of Baptism
 Oct. 11 Chonda Pierce Performance - Women's Ministry Trip
 Oct. 13 Lord's Supper
 Deacon's Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 18 Feed the Hornets
 North Four Hood Ministry Tailgate Party at 5:45-6:45 p.m.
 Oct. 20-27 Mary Hill Davis State Offering Week of Prayer
 Oct. 21 Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
 Oct. 26 Boozar at 6:00 p.m.
 Oct. 27 Children's Home Fundraiser Luncheon & Business Meeting at 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 1 Feed the Hornets
 Nov. 4 Ordinance of Baptism
 Nov. 17-19 Compelled - 2019 Texas Baptist Convention in Waco, TX

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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



Mission-driven

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

☐ 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
