#### **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

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## From Our Pastor

## The Wait and the Witness



We examine a familiar text, Acts 1:1-8, today. We are looking for the way that God led the disciples through the great transition from the physical presence of Jesus to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The questions they asked and the answers Jesus gave them are powerful. The way that Christ called and commissioned them as his witnesses in the world transfers directly to our lives today.

We complete the InTransit series next week with a look at the Apostle Paul and his grit in the middle of crisis. Sunday messages in October and November will focus on the interim between the Incarnation of God in Christ and the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus. We will be asking the question: How are we to live in this interim?

New guests online and in the house—we invite you to request a free copy of my book, Your Pain Is Changing You.

#### **Pastor David**

#### **Our Strategy for Ministry**



Christ-centered



Bible-based



#### Last Week 9.13.20

Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance

#### August 2020

General Budget Received (YTD) \$280,044 General Budget Required (YTD) \$348,000

## **Emergency Contacts**

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

Deacon of the Week

**Bob Bates** 

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

# **Upcoming Events**

## **Online Sunday School**

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for online Sunday School on September 27, 2020. Steve Norris will teach the lesson "God Reigns" from Isaiah 23:8-18.

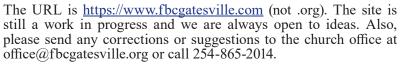
## **Security Ministry**

Johnny DeSpain 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. <u>Share with friends</u>. First Baptist Church of Gatesville is the name of our Facebook page.

## Our First Baptist Church Website



## 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 9.20.2020

## Call to Worship 10,000 Reasons

Video

Mary Hill Davis Texas Missions

\*\*Notes\*\*

#### Welcome & Opening Prayer Dr. David Crosby

## **Lord's Supper**

#### Worship

Open The Eyes Of My Heart We Fall Down Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

## Message

Dr. David Crosby
Let Jesus Challenge You
Acts 1:1-8

## Response Time Just As I Am

## Benediction

Dr. David Crosby



## CONNECT

September 20, 2020

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?YesNo  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

Bible study class

☐ Connect with a small group/

☐ I am interested in helping with