

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

☐ For General Prayer List

☐ Confidential

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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 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.

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 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 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.


Dr. David Crosby, Pastor
 Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry
 Branton Tennon, 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
 Annie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry
 Donna Sweaney, Sunday School Director

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

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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch.


 **Instagram:**
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Gatesville, TX

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Sept. 28	Over Easy Table Talks - Men's Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. - El Tapatio (by hospital)
Sept. 30	Wednesday Night Activities - Children & Youth at 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Lord's Supper
Oct. 18	Tri-Rivers Annual Conference hosted by FBCG 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Quarterly Church Business Meeting

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From Our Pastor

HOW DID PAUL DO IT?

The Apostle Paul was beset with trouble on every side. Even as he wrote these words, “I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,” he was locked up and in chains in Rome waiting for his trial and probable execution.

How did he do it? Not only at the time of writing these words, but in all of his history of missionary work, he had been accused, opposed, mistreated, and physically assaulted.

He found a new point of view, a new place to stand, and a new source of strength.

You can find true contentment. The secret is right here in today’s text. Pray for insight and understanding and get ready to have your mind and heart changed.

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 9.20.20

Sunday School Attendance	50
Worship Attendance	103

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

Keith Steward

Security Team Member

Chris Carroll

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 October 4, 2020. Richard Sweaney will teach the lesson "God Saves" from Isaiah 25:1-10a.

2020 Tri-Rivers Baptist Area Annual Meeting of Churches

FBCG will host the annual meeting of churches on Sunday, October 18. Messenger and guest registration is now open. You can register online at tri-riversbaptistarea.com, you can contact the Area Office at (254) 865-1299 for assistance in registration and/or to register over the phone.

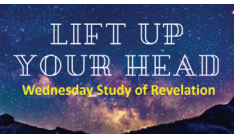
Share the Live Stream

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 First Baptist Church Website

The URL is <https://www.fbcgatesville.com> (not .org). Please send any corrections or suggestions to the church office at office@fbcgatesville.org or call 254-865-2014.

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

9.27.2020

Call to Worship

*Shout To The Lord
My Jesus I Love Thee*

Video

Mary Hill Davis Texas Missions

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. David Crosby

Scripture Reading

Suzanne Bounds
Philippians 4:10-13

Worship

*Goodness Of God
At The Cross (Love Ran Red)
Build My Life
Jesus Lover Of My Soul*

Message

Dr. David Crosby
*Contentment in Christ
Philippians 4:10-13*

Response Time

Goodness Of God

Benediction

Dr. David Crosby



Notes

CONNECT

September 27, 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? ☐ 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
