

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

☐ For General Prayer List

☐ Confidential

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. 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

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Sunday Worship Service is available to watch.

 **Instagram:**
First Baptist Church
Gatesville, TX

WiFi Passcode: 2548652014

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

9.6.20

First Baptist Church of Gatesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Sept. 6 Small Groups Resume
Sept. 7 Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 9 Wednesday Night Activities - Children & Youth at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 **Live Event: Marriage Workshop 5:00-9:30 p.m.**
 Sept. 13-20 **Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer**
 Sept. 20 **Lord's Supper**

Sept. 21 Over Easy Table Talks - Men's Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. - El Tapatio (by hospital)
 Sept. 23 Rehearsals Begin for "Adore" Christmas Special
 Sept. 28 Over Easy Table Talks - Men's Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. - El Tapatio (by hospital)

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From Our Pastor

WALK BY FAITH

Abraham believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Think about that. God gave Abraham credit for being righteous because he believed what God said.

We want to do right. We want to be right—right with God and right with others. How do we get there? We believe what God says.

This morning we take a look at Abraham, the father of the faithful. Even though he was sometimes a real mess, God led Abraham, talked him through his difficulties, and blessed him greatly.

Those conversations Abraham has with God—they are amazing! Abraham is so honest, up front, with God. We can learn a lot as we observe this man as he walks in a relationship with the living God!

Pastor David



Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-centered



Bible-based



Mission-driven

Last Week 8.30.20

Sunday School Attendance	66
Worship Attendance	72

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

Kevin Cameron

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 13, 2020. Richard Sweaney will teach the lesson "God Sends" from Isaiah 6:1-13.

Security Ministry

Kevin Cameron will be the security team member during the service today.

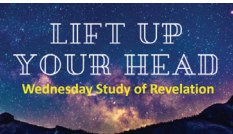
Share the Live Stream

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 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.

New 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 new study of Revelation, "Lift Up Your Head".

God's People

in worship today

9.6.2020

Call to Worship

Heaven Came Down

Video

I am TEXAS Missions

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. David Crosby

Pastor Search Committee

Kylen Kafer

Scripture Reading

Scott Meharg

Genesis 12:1-4: 15:1-10, 17-18

Worship

Stand In Your Love

Yes I Will

My Jesus I Love Thee

Cover The Earth

Message

Dr. David Crosby

Walk by Faith

Genesis 12:1-4: 15:1-10, 17-18

Response Time

Come Thou Fount

Benediction

Dr. David Crosby



Notes

CONNECT

September 6, 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
