

First Baptist Gatesville Church Profile:

Our Beliefs:

- Purpose: This Church is formed to support public worship and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through such programs, ministries, and missions as may be determined by the Church.
- Mission Statement: First Baptist Church of Gatesville is a missional, Bible-teaching fellowship, which sincerely worships Jesus Christ.
- Motto: Christ-centered...Bible-based...Mission-driven
- Authority: The authority of this Church is vested in its members. Each member has the right to a voice in it's government, plans, and discipline. This Church is subject to the control of no ecclesiastical body but recognizes and sustains the obligation of mutual counsel and cooperation with other churches and organizations.
- Doctrine: The Bible is the written trustworthy record of God's revelation of Himself to humanity and is the authority for doctrine and practice.
- God is the ruler of all that is: Jesus Christ, whose reality and wisdom are expressed through the presence of God's Holy Spirit, is the head of the church.
- The experience of conversion through faith in Jesus Christ is a prerequisite for baptism and subsequent church membership.
- We believe immersion in water answers Jesus Christ's command to baptize and immersion symbolizes the heart of the gospel message – the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- We believe there are two New Testament ordinances, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe both are symbolic in nature. Baptism and the Lord's Supper symbolize not only the Christian gospel but also the Christian's participation in the gospel's message.

Church Ministries:

- Sunday School Bible Study at 9:30 for adults, youth and children
- Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 (also available on-line)
- Music – contemporary and traditional with praise band
- Wednesday evening meals at 5:30pm; activities for children and youth at 6:00pm (also available on-line)
- Pastor led Bible Study for adults at 6:00pm
- Disciple Now for Youth (Spring)
- Children and Youth Camps (Summer)
- Small Groups (Adults and Youth)
- Men's/Women's Ministry
- Senior Adult Ministry
- First Connections Welcome Team
- Security

Missions:

- Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, TX
- Gatesville Care Center (Local food and clothing bank) support
- Feed the Hornets Football Team on Fridays (during football season)
- Fill the Book Bags
- Food for Families (collect food and money for the local food bank)
- Mission trip (Rio Grande River towns)
- Missionary Adoption Program (MAP) – support a missionary in Brazil
- North Fort Hood
- Operation Christmas Child
- Vacation Bible School
- Weeks of Prayer and Offerings for Texas, North American and International Missions
- Involvement in various local/civic events

Sunday School Average Attendance: 100

Worship Attendance: 130

2019-2020 Baptisms: 29

Resident Membership: 232

Bible Study/Sunday School/Small Group Enrollment: 272

2020 Average Monthly Giving: \$35,000

Website: <https://fbcgatesville.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FBC.Gatesville/>

Current paid staff positions:

- Full-time pastor
- Full-time/Part-time youth minister/associate pastor (vacant)
- Part-time children's minister
- Part-time worship leader
- Part-time music intern (vacant)
- Full-time secretary
- Full-time custodian
- Contracted accountant
- Nursery workers (hourly on Sundays, Wednesdays and special events)
- Audio technician (set hours per week on Sundays, Wednesdays and special events)
- Video technician (set hours per week on Sundays, Wednesdays and special events)
- On-line technician (set hours per week on Sundays, Wednesdays and special events)