

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](mailto:office@fbcgatesville.org).

- ☐ For General Prayer List
- ☐ Confidential

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## 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? One of our pastors 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. A choir is usually part of our worship leadership, and you are invited to attend rehearsal and sing. 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 Centers.

We want everyone to have their own copy of God's Word. You are welcome to use the Bible in the pew racks. 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.

Dr. David Crosby, Interim Pastor  
Mary Kafer, Music Ministry  
Leigh Carroll, Children's Ministry  
Teresa Johnson, Youth Ministry  
Richard Sweaney, Deacon Chair  
Allen Place, Council Chair  
Donna Sweaney, Mission Ministry  
Dr. Steve Norris, Men's Ministry  
Rose Cameron, Women's Ministry  
Janie Jones, Senior Adult Ministry  
Allen Place, Sunday School Director



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**Sunday Worship Service is available to watch.**

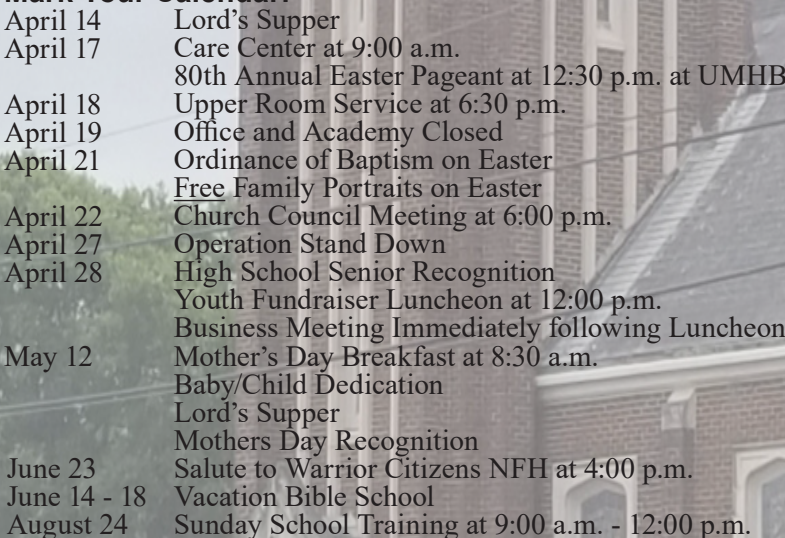
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Contact our staff by email at [office@fbcgatesville.org](mailto:office@fbcgatesville.org).

# 4.14.19

# First Baptist Church of Gatesville

## Mark Your Calendar:

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|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| April 14     | Lord's Supper                                    |
| April 17     | Care Center at 9:00 a.m.                         |
|              | 80th Annual Easter Pageant at 12:30 p.m. at UMHB |
| April 18     | Upper Room Service at 6:30 p.m.                  |
| April 19     | Office and Academy Closed                        |
| April 21     | Ordinance of Baptism on Easter                   |
|              | <u>Free</u> Family Portraits on Easter           |
| April 22     | Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.              |
| April 27     | Operation Stand Down                             |
| April 28     | High School Senior Recognition                   |
|              | Youth Fundraiser Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.          |
|              | Business Meeting Immediately following Luncheon  |
| May 12       | Mother's Day Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.              |
|              | Baby/Child Dedication                            |
|              | Lord's Supper                                    |
|              | Mothers Day Recognition                          |
| June 23      | Salute to Warrior Citizens NFH at 4:00 p.m.      |
| June 14 - 18 | Vacation Bible School                            |
| August 24    | Sunday School Training at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |

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# From Our Pastor

First Baptist Church of Gatesville,

Palm Sunday is named for the branches that the crowd used to cover the path as Christ road a donkey from the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem. They were praising God for the coming of the king, the Messiah, whom they identified as Jesus.

Five days later Jesus was crucified outside the city walls of Jerusalem. The following Sunday he rose from the dead.

Set aside these days for prayer and reflection in God’s Word. Read the story of the resurrection with your family. Make sure that your grandchildren know that Easter is about Jesus coming out of the grave.

These events are the heart of the Good News. The world would never be the same. The name of Jesus went forth in power from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. In fact, we who follow Jesus in Gatesville, Texas, are the ones who were far away in time and space, but have been brought near through the Savior’s love.

### Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-Centered



Bible-Based



Mission-Driven

### Last Week 4.07.19

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School Attendance | 92      |
| Worship Attendance       | 115     |
| Annie Armstrong Mission  | \$1,010 |
| Goal - \$2,000           |         |

### March 2019

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| General Budget Received (YTD) | \$102,568 |
| General Budget Required (YTD) | \$93,375  |

### Emergency Contacts

Richard Sweaney (Deacon Chair)  
214-213-0887

Allen Place (Council Chair)

512-422-2774

### Deacon of the Week

Richard Sweaney

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

## Upcoming Events

### Prayer Ministry

Chris DeSpain will be in the Prayer Room during services 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.

### Study with Pastor David on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m.

The “*First Principles* Basics of Biblical Faith” series is on Wednesdays. Dr. Crosby plans to discuss Chapter 11 “I Believe in Witnessing”. The book is available in the office for \$5.00, but the book is not required for the study.

### Experiencing God with Pastor David on Mondays at 8:30 a.m.

If you are interested in being a part of this book study, sign up at the Connections Center or just show up on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We will end promptly at 9:30 a.m. You can leave earlier as needed. This is one of the most powerful discipleship studies available.

### Choir News, April 10

Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

### 80th Annual Easter Pageant, Wednesday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m.

University Mary Hardin-Baylor will present the 80th Annual Easter Pageant as our students depict the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. This event is free and open to the public, all seating is first come first serve and parking will be available near Luther Memorial and is limited. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer, and contain more details about the event. Please contact Janie Jones, Senior Adult Coordinator at 254-223-0053.

### Upper Room Service, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Come, Prepare, Celebrate...Come together with other Christians as we prepare our hearts to worship for Easter, as we celebrate the New Covenant that Jesus left for us all in the Upper Room. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of 4 or more. Limited seating is available so get your tickets soon.

### Operation Stand Down, April 27

The city of Killeen will host its 4th Annual Spring Stand Down & Triage for all homeless to get support, food, and services. This event will be held at the Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd., monetary sponsors and volunteers are needed. Event will provide homeless a hot meal, haircut, medical & dental screening and new clothings. VA and TVC and other organizations will be there to provide information and services. If you can help out with this charitable cause or for more information please call Lisa Steward at 254-289-1733 or 254-681-8522.

### New Deacon Selection, April 28

In our April 28 business meeting, the deacons will recommend three candidates for deacon. Steve Bounds and Kevin Cameron will be recommended as new deacons to be ordained. Johnny DeSpain will be recommended as a previously ordained deacon from another church.

### 8th Annual Heart of Texas Salute to Warrior Citizens, June 23

We need willing hands to help with the 8th Annual HOT Salute to Warrior Citizens on Sunday, June 23 at 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Areas of needs for willing hands include grill team, set-up/clean-up, welcome station, volunteer sign-in, food pavilion, and door prize. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please call Diana Fincher for more information at 254-223-1548.

### Our *New* First Baptist Church Website 🌐

The URL is <http://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](mailto:office@fbcgatesville.org) or call 254-865-2014.

### Wednesday Night Activities

#### Children

5:30-5:45 p.m. Choir

5:45-6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:00-7:00 p.m. Bible Study Activities

#### Youth

5:30-5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meal

5:45-7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study Activities

The church office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 am 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.

# CONNECT

April 7, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

\_\_\_\_\_

# God’s People

in worship today  
04.14.19

Invocation  
Kyle Cooper

Welcome  
Kyle Cooper

Opening Songs  
*Worthy is the Lamb*  
*Here I Am to Worship*  
*Alive, Alive, My Jesus Is Alive*

Children’s Choir Presentation

Music Melody  
*Shine On*  
*10,000 Reasons*

The Lord’s Supper

Special Music  
*We Believe*  
Sanctuary Choir; Soloist Addi Wolff

Message  
Dr. David Crosby  
*Life Lessons for Stressful Times:*  
*When You Are In Pain*  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
(Pew Bible p. 1008, Large Print p. 1285)

Invitation  
*Lord I Need You*

Offertory Prayer  
Gary Kafer

Offertory  
*Written In Red*  
Sharon Streetman & Mike Devenport

Announcements  
Richard Sweaney

Benediction  
*He Keeps Me Singing*

**\*\*Notes\*\***