

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? 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 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.

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.

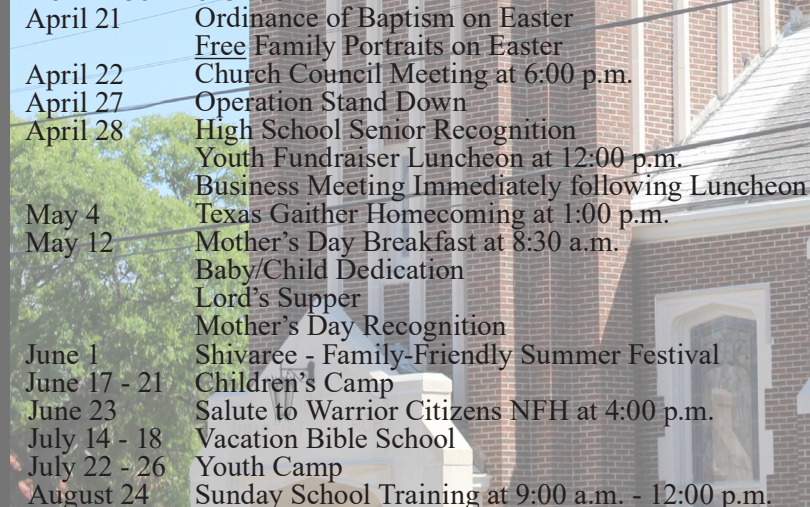
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Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.

4.21.19

First Baptist Church of Gatesville

Mark Your Calendar:



April 21	Ordinance of Baptism on Easter
	<u>Free Family Portraits on Easter</u>
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 4	Texas Gaither Homecoming at 1:00 p.m.
May 12	Mother's Day Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.
	Baby/Child Dedication
	Lord's Supper
	Mother's Day Recognition
June 1	Shivaree - Family-Friendly Summer Festival
June 17 - 21	Children's Camp
June 23	Salute to Warrior Citizens NFH at 4:00 p.m.
July 14 - 18	Vacation Bible School
July 22 - 26	Youth Camp
August 24	Sunday School Training at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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From Our Pastor

First Baptist Church,

Thank you for joining us for worship on Resurrection Day!

So, what comes next? The next great event after the resurrection of Jesus was the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost about seven weeks later.

Have you ever heard a series of messages on Conversing with the Holy Spirit?

That’s the series I will start this coming Sunday, April 28. The Holy Spirit teaches, encourages, heals, and empowers us. These messages about the Holy Spirit will include things like prayer, witnessing, love, wisdom, and peace, and how these things include a conversation with the Holy Spirit.

Pastor David

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-Centered



Bible-Based



Mission-Driven

Last Week 4.14.19

Sunday School Attendance	102
Worship Attendance	130
Annie Armstrong Mission	\$1,244.49
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

Chris Carroll

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

Johnny DeSpain will be in the Prayer Room during services today.

Free Family or Individual Portraits Today

Our Church invites members and guests to go to the parlor for free portraits before or after our 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.

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 or call 254-865-2014.

Study with Pastor David on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m.

The “*First Principles* Basics of Biblical Faith” series is on Wednesdays. Dr. Crosby plans to discuss Chapter 12 “I Believe in Stewardship”. 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 24

Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

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 clothing. 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.

Youth Spaghetti Luncheon, April 28 at 12:00 p.m.

Come have lunch after the worship service on April 28. Donations will be appreciated but are not required. All donations will go toward youth camp in July.

Texas Gaither Homecoming Concert, May 4 at 1:00 p.m.

There is a sign-up form on the lobby table for the Gaither concert in Grand Prairie. The vans will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. The group will eat lunch before the concert. Tickets are \$48.00. Janie Jones, Senior Adult Coordinator needs to know who will ride the van. Sign-up ASAP!

Mother’s Day Breakfast, May 12 at 8:30 a.m.

The children of FBCG will host a Mother’s Day Fundraiser Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Come treat your mothers and wives to breakfast so they won’t have to cook. Donations are welcome for children’s camp.

Baby and Child Dedication, May 12

Mother’s Day will feature the dedication of children if you would like to dedicate your child, call our church office at 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

Adult

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00-8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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 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.

CONNECT

April 21, 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): _____

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

04.21.19

Opening Songs

Low In the Grave He Lay

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Baptism

Invocation

Dr. David Crosby

Welcome

Dr. David Crosby

Worship Songs

Crown Him With Many Crowns

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Praise Him, Praise Him

Children’s Sermon

Leigh Carroll

Special Music

The Power of the Cross

Sanctuary Choir

Meditation Song

In Christ Alone

Message

Dr. David Crosby

Life Lessons for Stressful Times:

When You Are Triumphant

John 21:1-14

(Pew Bible p. 907, Large Print p. 1154)

Invitation

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Offertory Prayer

Gary Kafer

Offertory

Homeward Bound

Dondi Allison, Mike Devenport & Sharon Streetman

Announcements

Dr. David Crosby

Benediction

Dr. David Crosby

****Notes****