

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.

- ☐ 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 Center.

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 age 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, Missions 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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Contact our staff by email at office@fbcgatesville.org.

4.07.19

First Baptist Church of Gatesville

Mark Your Calendar:

April 13	Come to the Table - Women's Ministry Event at 10:00 a.m.
April 14	Lord's Supper
April 18	Upper Room Service at 6:30 p.m.
April 19	Office & Academy Closed
April 21	Ordinance of Baptism & Family Portraits on Easter Sunday
April 27	Operation Stand Down at 9:00 a.m.
April 28	Business Meeting & Youth Fundraiser Lunch at 12:00 p.m.
May 12	Baby/Child Dedication, Lord's Supper, & Mother's Day Recognition
May 19	High School Senior & Academy Graduate Recognition
June 23	Salute to Warrior Citizens NFH at 4:00 p.m.
July 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

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good” (1 Corinthians 12:7).

“Each one” includes each person who is part of First Baptist Church.

“The common good” refers to the blessing that each person will be as they exercise their spiritual gifts within the body of believers.

I know for sure that God has placed in our family of faith all that is required to accomplish our mission. “All these (gifts) are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines” (1 Corinthians 12:11).

God is in charge of the mission, and he is in charge of the gifts. He provides everything we need to accomplish what he calls us to do.

What we have to do is say “Yes, Lord” to his call and to his gifts.

Our Strategy for Ministry



Christ-Centered



Bible-Based



Mission-Driven

Last Week 3.31.19

Sunday School Attendance	86
Worship Attendance	125
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

Gary Kafer

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

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry

Frankie Stephens will be in the Prayer Room during services today.

Study with Pastor David on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

The “*First Principles* Basics of Biblical Faith” series is on Wednesday. Dr. Crosby plans to discuss Chapter 10 “I Believe in Christian Living”. 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.

FBCG Shirts deadline April 11

The children are selling FBCG shirts that say “Raised to Walk in a New Life” for \$12.00. They range in sizes from YS to 4XL. The shirts are short sleeve and navy blue with white letters. The order form is at the Connections Center. You can turn in the order form and money at the church office or contact Leigh Carroll.

Connections Center

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.

New FBCG coffee mugs are available for \$10.00 each.

Come to the Table, Women’s Ministry Event, April 13

On Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m., come spend the morning with your Christian sisters and let’s learn a little more about the TABLE. We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall and we’ll share scripture, prayer, place settings and a crash course in napkin folding. Oh, and we’ll eat. We’ll finish up around 1:00 p.m. Contact Rose Cameron, Women’s Ministry Coordinator for more information. Reservations Required - Sign up in the foyer by Sunday, April 7.

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

University of 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. Please contact Janie Jones, Senior Adult Coordinator at 254-223-0053.

Operation Stand Down, April 27

The city of Killeen will host it’s 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. 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.

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

Thank you from the Academy Board

The Academy Board and Staff would like to thank our church family for the generous donation of \$1,414.00 to the fundraiser last Sunday. A special thank you goes to the volunteers, Ron Atterbury and Max Lam for their much-needed help in the kitchen.

The fresh floral arrangement in the Sanctuary today is in honor of Joe Bob & Barbara Williams who are celebrating 64 years of marriage. The children Sherrie, Frank, Billy Bob, and their families gave the floral arrangement.

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 7, 2019

Complete, detach and place in 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
04.07.19

Opening Songs

Worthy of Worship
Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Glorious Is Thy Name

Invocation

Rose Cameron

Welcome

Rose Cameron

Worship Songs

He Lives
Because He Lives
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Children’s Sermon

Kyle Cooper

Special Music

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Mary Kafer

Message

Dr. David Crosby
Life Lessons for Stressful Times:
When You Are Provoked
Matthew 26:47-56
(Pew Bible p. 833, Large Print p. 1058)

Invitation

Amazing Grace

Offertory Prayer

Keith Steward

Offertory

Sharon Streeman & Mike Devenport

Announcements

Rose Cameron

Benediction

Dr. David Crosby

****Notes****