



FBC Gaston Women's Event



You're Invited
March 28, 2026

Join us as we grow in Christ with
guest Speaker **Jenny Provin**
9:00am-2:00pm

121 Oakey Springs Drive
Gaston, SC 29053

Register Online at

<https://firstbaptistgaston.org/womens-ministry>

Enjoy meaningful worship and encouragement,
plus fun fellowship with lunch, coffee, and a
flower bar experience.

The cost of registration is \$15.

Sign up today and invite a friend!

Come be refreshed, encouraged, and equipped
to grow deeper in your faith.

Registration Includes

- Lunch from Katie's Sandwich Shop
- Coffee bar
- Create your own flower bouquet
- Canvas Tote
- Rooted and Ready Bible Study Essentials

FEBRUARY EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

- Mar 1 Team 2 Nicole McLeod, Rhonda Smith, Sammy Smith, Ally Smith, Tina Sandstrom
- Mar 8 Team 3 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield
- Mar 15 Team 4 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares
- Mar 22 Team 5 Stacy Learn, Sherri Kelly, Lauren Brann, Debra Ray, Beverly Kelly
- Mar 29 Team 6 Traci Rish, Cheryl Reynolds, Matt Drawdy, Carla Sightler, Bailey Speares, Megan Spires

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- 09:30 AM Men's Prayer Group
- 09:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship

Monday

12:30 PM Motivational Monday

Wednesday

- 06:00 PM Family Supper
- 07:00 PM Midweek Worship, Youth, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends & Acteens

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Library News

March is a long month and the weather ranges from last gasps of winter and then teases with warmer days. Easter Sunday is celebrated to rejoice in Christ's resurrection. Several children's books on display may help lead to discussions about Christ and the resurrection. Pray for peace and guidance in recognizing Christ's

sacrifice for us
Email: marilynbook1@gmail.com



Our upper classmen and collegiates enjoyed another great weekend at Converge. We had great messages and times of worship as well as meaningful breakout sessions. We also enjoyed some quality fellowship with each other throughout the weekend. We're already looking forward to next year as it moves to Ridgecrest for 2027. Summersalt sign up is still open but we only have a handful of spaces available with important deadlines approaching. Make sure your student is signed up before April 1st so they don't miss out! March will also see us complete our Wednesday night study entitled "The 7 Sayings of Jesus on the Cross". This will culminate with our Spring Overnight event on Good Friday, April 3. For more information about this event and all things Upper Room, please see Adam.



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BRADY BLOG

A WRITTEN WORD FROM FBCG'S SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

As I sit down to write this month's edition of the Brady Blog, I'm reminded that one short year ago at this time, I was on a much-needed sabbatical. I appreciate your kindness, love, and prayers during that time. I'm very excited for what the Lord is doing in my life personally and in the life of our Church!

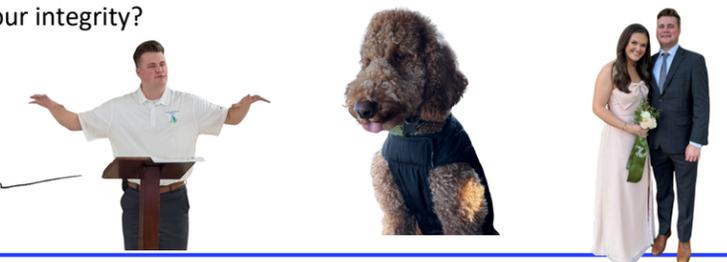
It's March! My favorite month of the year for a myriad of reasons. Let me list a few of those: basketball, basketball, and more basketball! The ACC Tournament begins in Charlotte on May 10th and I'm excited that my Dad and I are going to it this year. It's going to be exciting. Then, there is the 'big dance' that we formally call the NCAA March Madness Tournament. There will be upsets, Cinderellas, and a few brackets busted, including mine. Speaking of basketball, most of the High School seasons have now wrapped up, with championship games being played in the next few days. In Oklahoma City, the Academy of Classical Christian Studies High School won its first Women's basketball championship in the history of the school. The championship game ended on a half-court buzzer beater, and the celebration was thrilling.

Steve Hartman of CBS News reported that after the game, the winning Head Coach, Brendan King, went home after the game and wanted to watch the tape of the game because he felt that something just wasn't right. He recalled that during the game, there was a dispute over the scoreboard. After watching the tape, Coach King realized that there was indeed an error, and that his team actually lost the game by 1-point. Coach King wasn't required to disclose this information; the game was already over. But he talked to his team and led them to appeal their own victory and award their opponent with the championship that they had rightly earned. Coach King then traveled to Apache High School and personally delivered the championship trophy to Amy Merriweather, the Head Coach of the Apache team. She said, 'It showed us, you know, there are still good people in the world. It's something we will always remember.'

What would you do in that situation? How's your integrity?

With Love,

Rev. R. Brady Henderson



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON STAFF

- Rev. R. Brady Henderson, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Steve Kittrell, Associate Pastor
- Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Minister of Music
- Mr. Allen Ott, Media Director
- Mrs. Velvet Lucas, Administrative Assistant



Women on Mission

March winds are blowing through and so are mission opportunities. First, thanks to everyone who contributed items for Sistercare. They were very appreciative.

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering begins March 1-8. Our church offering goal is \$4,500. We will have our Missions March on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

These funds go directly to missionaries throughout North America. Please pray how you can be a part of this ministry.

March 16th is our next ladies meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Our meal will be appetizers and desserts. Our speaker will be PJ Hathway. We will learn how to finger crochet a neck scarf to use in the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. Tommi Caldwell will be leading this activity with the help of her friend Michelle. Please bring a large skein of chunky yarn and join in the fun. If any questions, see Hannah Henderson, Melissa Goff or Tommy Caldwell.

Children's Worship

- Mar 1 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey
- Mar 8 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Smith
- Mar 15 Traci Rish, Bonita Mishoe
- Mar 22 Emily Petrey, Stafford Johnson, Liz Henderson
- Mar 29 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

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Dear Families, our attendance in Children's Worship has been low lately, and we truly miss seeing your kids on Sunday mornings. We love them and want to teach them Biblical truths that will help shape them. Please encourage your child, grades 1st through 4th, to join us in Children's Worship at 11am on Sunday mornings.

If you have any questions about our Children's Worship ministry, please see Sandy Drawdy.

BROTHERHOOD

Meeting March 31st at 7:00 pm. Adam Callahan will be the speaker

SPIRITUAL WARRIORS

March 4th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, Fried Chicken will be served bring sides and/or dessert

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

March 6th at 6:00 pm Come join us for Pizza & BINGO! We will also be collecting for the building fund

Dear church family, I covet your prayers as I will be having my second total knee replacement surgery on my right leg on March 2nd. While I am out, Lee Sanford will once again be filling in for me. I appreciate Lee and the praise team and choir so much and please make sure you express your appreciation to them when you can. I could not ask for a better group of people to serve with! If you are interested in joining our choir, please let me know, we would love to have you! The children (Joyful Noise Jr), Jesus Crew, Praise teams, and the choir are working on music for Easter! We will be having our Sunrise Service, Small Groups and 11 AM Worship service on Easter and I know you will be blessed by the Word and by the music! As you prepare your hearts for corporate worship on Wednesdays and Sundays, that is an opportunity for you to be in God's Word and listen to Christian music each week. Don't wait until we are together to worship Jesus!

Joyfully Serving,
Sherrell



Upcoming EVENTS

MARCH DEACONS ON CALL

- Mar 1 Keith Ray (423) 823-2555
- Mar 8 Chris Vidrine (803) 513-4915
- Mar 15 Mike Rollison (803) 269-3089
- Mar 22 Stafford Johnson (803) 908-9090
- Mar 29 Duane Johnson (803) 626-6700

- Mar 1st - 8th Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- Mar 1 Choir Practice at 4:00 pm
- Mar 3 Good News Club begins at Sandhills Primary School & continues through March 31st
- Mar 4 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 am
- Mar 4 Quarterly Church Conference meeting after midweek Worship service e
- Mar 6 Family Fun'd Night at 6:00 pm. We will have pizza and play Bingo. We will also, be collecting for the building fund
- Mar 8 D Groups Will NOT meet, they will resume March 15th
- Mar 14 Still Waters sisterhood meeting at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Mar 16 Women on Mission at 6:00 pm, PJ Hathway will be the speaker
- Mar 25 GA's Coffee Cart, during the 6:00 pm Fellowship meal
- Mar 28 9:00 am till 2:00 pm Women's ministry conference "Rooted & Ready". Speaker will be Jenny Povin, sign up in the welcome center or scan the code on the back of the cards.
- Mar 29 Choir Practice at 4:00 pm
- Mar 31 Brotherhood meeting at 7:00 pm, Adam Callahan will be the speaker

Sunday	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Mia Drawdy Shannon Harris	2	3	4 Tara Craps Bailey Speares Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study @ 6:15 pm-8:00 pm, GA/RA & Mission Friends 7 to 8 pm	5 Paul Blethen Jimezy Kelly	6 Melissa Vest Savanna Reynolds	7 Bray Cross Carol Sandstrom
8 Rev. Brady Henderson Chris Gates Ally Smith	9 Janice Boldt Lisa Gantt Lowery Patricia Watts	10	11 Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study @ 6:15 pm-8:00 pm, GA/RA & Mission Friends 7 to 8 pm	12	13 Jim St. Clair Tina Sandstrom Chris Vidrine Christine Williamson	14 Suzanne Gregory
15	16	17 Christie Dowd Donnie Dowd Christy Hanna Carolyn Meetze	18 Keven Caldwell Walker Spires Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study @ 6:15 pm- 8pm, GA/RA & Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	19 Trenton Bennett	20 Marsha Atkins Jeannie Harley	21 Zachery Edwards
22 Joann Amick	23 Eric Cobia Brantley Bailey Andrew Breslin	24 Amanda Lewis	25 Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study@ 6:15 pm-8 pm, GA/RA & Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	26 Deborah Martin	27 Joshua Edwards	28
29 Charles L. Burton	30 Alex Bennett Carrie Knight Elizabeth Williams	31 Sandra Leder Bobby Williamson				

Family Supper 6pm - Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15-8pm - GA/RA/Mission Friends 7-8pm
Worship Service 7pm