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MAY EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

May 4 Team 1 Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Wendy Sanford, Patti Reynolds, Pam Thomas, Erin Taylor
May 11 Team 2 Amie Cobia, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda Smith, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith, Ally Sanford
May 18 Team 3 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Bailey Speares
May 25 Team 4 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Melody Sanford, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares

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

Tuesday

12:00 PM Intercessory Prayer
Warriors

Wednesday

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

Upper Room Annoucement



The annual Graduate Recognition service will take place during worship on Sunday, May 18. This year we will celebrate our 5 high school Seniors along with our recent college graduates on their accomplishments in what is always a bittersweet time of year. This will follow our Upper Room Senior night on Wednesday, May 14. This is a night we set aside to celebrate our Seniors and give them the opportunity to share their "Senior Speeches" with their peers. We are excited for our Seniors but we are also excited for the group they'll leave behind. It is so encouraging to see new faces join us and observing the growth of our younger kids. The future is bright at FBCG but let's be faithful to pray for and encourage our students every chance we get. We are so thankful for a church that supports us so well!

Library Annoucement

The books on display are related to marriage and families as well as looking forward to Mother's Day and Father's Day in the coming months. We should remember that God is with us as we take care of ourselves, our parents and children.

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BRADY BLOG

A WRITTEN WORD FROM FBCG'S SENIOR PASTOR

Greetings my beloved Church Family,
Wow—what a month it has been! As I sit down to write this, my heart is still full from our Easter services. From the quiet reverence of Sunrise Service to the joyful celebration during Worship, I truly believe this was one of the most powerful Easters we've ever experienced together. Through two services, 476 people were on our campus!



Seeing so many of you gathered at 7 AM to proclaim that He is risen was such a beautiful reminder of the hope we have in Jesus. Then to follow it with a time of fellowship over breakfast, shared stories, and smiling faces—it was just what the soul needed. By the time our 11 AM service began, the Sanctuary was filled with worship, praise, and a genuine sense of resurrection joy. It was a glimpse of Heaven, y'all. Church Family, I want to say thank you. Thank you for the way you show up, serve, and love one another. Thank you for being a part of what God is doing here at FBC Gaston. As your Pastor, I don't take it for granted—this is a special place, and each of you plays a part in making it what it is, but we must keep it up.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again: I love this Church. Not because of the building, not because of the programs, but because of the people—the body—who make up this church family. You've encouraged me, prayed for me, supported me, and stood by one another in the valleys and on the mountaintops. It's an honor to walk this journey of faith with you. As we look ahead to all that God has in store for the rest of this spring and summer, I'm filled with joyful expectation. Let's continue to be a church that welcomes, encourages, serves, and worships with passion and purpose. If Easter reminded us of anything, it's that the story isn't over. The tomb is still empty, and our Savior is still alive and working in and through us. Let's live like we believe that every single day. I love you, Church. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus and keep moving forward together.

In His love,
Pastor Brady



PASTOR BRADY HENDERSON,
FIRST LADY, HANNAH HENDERSON,
AND BEAMER HENDERSON
CELEBRATING EASTER!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON STAFF

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



Women on Mission Meeting

Summer is upon us and mission opportunities are still ongoing. First, the GA girls and leaders want to thank everyone for their donations to the Annie Armstrong Coffee Cart collection. With your help they collected \$280 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

May 19th at 6:00 pm will be our next Ladies Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having appetizers and dessert for our meal. Our guest speaker will be Hannah Smith with the SC WMU. We will be having a giveaway gift for every lady that attends.

As a reminder we won't be meeting during the summer; however we will try to have a Ladies Night Out as we did last summer. Our next meeting will be on Sept 15, 2025.

As always pray for all our missionaries worldwide.

FBC Gaston Women's t-shirts are available for sign up in the welcome center! Sign ups will last until May 14th!

Children's Church

May 4 Team 5 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

May 11 Happy Mother's Day No Children's Worship

May 18 Team 1 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey,

May 25 Team 2 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Sanford

BROTHERHOOD

May 27 Brotherhood Meeting at 7:00 pm, Rev. Steve Kittrell with be the speaker

SPIRITUAL WARRIORS

May 7 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 am



May Music Notes

Notes from Sherrell Ott

May is upon us with all its glory! May brings Mother's Day and Memorial Day... Graduations and Celebrations~ There is so much in the month of May – but I do want to emphasize a few things!

First, we were so blessed to have a new praise team in our church, Jesus Crew, and the group is led by Lee Sanford and Kaylyn Johnson and what a wonderful group of young ladies! It is a joy to see God working in a new way in our music ministry! Pray for them as they meet and learn new songs and learn the importance of being “worship leaders.”

Also, please mark your calendar to join us on Sunday, May 25th at 5:00 PM for a special time of remembrance for our soldiers that died in action. We will have a White Table Presentation from our children and then move to the cemetery to “decorate” the graves of the fallen. This is always such a beautiful time together to pay our respects and show our appreciation for those who gave all for our freedom. Come dressed cool and preferably with closed-toed shoes because we will be walking through the cemetery.

We are also right on the heels of VBS – June 22-25 and if you have not volunteered yet, please see me asap! We can always use help. We need a lot of prep work done ahead of time, like our huge signs we put up around town and the inside decorations. We will have a VBS meeting on Monday, May 12th at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall! This will be for ALL workers. Directors, please make sure you have someone from your class there if you all cannot be there! We will be going over some key details!

Joyfully Serving, Sherrell Ott



MAY DEACONS ON CALL

May 4 Chris Vidrine 803 513-4915

May 11 Allen Ott 803 960-6820

May 18 Dwain Smith 803 446-1595

May 25 Glenn Pound 803 238-7477

The Brotherhood would like to invite all RA boys, their dad's and the RA leaders to the Brotherhood men's fishing trip on May 2nd & 3rd. For more info please see Troy Peele or Chris Vidrine.

- May 1 National Day of Prayer
- May 2-3 Brotherhood/RA's Annual Fishing Trip to Santee
- May 4 New Members Class at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall, sign up in Welcome Center
- May 4 Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 pm
- May 4 Summersalt meeting at 5:00 pm in the Upper Room
- May 7 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 am
- May 8 Family Matters 1.0 at 6:30 pm, sign up in the Welcome Center
- May 11 Happy Mother's Day, Baby Dedication during service
- May 12 VBS meeting at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for All workers
- May 18 Graduate Recognition Sunday
- May 18 Choir Practice at 5:00 pm
- May 18 Children's Safety Training at 6:00 pm, please sign up in the Welcome Center
- May 19 Women on Mission at 6:00 pm, speaker will be from WMU
- May 25 White Table Presentation, and grave “decoration” of the fallen
- May 27 Brotherhood Meeting at 7:00 pm, Rev. Steve Kittrell with be the speaker

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Stafford Johnson	2 Josh Stabler	3 Riley Davies Bonnie McBride Mary Ann Mosley Taylor Freeman
4 Jimmy & Fran Bobbitt Bruce & Cindy Lambert	5	6 Ronald & Sherry Rawlinson	7 Chase Pound Family Supper 6:00pm Youth supper & Bible study 6:15pm-8pm, GA/RA Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	8 Cody Bolin Diane Smith Lellani Warden John & Aggie Sigh	9	10 Ruth Barwick Keith Ray
11 Sara Pound Stephen Burdette	12 Ernest & Barbara Boykin Chris & Lisa Pound Daniel & Olivia Speares	13 John Godfrey Kathy Travers	14 Meryllyn Callahan Family Supper 6:00pm Youth supper & Bible study 6:15pm-8pm, GA/RA Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	15 Amya Bozard Mariah Weatherford Erika Hutto Dorothy Reynolds Charlie Sharpe Cathy Shurling Blandon Smith Vince & Wendy Sanford	16 Abigail Henderson Jeremy & Elizabeth Fallaw	17 Rachel Davis Pam Thomas
18 Juanice Aaron Sherry Rawlinson Sandy Spires Jeanette Spires Kaidence Williams	19 Sonya Reolegio Landon Seay	20 Brian Guy Ashlyn Livingston	21 Debra Ray Linda Sighler Family Supper 6:00pm Youth supper & Bible study 6:15pm-8pm, GA/RA Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	22 Kailyn Seay	23 Bryistol Calvert	24 Chandler Reynolds Clifton & Jammie Hayes
25 Stuart & Chelly Pound	26 Megan Spires	27 Rocky Cross Elijah Jackson Leonard & Virginia Thomas	28 Todd Callahan Christan Gaffney Susan Morey Family Supper 6:00pm Youth supper & Bible study 6:15pm-8pm, GA/RA Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	29	30 Clayton & Lynn Barber	31 Sara Marks