



Coming Up

Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

- Sept 15 Women on Mission at 6:00 PM, bring your favorite appetizers & desserts
- Sept 17 Deacon Ordination at 7:00 pm, regular Wed. night meal will be served
- Sept 21 Baptism during service
- Sept 21 "Lunch & Learn" Part 1 of 2 at 12:45 in the Fellowship Hall, if you work with the children or are interested see Sandy Drawdy
- Sept 28 Janie Chapman Mission March, Goal is \$4,000
- Sept 28 D Groups at 5:00 PM
- Sept 28 Choir Practice at 6:00 PM, in the adult choir room
- Sept 30 Brotherhood Meeting at 7:00 PM.

CHURCH MEMBERS IN SERVICE:

DEACON ON CALL THIS WEEK:

Sept 14 Troy Peele 803 673-5330

Sept 21 Heyward Kelly 803 794-0723

EXTENDED CARE TEAM TODAY & NEXT WEEK

Sept 14 Amie Cobia, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda Smith, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith

Sept 21 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Sept 14 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Sanford

Sept 21 Traci Rish, Bonita Mishoe, Faith Cavarretta

Welcome Team

Sept 21st - Billy Dougherty, Irene Lail, Amber Bachelder, Heather Schoolcraft, Chris Vidrine, Cathy Bowen

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 Service, GAs, RAs, Mission
Friends & Acteens

September 7, 2025

167 in small groups 253 in Worship

168 in Midweek Worship

Stewardship Report from Sunday, August 31st (doesn't include online giving yet):

\$2,849.00 Given Towards the Field of Dreams Giving Initiative.

\$11,192.00 Given Towards the 2025 Church Budget.

Church Staff:

Rev. R. Brady Henderson, Senior Pastor 803-509-3521

Rev. Steve Kittrell, Associate Pastor 803-261-7943

Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Minister of Music 803-622-0982

Mrs. Velvet Lucas, Administrative Assistant 803-794-0377

First Baptist Church
Gaston



Gather. Grow. Go.

Sunday, September 14,
2025



BIBLICAL

A verse-by-verse
series through the
book of Ezra

BUILDING



TODAY'S SERMON:

'PAUSE!'

EZRA 8:21-23



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Call To Worship

"Closet Religion" - Choir

Welcome & Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - Psalm 103:1-2

Praise and Worship

"Come Thou Fount"

A Time of Testimony

Jackson Wood

Worship through Song

"10,000 Reasons" - Praise Team

Time of Prayer

Deacon Stafford Johnson

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Benediction

Sermon #17 in the Biblical Building Sermon Series

'Time for a Reset!'

Ezra 8:21-23

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Sermon in a Sentence:

There are times in our Christian journey when we must pause, ask God for protection, Acknowledge His Providence, and Actively Pray.

Question to Ask:

Why does Ezra pause during the journey, and what does he lead the people to do?

Truth #1: Ask God for Protection. (v. 21)

Truth #2: Acknowledge God's Providence. (v. 22)

Truth #3: Actively Pray. (v. 23)