

# Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST **CHURCH OF GASTON**

**Active Military Members:** 

\*Frankie Morey

\*Stephen Willetts

\*Stafford Johnson

\*Bryan Rampey

\*Denotes Church Member

**Military Friends:** 

**Brantley Miles** 

**Daniel Gregory** 

**Robbie Grafton** 

**Stephen Rogers** 

Jackson Rish

Paul Lambert Jr.

Wade Warden

Joe Roberts

### **Our Homebound and Nursing Home Members:**

**Juanice Aaron Donald Pound Rachel Davis** Jimmie Pound **Ed Duraski Charlie Sharpe Tasha Gaffney Diane Sharpe Bertha Hutto Gloria Sharpe Judy Lowery Brenda Gail Smith Carolyn Meetze** Lee & Janice Willetts

For Addresses and Phone Numbers of these members. please contact the Church office.

# **Pray for our Church Staff:**

Rev. 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

### Report from Sunday, July 27th:

229 in Worship, 157 in Small Groups \$4,505.00 towards Budget, \$2,212.00 towards Building Fund First Baptist Church Gaston

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 Midweek Worship Service



# **Order of Worship**

Welcome & Scripture Reading

Rev. Steve Kittrell - Hebrews 10:23-24

"Standing on the Promises"

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Rev. Steve Kittrell

**Special Music** 

Dr. Lee Sanford

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

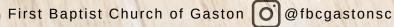
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

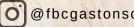


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#### Current Prayer Needs in our Church:

Ken Nelson Donnie Dowd & Family Butch Clackley Robbie Stabler Lynn Barber Cheri Vidrine Travis Henderson

Brenda Riddle

Clyde and Jeanette Spires
Diane Thomas
Becky Sightler
Don Rowe
Rhonda Zobel
Building Fund
Rob Phillips

#### Prayer Needs of Family and Friends:

Bobby Sharpe
Jeffrey Rish
Sonna Cole
Donna Topp
Joe Bailey
Alyce Howell
Delores Tanner
Nancy Bowie
Beverly James
Weston Weatherford

Jimmy Sharpe
Kyler & Amanda Beane
Janice Richardson
Bernice Blake
Jean Burns
Erin Truemper
Pastor Reggie Baxley
Oslynn Cartee
Wayne Caple

#### Those with Cancer:

Amelia Sightler Nicole Regal Pat Rowe Lisa Gillespie Sherrie Wood Linda Wells Melissa Lee **Sharon Walling** Jennifer Ennis Pastor Laneir Singleton Robin Peterson Kristen Austin Carolyn Mann Keith Pound Randy Sandstrom Elaine Glover

# 'Character of the Church!' Sermon Series Sermon #2

## 'Busy, but not Biblical!'

Revelation 2:1-7

#### Sermon in a Sentence:

The Church at Ephesus was busy and did some things very well, but what they were busy with was not inline with the Biblical principles that they were founded upon.

#### **Question to Ask:**

How does the Church at Ephesus exemplify busyness that may not necessarily be Biblical?

Truth #1: Christ is the Protector. (v. 1)

Truth #2: Credible Purity. (vv. 2-3)

Truth #3: Chaotic Priorities. (v. 4)

Truth #4: Correct Plan. (vv. 5-6)

**Truth #5: Cherish the Promise. (v. 7)** 



# **Upcoming Events & Activities:**

- Aug 2 "End of Summer Bash" 11:00 am till 2:00 pm, sign up in the Welcome Center
- Aug 3 Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 pm
- Aug 6 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 am
- Aug 17 Choir luncheon & practice after service, sign up in Welcome Center if you plan to attend
- Aug 20 Children's choir practice at 6:00 pm in Children's worship room
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 29<sup>th</sup> REVIVAL at 7:00 pm
- NO Women on Missions meeting for the month of August
- . NO Brotherhood meeting for the month of August