



# Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON



Wednesday, May 27th, 2026  
Midweek Worship Service

A Series Through 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel  
'Honing in on the Heart!'

**Active Military Members:**

- \*Frankie Morey
- \*Stafford Johnson
- \*Bryan Rampey
- \*Carson Seek
- \*Denotes Church Member

**Military Friends:**

- Brantley Miles
- Daniel Gregory
- Robbie Grafton
- Stephen Rogers
- Jackson Rish
- Paul Lambert Jr.
- Wade Warden
- Joe Roberts



## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Scripture Reading

Rev. Steve Kittrell, 1 John 4:4

### Praise and Worship

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Steve Kittrell

### Worship Through Song

Mrs. Sherrell Ott

### Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

### Invitation

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

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

- Juanice Aaron
- Rachel Davis
- Hoyt Dowd
- Ed Duraski
- Tasha Gaffney
- Bertha Hutto
- Judy Lowrey

- Carolyn Meetze
- Charlie Sharpe
- Diane Sharpe
- Gloria Sharpe
- Brenda Gail Smith
- Lee & Janice Willetts

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

Stewardship Report from Sunday, May 24th:

221 in Worship. 162 in Small Groups.

\$3,902.00 towards Budget, \$825.00 towards the Building Fund.

**Church Staff:**

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

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

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**Current Prayer Needs in our Church:**

<b>Lynn Barber</b>	<b>Clyde and Jeanette Spires</b>
<b>Cheri Vidrine</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>
<b>Butch Clackley</b>	<b>Chris Vidrine</b>
<b>Ella Chirinos</b>	<b>Diane Sharpe</b>
<b>Donnie McBride</b>	<b>Sunnie Gail Pound</b>
<b>Robbie Stabler</b>	<b>Randy Rogers</b>
<b>Brenda Riddle</b>	<b>Travis Henderson</b>
<b>Sherry Burton</b>	<b>Jimmy Watts</b>
<b>Jamie Ray</b>	

**Prayer Needs of Family and Friends:**

<b>Bernice Blake</b>	<b>Pastor Reggie Baxley</b>
<b>Joe Bailey</b>	<b>Stan Aaron</b>
<b>Stuart Caple</b>	<b>Dean Ellisor</b>
<b>Dena Jackson</b>	<b>Barbara Ellisor</b>
<b>Kenzie Reavis</b>	<b>Rayleigh Etundra</b>
<b>Barbara Watts</b>	<b>Dennis Henderson</b>
<b>Nick Brown</b>	<b>Finley Harper Bragdon</b>
<b>Jean Burns</b>	<b>Oslynn Cartee</b>
<b>Kimberly Wallace Nocilo</b>	<b>Frances Lucas Boatwright</b>

**Those with Cancer:**

<b>Nicole Regal</b>	<b>Amelia Sightler</b>
<b>Lisa Gillespie</b>	<b>Pat Rowe</b>
<b>Sharon Walling</b>	<b>Sherrie Wood</b>
<b>Pastor Laneir Singleton</b>	<b>Melissa Lee</b>
<b>Keith Pound</b>	<b>Jennifer Ennis</b>
<b>Elaine Glover</b>	<b>Robin Peterson</b>
<b>Allyson Williams Jeffcoat</b>	<b>Carolyn Mann</b>
	<b>Randy Sandstrom</b>

**Sermon #56 in Honing in on the Heart Sermon Series**

**'Saul's Suicide!'**  
**1st Samuel 31:1-13**

**Sermon in a Sentence:**

When we disobey God, we risk losing a lot, if not everything. Saul continually disobeyed God, and he lost his army, sons, life, nation, and dignity.

**Question to Ask:**

What does Saul lose in this passage as a direct result of his continual disobedience?

Truth #1: Saul lost his **Army**. (v. 1)

Truth #2: Saul lost his **Sons**. (v. 2)

Truth #3: Saul lost his **Life**. (vv. 3-4)

Truth #4: Saul lost the **Nation**. (vv. 5-7)

Truth #5: Saul lost his **Dignity**. (vv. 8-13)



**Upcoming Events & Activities:**

June 3rd: Spiritual Warriors (Senior Adults) at 11:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Fried Chicken will be served.

June 3rd: After Midweek Worship, we will have our regular quarterly Church business conference

June 5th VBS Kickoff party at 6 PM

June 7th: Children's Worship quarterly meeting at 5 PM

June 14th-17th VBS each night from 6 PM to 8:30 PM.

June 20th: Men's Ministry Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 7 AM to 11 AM.

June 21st: Father's Day with special guest speaker, Dan Scott!

**\*Children's choir practice every Wednesday at 6:00 PM\***