



Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

- **Jun 1** Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 PM
- **Jun 1** Choir Practice at 5:00 PM
- **Jun 1** Children's Worship Team Quarterly meeting at 5:30 PM
- **Jun 4** Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- **Jun 4** Church Conference following after the service
- **Jun 5** Church Wide Event "Protect This House" at 6:00 PM
- **Jun 6** Family Fun Night at 6:00 PM, bingo & tacos
- **Jun 9-13** Youth to Summersalt
- **Jun 9** VBS Meeting at 6:00 PM

DEACON ON CALL

- Jun 1** Tom Learn 803 429-1358
Jun 8 Mike Rollison 803 269-3089

EXTENDED CARE TEAM

- Jun 1** Bonnie McBride, Stacy Learn,
Sherri Kelly, Lauren Brann,
Debra Ray, Beverly Kelly
- Jun 8** Traci Rish, Cheryl Reynolds,
Matt Drawdy, Carla Sightler,
Bailey Speares, Megan Spires

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

- Jun 1** Traci Rish, Faith Caverretta,
Bonita Mishoe
- Jun 1** CW Quarterly Meeting at 5:30 PM
- Jun 8** Stafford Johnson, Emily Petrey
Liz Henderson

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Tuesday

- 12:00 PM Intercessory Prayer
Warriors

Wednesday

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

May 25, 2025

137 in Sunday School 214 in Worship
171 in Midweek Worship

First Baptist Church
Gaston

Sunday, June 1st, 2025



BIBLICAL

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

BUILDING



TODAY'S SERMON:

'DON'T LET BUILDINGS DISTRACT OR
DICTATE OUR MISSION!'

EZRA 3:8-13



\$6,180.30 was given towards the Field of
Dreams Giving Initiative Last Sunday
(this does not include online giving)

Church Staff:

Rev. Brady Henderson, Senior Pastor 803-509-3521
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Call To Worship

"House of The Lord" - The Jesus Crew

Welcome & Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - 1 Corinthians 3:10-11

Worship in Song

"How Firm A Foundation"

"The Solid Rock"

Prayer

Mrs. Melissa Goff

Praise Song

"Firm Foundation" - The Jesus Crew

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Benediction

Sermon #5 in the Biblical Building Sermon Series

'Don't Let Buildings Distract or Dictate Our Mission!'

Ezra 3:8-13

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Sermon in a Sentence: Whether a Building is grand in structure and attractive in curb appeal does not determine nor dictate the Worship that occurs in a Building where the Church gathers together.

Question to Ask:

How does the start of the rebuilding of the temple show us that our expectations, when not met, can distract us from our mission? And, that these expectations, when fulfilled, can dictate our mission?

Truth #1: *Particles of Dirt are Moved.* (vv. 8-9)

- *A Reenactment.*

Truth #2: *Praise Deliberately Mentioned.* (vv. 10-11)

- *Music in Worship Services Exists Solely to Praise the Lord. (vv. 10-11a)*
- *Expressive and Passionate Worship Honors God. (v. 11)*

Truth #3: *Patriarchs Deciding to Moan.* (vv. 12-13)

- *Yesterday's 'Church' should not affect today's Worship. (v. 12)*
- *Clinging to Yesterday's 'Church' confuses New Believers. (v. 13)*

