

Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

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

\$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 Rev. Steve Kittrell, Interim-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

Sunday, June 1st, 2025



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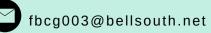
A verse-by-verse series through the book of Ezra BUILDING

TODAY'S SERMON:

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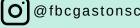
EZRA 3:8-13







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First Baptist Church of Gaston Sunday, June 1st, 2025

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)

