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AUGUST EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

- Aug 3 Team 2 Amie Cobia, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda Smith, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith, Ally Sanford  
Aug 10 Team 3 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield  
Au 17 Team 4 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Melody Sanford, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares  
Aug 24 Team 5 Bonnie McBride, Stacy Learn, Sherri Kelly, Lauren Brann, Debra Ray, Beverly Kelly  
Aug 31 Team 6 Traci Rish, Cheryl Reynolds, Matt Drawdy, Carla Sightler, Bailey Speares, Megan Spires

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON  
121 Oakey Springs Drive  
Gaston SC 29053

Library Annoucement

There are items on display related to the history of First Baptist Church of Gaston. As we look forward to Homecoming events in October, you will find a history of the church with many photos. Including a booklet about the life of Frank Settle and his family and a cross-stitch picture of the church that was created by Sandra Pound. A commentary on the book of Samuel and a history of the WMU are also on display.

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The Gospel works! On July 2, Upper Room got together for "Happy 4th of the 2nd", a night of fellowship, food, and the gospel. As a result one of our young ladies got her eternity settled! It once again drove home the importance of the gospel in all we do as a church and ministry. If the gospel isn't the foundation and everything we do doesn't in some way point people to Jesus, then we're wasting our time. Seeing young people saved never gets old, and I'm thankful the Lord is moving in this generation. Please pray for the students as they return and pray that the coming year will be the best we've ever had in Upper Room.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GASTON

BRADY BLOG

A WRITTEN WORD FROM FBCG'S SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

The first letter to the Church at Corinth that the Apostle Paul wrote is on my personal reading list each and every year. It's a Pastoral letter to a spiritually troubled Church. It's very much a relevant letter even today, as it deals with Christians and how we should live in the pagan culture. Paul even discusses the Lord's Supper, Spiritual gifts, Division in the Church, and even takes it to a personal level. The Apostle Paul even discusses personal morality, such as sex, marriage, celibacy, and other things. Lord willing, we will go verse-by-verse through 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians at some point next year. As I read through 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians recently, as I've done many times before, as I feel certain many of you have, I got to thinking.

If Paul were to write FBC Gaston a letter, what would its content be? My mind even went a step further as I felt the Holy Spirit ask me, if Paul were to write Brady Henderson a letter, what would it say? While I am in no way insinuating that FBC Gaston is similar to the troubled Church at Corinth, what I feel is important is that we as a congregation and individuals spend time reading through the letters of the New Testament from time to time, and allow the Holy Spirit to let us know what we need to prune and what we are doing positively.

According to 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:16 every believer is to be a temple of the Holy Spirit. So, as we seek to honor the Lord in how we live our lives, everyone is invited to our Revival Services this month. From August 27th-29<sup>th</sup> nightly at 7 PM we will have powerful preaching, great music, and wonderful fellowship. You'll get to hear Rev. Wes Church, Dr. Josh Powell, and Dr. Marshall Blalock powerfully preach the Word of God. I am looking forward to this. Friendly reminder our homecoming service is being moved to Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM due to the inability to fit our growing congregation in the fellowship hall. We are hoping it'll be cooler on October 12<sup>th</sup>, and we will have dinner on the grounds together. Don't forget to read and heed Hebrews 10:25. Come to Church! Be involved! Serve!

With Love,  
Pastor Brady

Rev. R. Brady Henderson



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON STAFF

Rev. R. Brady Henderson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Steve Kittrell, Associate Pastor  
Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Minister of Music  
Mr. Allen Ott, Media Director  
Mrs. Velvet Lucas, Administrative Assistant



Women on Mission



School is starting back and so are the mission opportunities. First, thanks to everyone who joined us during the summer for our "Ladies Night Out" events. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The GA, RA, Acteens Recognition is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. We will have our regular Wednesday night meal at 6:00 pm. The children need to be in the following rooms by 6:45 pm, girls in room 101 (near Ladies restroom) and boys in the nursery on the first floor. This will allow time to line up and for the feeding time to cleanup the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions see your child’s mission’s leader or Margie Rish.

There is no Ladies meeting in August as everyone is trying to get back into the swing of school. Our first WMU meeting will be Monday, Sept 15th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite appetizers for our meal. We are also collecting school supplies and small toys for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will also be sharing our plans for the upcoming years mission projects. Please pray how you can be a part of these various projects. If you have any questions see Hannah Henderson, Melissa Goff or Margie Rish.

As always, please keep all our missionaries worldwide in your prayers.

Children’s Worship

- Aug 3 Team 1 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey
- Aug 10 Team 3 Traci Rish, Faith Cavaretta, Bonita Mishoe
- Aug 17 Team 2 Shawn & Melissa Goff, Ally Sanford
- Aug 24 Team 4 Emily Petrey, Stafford Johnson, Liz Henderson
- Aug 31 Team 5 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

**BROTHERHOOD**

NO meeting for the month of August

**SPIRITUAL WARRIORS**

AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> at 11:30 am.

Fried chicken to be served

**END OF SUMMER BASH!**

**SATURADAY**

**AUGUST 2ND**

**11:00 AM TILL 2:00PM**

SIGN UP IN WELCOME CENTER



August Music Notes

Send a Great Revival" is a well-known hymn written by B.B. McKinney in 1925 and the first verse and chorus says:

Coming now to Thee, O Christ my Lord,  
Trusting only in Thy precious word  
Let my humble pray'r to Thee be heard  
And send a great revival in my soul.  
Send a great revival in my soul (in my soul)  
Send a great revival in my soul (in my soul)  
Let the Holy Spirit come and take control  
And send a great revival in my soul.

Although this is just a hymn, it should be our prayer as we go through this month leading up to our revival meetings. Because we can plan a revival on our calendar, but only God can bring revival to our church through each individual heart seeking, repenting, confessing, and obeying!

The choir will be having a lunch and practice on Sunday, August 17th. Lunch will be immediately after service, and your family is invited. This will be a great opportunity for anyone that has been thinking about joining the choir to get to know us and have an opportunity to sit it on a rehearsal.

We will be rehearsing for revival and beginning music for the fall season.

There will be a sign- up sheet in the Welcome Center to get a head count for lunch.

Joyfully Serving,  
Sherrell



Upcoming EVENTS

- 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 in the Fellowship Hall
- Aug 6 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- Aug 17 Choir luncheon and practice after service, please sign up in Welcome Center if you plan to attend
- Aug 24 Baptism during 11:00 AM service
- Aug 27-Aug 29 REVIVAL Services at 7:00 PM

NO Brotherhood meeting for the month of August

NO Women on Mission meeting for the month of August

Starting Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> Children’s choir practice will begin. Every Wednesday at 6:00PM in the Children’s Worship room

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  Carleigh Brown KayLee Brown Brenda Jeffcoat	2  Robin Peterson
3  Amie Cobia Angela Petrey Boyce Rampey Olivia Speares Pam Thomas	4  Summer Zobel	5	6  Samson Chavis Ryan Horvath  Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	7  Samantha McGee Jayden Johnson Rhonda Zobel	8  Eric Hathway Mary Beth Morey Reese Speares	9
10  Ashley Kirkland Clyde Spires	11  Caidence Fickling Cierra Melton	12  Kaileigh Coleman	13  Savannah Bailey Savannah Krasselt Michelle Knight  Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	14	15	16
17  Frank Jeffcoat Kalyn Harley	18	19  Hannah Parrish	20  Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	21  Jeanette Carson Grace Cathey Austin Crosby Mike Lowery Renee Pound Cory Pound	22  Mercedes Harsey Angela Henry Deborah Marks Samantha K. Smith June Ott	23
24  Shawn Guy	25  Leah Lee Adriane Miller Michael Wager	26	27  Hayden Kirkland Chassidy Gates  REVIVAL @ 7:00 pm	28  Hunter Livingston Janie Sharpe Sonya Sharpe  REVIVAL @ 7:00 PM	29  REVIVAL @ 7:00 PM	30  Brandon Scott
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Family Supper 6pm - Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15-8pm - GA/RA/Mission Friends 7-8pm Worship Service 7pm						