



Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON



Wednesday, May 13th, 2026
Midweek Worship Service

A Series Through 1st 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

Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Colossians 3:1-2

Praise and Worship

"Sweet By And By"

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Worship Through Song

"New Name in Glory"

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Our Homebound and Nursing Home Members:

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| Juanice Aaron | Carolyn Meetze |
| Rachel Davis | Charlie Sharpe |
| Hoyt Dowd | Diane Sharpe |
| Ed Duraski | Gloria Sharpe |
| Tasha Gaffney | Brenda Gail Smith |
| Bertha Hutto | Lee & Janice Willetts |
| Judy Lowrey | |

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

Church Staff:

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Current Prayer Needs in our Church:

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

Prayer Needs of Family and Friends:

Bernice Blake	Pastor Reggie Baxley
Joe Bailey	Stan Aaron
Stuart Caple	Jamie Ray
Dena Jackson	Dean Ellisor
Kenzie Reavis	Barbara Ellisor
Barbara Watts	Rayleigh Etundra
Nick Brown	Dennis Henderson
Jean Burns	Finley Harper Bragdon
Kimberly Wallace Nocilo	Oslynn Cartee

Those with Cancer:

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

Sermon #54 in Honing in on the Heart Sermon Series

'An Expected Exemption!'

1st Samuel 29:1-11

Sermon in a Sentence:

In what readers on the outside looking in would expect, David is exempted from military service in the Philistine army. The objection from the Philistines may have stung, but the Omnipresent Hand of God was all over the situation, again.

Question to Ask:

How and why was David exempted from service in the Philistine army?

Truth #1: The *Objection* from the Philistines. (vv. 1-5)

Truth #2: The *Omnipresent* Hand of God. (vv. 6-11)



Upcoming Events & Activities:

May 17 Graduate Recognition during the service, See Adam Callahan if you are a high school or college graduate this year.

May 17 Choir Practice at 5:00 pm

May 18 Women on Mission at 6:00 pm, speaker will be Melissa Goff

May 22 RA Camp at church, grades 1-6th. Drop off 5:30-7:00 pm
See Troy Peele for information

May 24 New Members Class at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall
(5 week course)

May 24 White Table presentation & grave decoration at 5:00 pm

May 25 Church office is closed for Memorial Day

Children's Choir Practice every Wednesday at 6:00 pm