



Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

First Baptist Church
Gaston



Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Midweek Worship Service

Active Military Members:

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

Military Friends:

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

FIRST OR LAST, WHAT'S IT WORTH!
Matthew 19:27-20:16

Order of Worship
Welcome & Scripture Reading
Lee Sanford - Psalm 116:1-2

Praise and Worship
'Count Your Blessings'

Pastoral Prayer
Rev. Steve Kittrell

Worship Through Song
Rhonda Parrish

Message
Rev. Steve Kittrell

Invitation
'I Need Thee Every Hour'

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.*

Stewardship Report from Sunday, June 7th
198 in Worship. 132 in Small Groups.

\$6,800.00 towards Budget, \$935.00 towards the Building Fund.

Church Staff:

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

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

Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Minister of Music 803-622-0982

Mrs. Velvet Lucas, Administrative Assistant 803-794-0377



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Current Prayer Needs in our Church:

Clyde and Jeanette Spires	Lynn Barber
Building Fund	Cheri Vidrine
Chris Vidrine	Butch Clackley
Diane Sharpe	Elia Chirinos
Sunnie Gail Pound	Donnie McBride
Randy Rogers	Robbie Stabler
Travis Henderson	Brenda Riddle
Jimmy Watts	Sherry Burton
William Guy	Jamie Ray
Mary Ann Mosley	

Prayer Needs of Family and Friends:

Bernice Blake	Dean Ellisor
Joe Bailey	Barbara Ellisor
Stuart Caple	Rayleigh Etundra
Dena Jackson	Dennis Henderson
Kenzie Reavis	Finley Harper Bragdon
Barbara Watts	Oslynn Cartee
Kimberly Wallace Nocilo	Frances Lucas Boatwright
Kyler Beane	Joyce Burns
Pastor Reggie Baxley	Coach David Smith
Stan Aaron	Kenny Meadows

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
Allen Ott	Randy Sandstrom

- I. Background context – Mt. 19:16-26
 - Rich Young Ruler
 - A camel through the eye of a needle
 - The impossibility of salvation – except by the grace of God
 - Peter’s question: What’s it worth? Mt. 19:27
 - Jesus’ answer Mt. 19:28-29

II. Jesus’ Statement about the first and last

III. The Parable - Two Great Truths:

- 1) The Nature of God and God’s grace
 - 2) The nature of man and his view of God’s grace and justice
- Householder v. 1, Goodman v. 11 *oikodespotae* - house despot!
 God is the *oikodespotae* – homeowner – He owns everything
 - Psalm 100:3, John 10:27, Job 41:11

Lord of the vineyard v. 8 *kurios* – Jesus is Lord 450+ x in NT

- 1 Timothy 6:15
- Job 31:35-37, Job 38:1-13, Job 40:3-4
- v. 15 – “Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with my own?”

Goodman of the house v. 11 Grk: *oikosdespotae* – same as v.1. – His grace!

The ‘First’ group of workers

The ‘Last’ group of workers

What is it ‘worth’ to you to live for and serve Jesus?

Upcoming Events & Activities:

- 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
- June 22nd:** Ladies' Night Out at Murray's Restaurant at 6:00 PM. Sign up in the Welcome Center