



Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

- Aug 3 Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- Aug 6 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 AM
- Aug 17 Choir luncheon & practice after service, sign up in Welcome Center if you plan to attend
- Aug 20 Children's choir practice at 6:00 PM in Children's worship room
- Aug 27th - Aug 29th REVIVAL at 7:00 PM

NO Women on Missions meeting in August

NO Brotherhood meeting in August

CHURCH MEMBERS IN SERVICE:

DEACON ON CALL THIS WEEK:

Aug 3 Dwain Smith 803 446-1595

Aug 10 Glenn Pound 803 238-7477

EXTENDED CARE TEAM TODAY & NEXT WEEK:

Aug 3 Amie Cobia, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda Smith, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith, Ally Sanford

Aug 10 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY AND NEXT WEEK:

Aug 3 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey

Aug 10 Sunnie Gail Pound, PJ Hathway, Amber Bachelder

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 Service, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends & Acteens

July 27, 2025

157 in small groups 229 in Worship

150 Midweek Worship

First Baptist Church
Gaston



Sunday, August 3, 2025



BIBLICAL

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

BUILDING



TODAY'S SERMON:

'FULL OF JOY!'

EZRA 6:19-22



Stewardship Report from Sunday, July 27th (doesn't include online giving yet):

\$2,212.00 was given towards the Field of Dreams Giving Initiative.

\$4,505.00 Given Towards the 2025 Church Budget.

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

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Call To Worship

"Jesus Does" - Praise Team

Welcome & Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - Philippians 2:9-11

Praise and Worship

"In the Garden"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"Because He Lives"

Time of Prayer

Mrs. Sandy Kittrell

Worship through Song

Mrs. Sherrell Ott

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

"In Christ Alone"

Benediction

Biblical Building Series Sermon #13

'Full of Joy!'

Ezra 6:19-22

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Sermon in a Sentence: As followers of the One true God we can and should be full of joy in all seasons of our walk with Him because of what He's done for us. Especially in times of celebration of His goodness.

QTA: How does the return of the Jews and their friends (non-Jews) show us great Joy in the first Passover Celebration?

Truth #1: A Celebration Sprouted from Obedience.
(v. 19)

Truth #2: A Caring Spirit for Others (non-Jews).
(vv. 20-21)

Truth #3: A Christ-Shaking Joy. (v. 22)

