

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of GASTON

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First Baptist Church  
Gaston



Gather. Grow. Go.

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### Mark Your Calendar

- Nov 2 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon—11:30 am
- Nov 4 Family Game Night 6:00 pm—Fellowship Hall
- Nov 6 Baptism—morning service  
Veteran's recognition—morning service  
Homebound Basket Deliveries—Don't forget to make your delivery  
**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES DUE TO CHURCH**
- Nov 10 **Senior Fall Festival—10:30 am** at Oakwood Baptist Church, at 3520 Mineral Springs Rd, Lexington, SC (803) 356-0260
- Nov 22 Churchwide Thanksgiving Fellowship & meal.
- Nov 23 **NO CHURCH SERVICES**
- Nov 23-25 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
- Nov 29 Brotherhood—7:00 pm-Fellowship Hall

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### NOVEMBER DEACONS ON CALL

- Nov 6 Dwaine Smith (803) 446-1595
- Nov 13 Glenn Pound (803) 238-7477
- Nov 20 Josh Stabler (803) 608-0922
- Nov 27 Terry Pound (803) 447-6267

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Tiffany Chaffins	2 Lindsay Sproul ♥Donald & Pat Rowe  Adult Supper 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15-8:00 pm; GA/RA/Mission Friends 7-8 pm	3	4 Sherri Kelly Chris Pound Michael Pound Laura Tomberlin ♥Arnold & Margaret Come	5	
6 Betty Lou Pound Jessica Stabler Chase Starnes	7 Allie Cole ♥Rick & Cheryl Cartner ♥Neil & Christy Hanna	8 Bertha Hutto Doris Alverson	9 Tiffany Cooper Jadyn McKay Chad Pound Meghan Rampey  Adult Supper—6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 pm—8 pm; GA/RA Mission Friends 7-8 pm	10 Christiana Childers ♥Eddie & Dawn Cole	11 Earlie Mae Davis Margie Rish Cal Sproul, IV   VETERANS DAY	12 Tyler Austen Steve Dawkins Tim Fanning Christi Morey ♥Michael & Jackie Hart	
13 Tony Kelly Anthony Sightler	14 Justin Kirkland Angela Livingston ♥Jason & Christina Christ- man	15 Emily Cole Donald McBride Ricky Sturkie Gracyn Whitaker	16 Stephanie Lange Justin Stinton Linda Wilson ♥Bobby & Pam Spires Adult Supper—6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 pm—8 pm; GA/RA/ Mission Friends 7-8 pm	17 Bryan Barwick Daniel Christman Rosa Harsey Emily Moler Dylan Morey Teresa Oliver ♥Will & Kim Reynolds	18 ShyAnn Gilstrap ♥David & Patricia Hildebrand	19 Kim Hoover Zack Howard Logan Stokes	
20 Leigh Chavis ♥Kippy & Regina Watts	21 Tommy Furtick Carrie Knight Justin Taylor ♥Donnie & Karen Dowd	22 Paul Smith Kathy Stabler  THANKSGIVING SERVICE & MEAL	23 Lisa Buchanan Daniel Clarke  NO PM CHURCH SERVICE	24 Sherry Burton Fallon Cushion ♥Charles L. & Sherry Burton ♥Rickey & Vickie Vick   THANKSGIVING DAY	25 Matt Drawdy Heather Hendricks Amber Herron Elijah McBride Lauren Mooney ♥Edward & Terri Smith	26 Beth Cope	
27 Amanda Hagood Tiffany Hellard Jo Lynn Martin Sarah Rawlinson	28 Edward Smith	29 Amanda Boyce	30 James Herring Andrew Randall Robert Richardson ♥Johnny & Suzanne Gregory ♥Dennis & Geneva Henderson Adult Supper—6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 pm—8 pm; Mission Friends 7PM	<b>Church Office will be closed. Emails and Voicemails will be checked daily.</b>			

## Brady Blog

### A Written Word from Pastor Brady



#### With Love and Blessings,

Rev. Brady Henderson & Hannah Henderson

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#### Greetings First Baptist Family,

I hope and pray that this month's edition of the "Brady Blog" finds you well. First, I'd like to thank everyone for all the kind gifts and cards that were given to Hannah and I during Pastor appreciation month. Due to Thanksgiving day being in November every year it causes me to pause and remind myself what I am thankful for. I am thankful for each of you and the love that you show. I'm very thankful to be in a Church where we feel appreciated every month of the year, not just in October.

October was a great month in the life of FBCG! Thank you to Travis, Children's Ministry team and all who were involved for yet again leading a great outreach event in the Trunk or Treat event that we had on Saturday October 29th. In October we also welcomed 4 folks into our congregation! Please join me in welcoming Shirley Chavis (by statement), Irene Lail (by statement), Shannon Harris (by statement), and Zoey Weatherington (by profession of faith/baptism). We are so thankful for how God is blessing our Church by adding to our membership.

We recently made a big change in regard to our Deacon Family Ministry that I want to make you aware of. We have decided to group everyone by last names. So, whatever the first letter of your last name is, that is what determines who your deacon is. For example, my last name begins with an H, so my deacon is Tom Learn. You can use the graphic found in the weekly worship guide and in this newsletter to find out who your deacon is. Our deacon's are ready to serve you, so don't rob them of a blessing by not calling them when you have a prayer request, visit, or are in the hospital.

On November 6th we will be delivering homebound baskets to our homebound members. Thank you to Hannah Henderson for organizing and directing this event!

On Tuesday, November 22nd at 6 PM in the fellowship hall we will have our annual Church-wide thanksgiving meal! There will be a sign up sheet in the welcome center soon so that we can have an estimated headcount. All you need to bring is a desert.

Love you Church family, I count it as a privilege and joy to be your Pastor.

**Together in 2022, we continue to Gather, Grow, and Go all for the Glory of Go**



#### SPIRITUAL WARRIORS NEWS from Vicki Vidrine, Director

The monthly luncheon is Wednesday, November 2nd at 11:30 am. We'll be having turkey and dressing and we ask that you bring a side and/or a dessert. We look forward to seeing all our Seniors there.

Chad from Gaston Family Pharmacy will be our speaker and will have flu shots. If you are interested in getting the vaccine, There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, see Vicki Vidrine.



#### LIBRARY NEWS from Marilyn Hook (email:marilynhook1@gmail.com)

I have recently noticed that fewer books are being checked out from the church library. I will look for newer titles in all of the areas. I have purchased a few children's titles and some fictional titles. I welcome any and all suggestions.

Continue to pray for the church, the community and beyond. November and December are busy months with many activities.



On Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm, the Brotherhood will be having their monthly meeting. We want to see all of our men and boys there, Steve Sawyer will be speaking. This will be the last meeting for the year, we will resume meeting January 2023. Supper will be provided. Feel free to bring a donation for supper, but not required. We can't wait to see what God is going to continue to do in our brotherhood.

**Brotherhood**  
Chris Vidrine, Director



**Music Ministry**  
Sherrell Ott  
Worship Leader

### November Notes

**God doesn't bless us just to make us happy;  
He blesses us to make us a blessing.**  
Warren W. Wiersbe

We have so much to be thankful for... so many blessings!

One of the greatest blessings we share is music. It is gift that touches our hearts when we are happy or sad. A way to celebrate or grieve... a way to worship the One True God!

As we approach this season of the year, I wanted to remind you of some very special opportunities you have around you to serve. We have adult choir, praise team and children's choir going on right now so if you are not involved in one of these but would like to be, please reach out to me and let me know and I can get you plugged in!

Here are some special music dates to mark on your calendar! More details will follow later!

**Wednesday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Program**

**Sunday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Adult Christmas Program**

Joyfully Serving, Sherrell



**ALL SHOEBOXES ARE DUE TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022.** Donations for the \$10 shipping can still be made to the church specifying for Samaritan's Purse OCC Shoeboxes.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is Monday, Nov 7. Please lift all of our church, town, government and missionaries worldwide up in prayer specifically on this Monday.

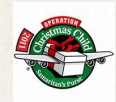
Christmas is almost here. This is a time we help with Christmas Prison Packets for the SC Dept of Corrections & the SC Dept. of Juvenile Justice. There are ziploc bags in the Welcome Center with a list of all the items required to be placed in the bag and returned to the church by Sunday, Nov 27th. Our church goal is 50 packets. If you misplace your list, here are the items included in a 1-gallon ziploc bag:

- 1- black non-retractable pen (no wire clips and no other color)
- 1- 5" x 8" writing tablet (no wire bound or composition books)
- 3- stamped-embossed #10 envelopes (only from Post Office, no regular stamps)
- 2- rolls of hard candy (Life Savers, Mentos or Breath Savers only)
- 1- 4 to 6 oz toothpaste
- 1-adult toothbrush (factory sealed)
- 1- 3.2 to 6 oz bar of soap

If you would like to help pack and sort the Prison Packets, this will be done on Monday, Dec 5th at Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia. You can show up to help.

With the holidays coming up, we start our emphasis for Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis. Our church goal this year is \$7,500. This will start the first of December so please be in prayer how you can be a part of this mission emphasis.

As always, thank you for your support of all our Mission Projects. Margie Rish, WMU Director



**Women on Mission**  
Margie Rish,  
Director



Bring a game and join us the first Friday night of each month at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for family fun, games and a meal. Family Game Night is **November 4th**. Hope to see you there.



**Children's Church  
meets on Sundays  
in Room 203**

A big THANK YOU to the Children's Worship volunteers for Sunday mornings! Praise God! Listed below is the new team rotation. Please contact Sandy Drawdy if you have any questions.

- Nov 6 Team 3-Traci Rish, Rebeka Lewis, Gail Woodruff
- Nov 13 Team 4-Cheryl Reynolds, Melissa Goff, Shawn Goff
- Nov 20 Team 5-SunnieGail Pound, Emily Furtick, Savannah Peele
- Nov 27 No Children's Worship

Please continue to pray for and encourage our Children's Worship volunteers and kids. Thank you.



### October's Attendance

Sunday School Average: 168  
Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church: 202  
Wednesday Evening Worship: 124

#### Deacon

Duane Johnson  
A-B  
803-626-6700  
Tom Learn  
G-H  
803-429-1358  
Glenn Pound  
N, O, P  
803-238-7477  
Ted Boldt  
Sn-U  
803-463-9101

#### Family 2022-23

Mike Rollison  
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Dwain Smith  
I, J, K  
803-446-1595  
William (Bill) Guy  
Q-R  
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#### Ministry

Josh Stabler  
E-F  
803-608-0922  
Chris Pound  
L-M  
803-518-2143  
Terry Pound  
Sa-Sm  
803-447-6267  
Allen Ott  
V, W, X, Y, Z  
803-960-6820

### SERVICES

#### Sunday,

09:45 AM.....Sunday School  
11:00 AM.....Morning Worship  
Children's Worship

#### Monday,

01:00 PM.....Ladies Prayer Group  
01:00 PM.....Motivational Mondays

#### Wednesday,

06:00 PM.....Family Supper  
06:15-6:45 ...Youth & Acteens Supper  
06:45-8 PM.....Youth Bible Study  
07:00 PM....Prayer Service, GAs, RAs,  
Mission Friends & Acteens

#### NOVEMBER EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

- Nov 6 Team 1—Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Sunnie Gail Pound, Gail Woodruff, Jim Thomas
- Nov 13 Team 2—Lisa Pound, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda smith, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith
- Nov 20 Team 3—Sandy Poole, Michelle Cox, Aggie Sigh, Pam Thomas, Ginny Henderson
- Nov 27 Team 4—Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Shawn Stinton, Terri Smith, Linda Sightler

If you are interested in serving on an Extended Session team please see Lisa Pound.



October was a great month in Upper Room. Sunday school attendance continues to improve. In October, we spent most of our Wednesdays in the book of James. It's great seeing and hearing the impact it had on some of our kids. Students also participated in our annual Trunk or Treat, Veteran grave decoration, and corn maze trip. I encourage everyone to take a look out at the cemetery, observe all the flags, and give thanks for the many veterans we've been blessed with in our past. Then, take time to thank the ones we're blessed with today. November will be a "quiet" month as we get closer to Christmastime. November 30 begins our annual "Christmas Wednesdays" along with our trip to Connie Maxwell Children's Home on December 3. God is working in Upper Room and we look forward to what He has in store for us the rest of this year!



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#### November Memory Verse

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18