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NOVEMBER EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

Nov 2 Team 3 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield
Nov 9 Team 4 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Melody Sanford, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares
Nov 16 Team 5 Bonnie McBride, Stacy Learn, Sherri Kelly, Lauren Brann, Debra Ray, Beverly Kelly
Nov 23 Team 6 Traci Rish, Cheryl Reynolds, Matt Drawdy, Carla Sightler, Bailey Speares, Megan Spires
Nov 30 Team 1 Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Wendy Sanford, Pam Thomas, Patti Reynolds, Erin Taylor

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

09:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 09:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship

Monday

12:30 PM Motivational Monday

Tuesday

12:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Warriors

Wednesday

o6:00 PM Family Supper 07:00 PM Midweek Worship, Youth, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends & Acteens

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON 121 Oakey Springs Drive

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Library Annoucement

As the holiday season approaches we should be thankful for our blessings and continue to reach out to those in need. People may be in need of a listening ear, a hug and prayers as well as material support. Let us pray not only for those we know but our country and the world as unsettled as it is globally. The books on display touch on faith in God and how to cope in a changing world.

As always there are books for the children!

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We continue to thank God for what He's doing in the lives of the young people He is blessing us with! As of this writing we have seen close to 10 kids accept Christ since July, including during our Fall Overnight event in October as we studied John 1. It's exciting to see such a revival in our midst and we hope that you'll pray for the students as they continue to seek the Lord, especially those who do not know Him. On November 5, Charles Burton will be sharing with them about the importance of defending their faith as a young person, then we will continue to focus on the theme of "community" as we near the holidays. These are exciting days in the life of our church and I believe we're just getting started!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GASTON

BRADY BLOG A WRITTEN WORD FROM FBCG'S SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

As I sit down to write the 57th edition of the Brady Blog I'm reminded of the tumultuous times in which we are living. The Government has been shut down for 21 days now. Leaving many federal workers without pay, even if they are still working. Others are currently not able to afford food as SNAP benefits are being cut. Political parties are as divided and polarized as they have been in a very long time. As we enter into the Holiday season of 2025, more people are asking the question, Why? This has caused irritation to increase in the lives and attitudes of people. Increasingly, we are witnessing divisions and disruptions in our society. Now is the time for you and I to follow the words of Christ in Matthew 10:42, 'And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward." Now is the time for us as believers in Christ to step up and give a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus. Whether that's buying more non-perishable food items for the GPS food pantry, or simply paying for someone's meal in the line behind you at the drive-through. I know it sounds cliché, but now is the time for us to be the unifiers in this divided nation. May we not forget that we are ambassadors for Christ. We serve King Jesus, and according to Philippians 3:20, we are citizens of Heaven! So while we continue to trod on this foreign sod that we call earth, let's seek to love, serve, and care for one another! We may be the only 'Jesus' that someone else sees!

This coming Sunday, November 9th, I will preach the 22nd and final sermon in our 'Biblical Building' sermon series. We have been in the book of Ezra on Sunday mornings since April 27th of this year. It's been incredible being able to go verse-by-verse through this incredible OT book. I hope and pray you've gotten as much out of studying the book of Ezra as I have. As we conclude this series, we are still roughly \$120,000 short of our first goal of \$500,000 towards the building fund giving initiative. So, I am asking that you continue to give weekly, what the Lord lays on your heart as an offering, to the Building Fund. It's going to take all of us in faithful obedience to see God do the impossible in our field of dreams vision. I believe that He can do it, do you?

With Love, Pastor Brady





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



The holidays are almost here and there are lots of mission opportunities available.

Nov 1st is the deadline to sign up for the Women of Joy conference in Pigeon Forge on April 10-11, 2026. If interested see

Nov 2nd coats are due to the church for the Coats for the City. These are going to the outreach ministry in New York. The coats can be for children or adults but we request they be new. If you have questions, please see Collette Knight.

Since things are so busy for everyone there will be no ladies meeting in Nov. We are collecting items for our homebound members and there's a box in the Welcome Center. Items needed include - note cards, hard candy, small devotional books, Chapstick, hand sanitizer, and lotion. If you are unable to donate at this time, a handwritten note to our homebound members would be appreciated. If you signed up to deliver a basket, they will be ready for pickup on Nov 12th and Nov 16. You may deliver at your convenience, but we recommend contacting the homebound member in advance. See Margie Rish with

It's time again to prepare the Prison Packets. These will be due to the church by Nov 19th. A list of items needed is in a Ziploc bag in the Welcome Center. See Margie Rish with questions. The GA girls will host a Lottie Moon Coffee Cart Dec. 3rd, all proceeds go to the Lottie Moon Offering. If you would like to donate baked goods, they would need to be at the church by Nov. 30th. See Savannah Peele for information. Have a happy Thanksgiving and as always, pray for our missionaries worldwide.

Children's Worship



Nov 2 Traci Rish, Faith Cavarretta, Bonita Mishoe

Nov 9 Stafford Johnson, Emily Petrey, Liz Henderson

Nov 16 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

Nov 23 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey

Nov 30 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Smith



NOVEMBER 4th Men's Ministry Event at 7:00 PM Dan Scott will be the guest speaker

SPIRITUAL WARRIORS November 3rd Lunch at Oceanview restaurant at 12:00pm

FAMILY FUN NIGHT NOVEMBER 7TH at 6:00 pm, potato bar and **Family Feud**

ANNUAL SS CHILI COOK-OFF

We are super excited about our SS Chili Cookoff!

Join us by being a participant or just a taster on Sunday, Nov 16th beginning at 3 PM.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center that you can sign up to compete with chili, cornbread or dessert. The winners will be chosen by popular vote!

Voting will be from 3:30 - 4:30 PM and we will announce the winners at 5:00 PM.



The categories are: Traditional Chili Chicken Chili Cornbread Dessert And Youth Chili Youth Cornbread

Youth Dessert

This is such a fun and laid back event – we look forward to another great afternoon of fellowship! Bring your lawn chairs, tailgating tables and tents to set up your own area. This is a free event with food provided by the competitors!

November Music Notes



Join us for a kick-off to Christmas on Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 PM for a night of praise and worship! Solos and groups will be sharing Christmas music to help us begin to celebrate the season!





Nov 1 Fall Festival 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Nov 2 Coats for the city, any size coats due today. See Collette Knight with Questions

Nov 2 Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 pm

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Nov 3 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Nov 3 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at Oceanview Restaurant at 12:00pm, sign up in Welcome Center

Nov 4 Men's Ministry event at 7:00 pm, Dan Scott with be the guest speaker

Nov 7 Family Fun Night at 6:00 pm, Let's play Family Feud and a potato bar for dinner

Nov 8 Yard Sale 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at White house 101N. Carlisle St. Gaston

Nov 8 Still Waters Sisterhood at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, See Kaylyn Johnson for Info

Nov 9 Veteran's Day Service, quilt of Valor presentation

Nov 12 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due at Church

Nov 12 & Nov 16th Baskets for homebound residents will be ready for Volunteers to pick up. See Margie for information

Nov 13 Senior Adult Fall Festival 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lexington

Nov 16 Annual Chili Cook-off at 3:00 pm, bring your best chili, cornbread, & dessert, sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center

Nov 19 Prison Packets are due at the church

Nov 23 Choir Practice at 5:00 pm

Nov 25 Church wide Thanksgiving meal at 6:00 pm, sign up in the Welcome Center, so that we may know how much to prepare

Nov 26 NO Church Service, No activities on church campus

Nov 26th thru Nov 28th the church office will be closed.

Nov 30 No Children's Worship

Nov 30 5th Sunday night sing of praise & worship at 6:00 pm

The RA's & GA's will be having a Peanut butter and lelly drive

during the month of November



NOVEMBER DEACONS ON CALL

Nov 2 Chris Pound 803 518-2143

Nov 9 Walker Spires 803 605-4357

Nov 23 Noel Pound 803 467-0382

Nov 30 Troy Peele 803 673-5330

Nov 16 Matt Barfield 803 609-8221

| Nov 30 Opening of Lottie Moon Express | | | | during the month of November. | | |
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| Lindsey Sproul | | Sherri Kelly Chris Pound Michael Pound | | Keith Bachelder Betty Lou Pound Jessica Stabler | | Church Yard Sale 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM |
| | | Michael Pound Laura T. Reynolds | Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible | Jessica Stabler | | 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM |
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| Meghan Rampey | | ***** | | Tony Kelly Anthony Rocky Sightler | | |
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| Briley Hathway | Sherry Burton Fallon Cushion | Church Wide | Beth Cope Nicole Clemmons | Church Office Closed | Edward Smith | |
| 30 | | Thanksgiving Meal at 6:00 PM | | | | |
| Andrew Randall | | | NO Church Activities | THANKS | | |
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Family Supper 6pm - Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15-8pm - GA/RA/Mission Friends 7-8pm Worship Service 7pm