



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

Rev. R. Brady Henderson



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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

06:00 PM Family Supper
07:00 PM Midweek Worship, Youth, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends & Acteens

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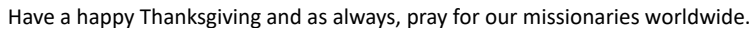
Library Annoucement

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!

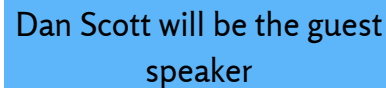
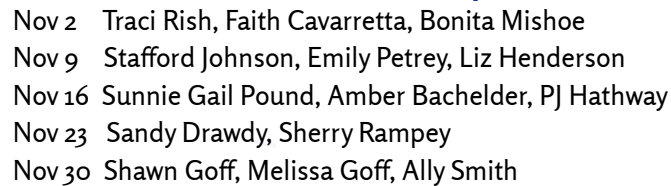
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We continue to thank God for what He's doing in the lives of the young people He is blessing us with! As of this writing we have seen close to 10 kids accept Christ since July, including during our Fall Overnight event in October as we studied John 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!



Children's Worship



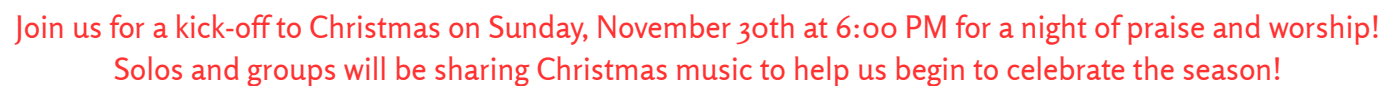
November 3rd
Lunch at Oceanview
restaurant at 12:00pm

**at 6:00 pm, potato bar and
Family Feud**



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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Lindsey Sproul	3	4 Sherri Kelly Chris Pound Michael Pound Laura T. Reynolds	5 Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	6 Keith Bachelder Betty Lou Pound Jessica Stabler	7	8 Bertha Hutto Church Yard Sale 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM 
9 Chad Pound Meghan Rampey	10 Hunter Peele	11 Margie Rish Cal Sproul, IV 	12 Tim Fanning Christi Morey Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	13 Tony Kelly Anthony Rocky Sightler	14 Angela Livingston	15 Donald McBride
16 Morgan Dougherty Stephanie Sharpe Justin Stinton	17 Daniel Christman Jadea Cobia Dylan Morey	18 Brandon Sandstrom	19 Brett Leder Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	20	21 Thomas Furtick	22 Kathy Stabler
23 Briley Hathway	24 Sherry Burton Fallon Cushion	25 Matt Drawdy Elijah McBride Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal at 6:00 PM 	26 Beth Cope Nicole Clemmons NO Church Activities	27 Jo Lynn Martin Church Office Closed 	28 Edward Smith	29
30 Andrew Randall						
Family Supper 6pm - Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15-8pm - GA/RA/Mission Friends 7-8pm Worship Service 7pm						