

## Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST **CHURCH OF GASTON**

- · No Brotherhood meeting for the month of June
- · No Spiritual Warriors Luncheon for the month of July
- Jul 2 NO Church service or activities on campus
- · Jul 3-4 Church office is closed for holiday.
- Jul 6 Patriotic Service & Quilt Presentation
- Jul 6 Grief Gathering group 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

#### DEACON ON CALL

Jun 29 Troy Peele 803 673-5330 **Jul 6** Heyward Kelly 803 794-0723

#### **EXTENDED CARE TEAM**

Jun 29 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield

Jul 6 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Melody Sanford, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Jun 29 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey

Jul 6 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Sanford

### **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, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends & Acteens

June 22, 2025 146 in Sunday School 242 in Worship 159 in Midweek Worship

\$3,815 was given towards the Field of **Dreams Giving Initiative Last Sunday** (this does not include online giving)

### **Church Staff:**

Rev. 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 First Baptist Church Gaston

**Sunday, June 29, 2025** 





# **BIBLICAL**

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

### **TODAY'S SERMON:**

EZRA 4:17-24





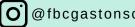




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### First Baptist Church of Gaston Sunday, June 29, 2025

Call To Worship

**VBS Kids** 

Welcome & Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - Psalm 34:1-3

**Praise and Worship** 

'I Speak Jesus!'

**Time of Prayer** 

Mr. Keith Bachelder

Message through Music

Praise Team

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Benediction** 

# Biblical Building Series Sermon #8 'When God Allows a Halt!' Ezra 4:17-24

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

**Sermon in a Sentence**: In this passage of Scripture, God allowed a Halt through the outside opposition that continued due to their pursuit of their happiness. In this text, we see that the complaint is taken seriously, the construction is stopped, and the complete story is not shared.

**QTA**: What unfolds in this text that describes why God allowed the rebuilding of the temple to come to a halt, all of a sudden?

### Truth #1: The Complaint is Taken Seriously. (vv. 17-20)

- Formalities Expressed. (vv. 17-18)
- Findings Exchanged. (v. 19)
- Fibs Enlarged. (v. 20)

### Truth #2: The Construction Stopped. (vv. 21-23)

- The Response of Artaxerxes I. (vv. 21-22)
- The Ruin that Rehum caused. (v. 23)

### Truth #3: The Complete Story is not Shared. (v. 24)

Wait just a minute, get all the facts! (v. 24)

