



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

\$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:

'WHEN GOD ALLOWS A HALT!'

EZRA 4:17-24



fbcg003@bellsouth.net



Firstbaptistgaston.org



First Baptist Church of Gaston



@fbcgastonsc

First Baptist Church of Gaston
Sunday, June 29, 2025

Biblical Building Series Sermon #8

'When God Allows a Halt!'

Ezra 4:17-24

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

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

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)*

