

- Jun 22-25 Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- NO Brotherhood meeting for the month of June
- Jul 2 NO Church Service or activities on campus
- Jul 6 Patriotic Service & Quilt Presentation
- Jul 6 Grief Gathering group at 3:00 PM

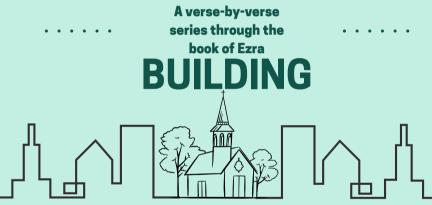
First Baptist Church Gaston

Gather. Grow. Go.

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Based on Last Sunday's Sermon, who did you share the Gospel with this past week?

BIBLICAL



TODAY'S SERMON: 'UNNECESSARY UNDERMINING!'

EZRA 4:7-16





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DEACON ON CALL

Jun 22 Noel Pound 803 467-0382 Jun 29 Troy Peele 803 673-5330

EXTENDED CARE TEAM

Jun 22 Amie Cobia, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda Smith, Ally Sanford, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Jun 22 Sunnie Gail Pound, PJ Hathway, Amber Bachelder Jun 29 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey

Weekly Schedule Sunday

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

<u>Tuesday</u>

12:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Warriors

<u>Wednesday</u>

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

June 15, 2025 164 in Sunday School 272 in Worship 158 in Midweek Worship

<u>\$1,500</u> was given towards the Field of Dreams Giving Initiative Last Sunday (this does <u>not</u> 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 of Gaston Sunday, June 22, 2025

Call To Worship

"Still Waters" - Praise Team

Welcome & Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - Romans 8:37-39

Time of Worship

As the Deer

Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus Your Name

Time of Prayer

Mr. Matt Barfield

Message through Music

Mrs. Taylor Freeman

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

'Are you Washed in the Blood?'

Benediction

Biblical Building Series Sermon #7 'Unnecessary Undermining!' Ezra 4:7-16 Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Sermon in a Sentence: Inhabitants of the land were unnecessarily undermining the work of the Jews in their opposition but also in the letter that they sent to King Artaxerxes I.

QTA: How do these inhabitants of the same province that the Jews lived in unnecessarily undermine the Jews and their work to rebuild the temple?

Truth #1: The Opposition. (vv. 7-11a)

- A Previous Letter... (v. 7)
- The Posse Resumes... (vv. 8-11a)
 - Rehum.
 - Shimshai.

Truth #2: The Letter. (vv. 11b-16)

- Rehum gives <u>4</u> reasons as to why the King of Persia should not allow the Jews to rebuild the temple:
 - #1: The Jews were rebellious and Wicked. (v. 12)
 - #2: An Independent Judah would mean loss of revenue to the Persian Empire. (v. 13)
 - #3: If the Jews were successful in their rebellion, it would bring dishonor to Artaxerxes. (vv. 14-15)
 - #4: If the Jews successfully rebuilt, they would become rebellious and conquer the entire territory across the Euphrates. (v. 16)

