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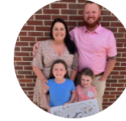
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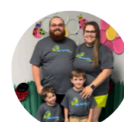
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APRIL EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

- Apr 5 Team 1 Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Wendy Sanford, Patti Reynolds, Pam Thomas, Erin Taylor
- Apr 12 Team 2 Nicole McLeod, Rhonda Smith, Tina Sandstrom, Sammy Smith, Ally Smith
- Apr 19 Team 3 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield
- Apr 26 Team 4 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Tonya Sims, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares

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

Wednesday

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

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Library News

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The final deadline to sign up for Summersalt is Wednesday, April 28. In the unfortunate event that your student can no longer attend, please let us know by the deadline as our final balance will be due and it will be non-refundable. We want to be good stewards of all God has given us! We also want to encourage all youth and their families to attend our annual church picnic at Bethel Camp on Sunday, April 26. Activities begin at 3pm and it's always a great day spent with each other. If you have any questions regarding Summersalt or Upper Room, please see Adam.

BRADY BLOG

A WRITTEN WORD FROM FBCG'S SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

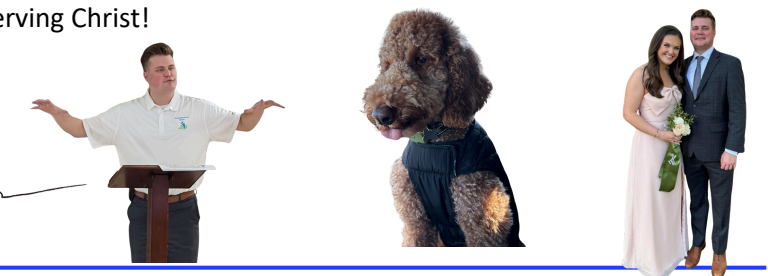
From 1756 to 1763 there was a war fought in North America called the 'Seven Years War' by historians. The French, Native Americans and the English were the major players involved. In the 1750s the borders in North America were largely undefined. While France had long claimed the Mississippi River Basin has belonging to them, the British didn't quite agree, so they went to war. The Native Americans aligned themselves with the British and the fighting ensued. Prussia aligned with England and the British proved victorious. But it didn't come without a cost. In the eyes of the British, they fought the war to protect their colonies and protect their financial interests as a country, also known as taxes, that would come from the colonies from their revenue. So, they thought the colonies should pay for the war, and then that would lead right into the American Revolution.

But prior to the Revolution, in 1754, there was a young British officer who made a big mistake. The 22-year-old Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia Militia led a small party of Virginia soldiers to confront a French encampment in present day Fayette County, Pennsylvania. What is now known as 'Jumonville Raid' was a situation where the young Lieutenant Colonel's lack of experience and an abundance of zeal became an embarrassing defeat. The British officer led his soldiers into the camp, and one Mingo Warrior claims that the British officer himself fired the first shot. The officer killed a Tanacharison Tribe Warrior by the name of Jumonville and took others prisoner. What made this defeat so consequential is that the seven years' war had not yet officially begun. This young officer's group of soldiers were on an exploratory mission. According to the French, this young officer was under diplomatic orders from his commanders and not military orders. So, what happened? Not long after this unfortunate skirmish from a zealous young officer, the French Retaliated in the Battle of Fort Necessity and the seven years' war exploded into a worldwide war with seven different countries involved. Some historians argue that this young officer's musket shot started the war that easily could have been avoided. His name? George Washington. What does this teach us as believers? Your past doesn't define you, but how you handle it does! We are human. We make mistakes. But they don't have to define who we are! Let's learn from our mistakes, grow from our mistakes, and keep serving Christ!

Happy Holy Week!

With Love,

Rev. R. Brady Henderson



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



Spring is here and FBCG has mission projects every where. First, thanks to everyone who supported the GA Coffee Cart. The girls and leaders work hard setting this up. Also our "Rooted & Ready" Women's Event was a great success.

Thanks to everyone that helped and participated.

It's time to get Health Kits together. They are due to the church by April 15th so we can have them to the Association by April 16th. The following items are needed in a 2 gallon zip-lock bag: 14.5 oz bar of soap, 1 toothbrush & toothpaste, 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth and 1 comb. There are bags with the item list in the Welcome Center.

The next ladies meeting is April 20th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our meal will be summer salads and desserts, guest speaker Sandy Kittrell. We are collecting items for the Highlands Senior Living Center in Gaston. Items needed are toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, shampoo, body wash, lotion, word search & crossword puzzle books, kleenex, warm socks and hard candy. If any questions, see Hannah Henderson, Melissa Goff or Margie Rish.

As always pray for our missionaries worldwide.

Children's Worship

FBC Gaston



Apr 5 NO Children's Worship, Enjoy Easter with your family in the sanctuary **KIDZ**

Apr 12 Sherry Rampey, Sandy Drawdy

Apr 19 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Smith

Apr 26 Traci Rish, Bonita Mishoe

Dear Families, our attendance in Children's Worship has been low lately, and we truly miss seeing your kids on Sunday mornings. We love them and want to teach them Biblical truths that will help shape them. Please encourage your child, grades 1st through 4th, to join us in Children's Worship at 11am on Sunday mornings.

If you have any questions about our Children's Worship ministry, please see Sandy Drawdy.

SPIRITUAL WARRIORS

April 1st at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, pork loin will be served bring sides and/or dessert



Men's Ministry Meeting April 28th at 7:00 pm. Stephen Burdette will be the speaker

Easter is upon us, the flowers are so beautiful, and the birds are singing so sweetly!

I would like to start out by thanking everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, texts and calls during my knee replacement. I am in the process of Outpatient Therapy for the next couple of months but things are definitely going well!

We are very excited about Easter Sunday! We will begin with our Sunrise Service at 7AM in the sanctuary, followed by breakfast (there is a signup sheet in the Welcome Center) – then we will have Small Groups at 9:45 and our Easter service at 11:00AM. This is such an incredible opportunity to celebrate our Risen Savior together as a family so plan to be a part of it!

Another exciting time for our church family to gather this month is our annual church picnic on Sunday, April 26th from 3 – 8 PM AT Camp Bethel. The church rents that camp and activities so there is no cost to you, but there are some guidelines. We ask that all bathing suits be modest and would recommend that everyone has a t-shirt for zipline. Swimming, Zipline and the Blob will be available from 3-5PM with canoes and kayaks available while we are there too. Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult for the canoe/kayak, and everyone under 18 MUST have a signed waiver by parent/guardian and wristbands will be available to show who has permission to participate. We will be having a meal there around 6 PM that evening. There are other games and we would love if you have any outdoor games like bocci ball, football, cornhole, etc, for you to bring them! If you have any questions, please see me or Adam Callahan.

I know we have so many great opportunities during the spring and summer to have fun trips and activities planned, but do not neglect church – remember, the God of the Universe longs for us to spend time together worshipping Him and studying His word! Joyfully Serving, Sherrell



Upcoming EVENTS

APRIL DEACONS ON CALL

Apr 5 Chris Pound (803) 518-2143
Apr 12 Walker Spires (803) 605-4357
Apr 19 Matt Barfield (803) 609-8221
Apr 26 Noel Pound (803) 467-0382

Apr 1 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 am

Apr 4 "Journey to the Cross" Family Easter Event 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Games, Activities, Prizes & food

Apr 5 Easter Sunrise service at 7:00 am, with breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Small Groups t 9:45 am & worship at 11:00 am

Apr 5 Annie Armstrong Mission March after service, goal is \$9,000.00

Apr 11 Still Waters Sisterhood meeting at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Apr 12 Children's Safety Training at 5:00 pm, sign up in the Welcome Center

Apr 15 Health Kits are due at the church

Apr 18 Children's Worker Appreciation Brunch 10:00 am till 12:00 pm

Apr 19 VBS meeting at 4:00 pm

Apr 19 Choir Practice at 5:00 pm

Apr 20 Women on Mission Meeting at 6:00 pm, Bring a Rapha Care item. Sign up to bring your favorite salad or dessert, Guest Speaker Sandy Kittrell.

Apr 26 Church Picnic at Bethel in Gaston, 3:00 pm till 8:00 pm. Meal is provided by the church.

Apr 28 Men's meeting at 7:00 pm speaker will be Stephen Burdette

Sunday	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 April Hall Liz Henderson Kyleigh Learn Crystal Pound Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth supper & Bible study @ 6:15pm-8:00pm, GA/RA & mission Friends 7 to 8 pm	2 Jacob Lassiter Heather Schoolcraft	3 Colleen Burrows Beverly Kelly	4 Connor Hayes
5 Carolyn Mann Adrian Moscato Angelo Moscato	6 Sandy Kittrell Savannah Reynolds Robbie Stabler	7 Robin Anderson Thomas Lewis Brandy Rampey	8 Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study @ 6:15 pm-8:00 pm, GA/RA & Mission Friends 7 to 8 pm	9	10 Randall Rogers	11
12 Amelia Sighthler Erin Miller Taylor	13	14	15 Dalton Bozard Britt Drawdy Carlie Reynolds Daniel Speares Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study @ 6:15 pm- 8pm, GA/RA & Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	16 Cynthia Furtick Kayla Stabler	17 Jaxon Barnett Mariah Ingals	18 Faith Caverretta Jimmy Cox
19 Destiny Chavis Kaylyn Johnson	20 Cynthia Bowman Jackie Caple	21 Tatum Cox Jackson Wood	22 Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study@ 6:15 pm-8 pm, GA/RA & Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	23 Eddie Jumper Emily Petrey	24 William Guy	25 Linda Jackson
26 Sunnie Gail Pound Kylee Reynolds	27 Hannah Edwards Elders	28 Todd Ayer Raegan Woodard	29 Family Supper @ 6:00 pm Youth Supper & Bible Study@ 6:15 pm-8 pm, GA/RA & Misson Friends 7 to 8 pm	30 Mallory Sproul		