

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

o6:00 PM Family Supper 07:00 PM Midweek Worship, Youth, GAs, RAs, **Mission Friends & Acteens**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

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July 27 Team 1 Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Wendy Sanford, Patti Reynolds, Pam Thomas, Erin Taylor

In June, 15 Upper Room students attended Summersalt at Charleston Southern University, many for the first time. It was a great week of meaningful Bible study, worship, preaching, and fellowship. Seeing God move in and through nearly 700 teenagers will never get old! God is stirring in our youth ministry and we really appreciate your prayers and support as we continue to seek how to minister to our students. Upper Room is planning a special Wednesday night gathering on July 2. Sign up began in June. For more about this event or anything concerning Upper Room, please see Adam.

Library Annoucement

Paster Brady has donated several books to the church library that are now on the display shelf. There are some new fiction books and a number of children's books available also. Stay cool as you enjoy your summer and come to church.

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Connie Maxwell is grateful for the support of people who give time and resources to their ministry. The link below takes you to the Connie Maxwell Amazon wishlist, purchasing these items from Amazon ships them directly to their campus and will fill immediate needs. This summer, Connie Maxwell kids need sunscreen, goggles, pool floats, beach towels, and bug spray! conniemaxwell.com/currentneeds

to Jesus, families stayed late to connect, and our community felt seen and loved. We know that VBS sparks lasting spiritual growth—building biblical foundations and leading many to faith. Observing this firsthand reminded us why we gather, serve, and invest in the next generation. That success underscores why we're so excited about "The Field of Dreams." This new multipurpose facility-complete with a gym capable of hosting overflow worship, classrooms for every age group, kitchen and AV rooms, storage, fellowship space, and expanded parking-is built not just for events, but for life change. Our VBS wasn't a one-off celebration—it was a preview of what's possible when we marry vision with faith. It was community in action, reaching families and drawing hearts toward Jesus. By creating a culturally relevant, fun, and spiritually rich environment, VBS becomes a bridge for gospel connection-and even sparks tangible life changes . As we enter this next chapter, let us stand united in prayer and purpose. From full sanctuary pews and joyful VBS evenings to the rising framework of the Field of Dreams, God is inviting us to partner with Him in a movement that reaches families, transforms lives, and glorifies His name in Gaston. The best truly is yet to come.

With deep gratitude and faith-filled anticipation, Pastor Brady



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

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BRADY BLOG A WRITTEN WORD FROM FBCG'S SENIOR PASTOR

I'm overjoyed as I reflect on this season of growth, gratitude, and God-sized vision.

Amid this momentum, our recent Vacation Bible School (June 22-25) was nothing short of miraculous. For four evenings, our campus buzzed with joyful noise-worship, Bible lessons, crafts, games, prayer, and the unmistakable presence of the Holy Spirit. Children and families came curious and left transformed. We watched in awe as dozens of young hearts responded





Women on Mission



The heat of summer is here and so are mission opportunities. Hope everyone enjoyed VBS and are ready to share Jesus's Love. Several GAs will be going to Camp LaVida this month. Please pray they have a great adventure and learn more about missions and missionaries.

Join us for fun and fellowship for our "Ladies Night Out" scheduled for July 21st at 6:00 pm at Grecian Gardens, 2312 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center by July 20th. Next year's WMU calendar is posted on the first floor bulletin board near the children's classes. Please check and pray about how you can be involved in our different activities.

This month we are collecting coloring books, school supplies, flip flops, sandals or inflatable balls, for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please place items in the basket in the Welcome Center.

Children's Worship



July 6 Team 2 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Sanford July 20 Team 4 Emily Petrey, Stafford Johnson, Liz Henderson July 13 Team 3 Traci Rish, Bonita Mishoe, Faith Cavarretta June 22 Team 5 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

BROTHERHOOD

Meeting July 29th. Mr. Duane Johnson will be the Speaker.

SPIRITUAL WARRIORS

NO Luncheon for Spiritual Warriors for the Month of July.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT NO Family Fun Night for the month of JULY.



July Worship Notes

July Music Notes

WOW! By the time this newsletter is out, we will have completed another year of VBS. I do not have any details or numbers, but even as I am writing this, I am filled with hope and expectation of a mighty movement of God. VBS is not just about children, but about adults and families! Pray for the decisions made during VBS and for us as we follow through with those commitments.

We look forward to patriotic music and a special quilt presentation on Sunday, July 6th ~ let's all deck the church out with red, white, and blue apparel to show our patriotic spirit! Pray for our country during these perilous days as well, we need to get back to God!!

I pray you enjoy your summer and if you are in town, do not miss church! We need you and you need us!

Joyfully Serving, Sherrell



- July 2 No Spiritual Warriors Luncheon for the month of July
- July 2 No Church services or church activities on campus
- July 6 Patriotic Service & presentation of Quilt of Valor
- July 6 Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- July 20 Deacon Election after service
- July 21 "Ladies Night Out" 6:00 pm at Grecian Gardens, sign up in the Welcome Center
- July 29 Brotherhood meeting at 7:00 pm, speaker will be Mr. Duane Johnson

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Patsy Dowd	2 No Wednesday Services or Activities	3 Brianna Blackburn Marion Marks Mike Parrish Kara Pound Becky Sightler	4 4 HAPPY July	5 Kevin Mills
5 Savannah Peele Joseph Tindal	7 Presley Herron Charlotte Semenza	8	9 Olivia Blackburn Paula Dowd Rebekah Lewis Randy Sandrom Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	10	11 Stacy Learn	12
13	14	15 Chey Walsh	16 Amber Bachelder Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	17	18 Jace Hutto	19 Bryan Rampey Harvel Sightler
20	21 Samantha Smith	22 Clayton Barber Rebecca Hull	23 Judy Lowery Claudia Burdette Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	24	25 Haley Greene Chirinos Kaylee Wall	26 Jimmy Watts
27	28 Hope Ard Chuck Burton	29 Cynthia Smith Madison Young	30 Breanna Christman Savannna Christman Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	31 Geneva Henderson		



JULY DEACONS ON CALL

July 6 Heyward Kelly 803 794-0723 July 13 Keith Ray 423 823-2555 July 20 Chris Vidrine 803 513-4915 July 27 Allen Ott 803 960-6280