

First Baptist Church
Gaston



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Brady Blog

A Written Word from Pastor
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With Love and Blessings,

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The Sonshine Sunday School Class is again sponsoring the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” auto magnets and decals with 100% of the donations going to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The magnets will be a \$5 donation each, and a sheet containing 3 decals will also be a \$5 donation. For more information, please contact David Rish, or any member of the Sonshine Class. There are limited quantities still available.

November

2021

Greetings First Baptist Family,

Wow! October was another great month here at The Caring Place! From the conclusion of our 1st New Members Class, many folks joining our Church, 5 Baptisms on October 31st, and our annual Trunk or Treat Outreach event! God is good and I believe He is just getting started for all He wants to do through God’s people here at FBCG!

On October 31st, we began a brand new Sermon Series “Desperate Times = Desperate Measures!”. This series will continue until November 28th! On November 28th I will begin a Sermon Series entitled “Christmas: Through the Eyes of those who lived it!” This series will last 3 weeks for a total of 6 messages! 3 on Sunday’s and 3 on Wednesday’s! This message goes right alongside of our Christmas musical that has been written by our very own Sherrell Ott and will be presented on December 19th during the 11 AM Service! Also, friendly reminder that on December 26th we will have a brief service at 10 AM where we will observe the Lord’s Supper. There will be no Sunday School that day! There will not be Wednesday evening Service on December 29th. Enjoy that time with your families!

On Tuesday night November 23rd we will be having a special Thanksgiving service along with a meal. We will let you know the specific details when they are available. On Saturday Night, December 4th at 6 PM Eternal Vision will be back with us for a special Christmas Concert! You don’t want to miss them! Go ahead and make plans to attend and invite a friend! We will be taking up a love offering that night for them!

Be on the lookout for your Family Deacon Letters as well as a personal letter from me very soon! Our deacon’s look forward to serving you this upcoming Church year.

Our Sunday School Numbers have had a steady and consistent average of 103 the past 5 weeks! It is my prayer, that my January of 2022, our average will be over 120 each week! Let’s work towards this goal and get in Sunday School each week at 9:45 AM!

Church family, thank you for your cards, texts, calls, and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month! It is greatly appreciated. I love you all!

I love you First Baptist Family!

2021 november

Birthdays & Anniversaries

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Tiffany Chaffins | 2 Lindsay Sproul ♥Donald & Pat Rowe | 3 Prayer Service 7 PM Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM | 4 Sherri Miller Chris Pound Michael Pound Laura Tomberlin ♥Arnold & Margaret Come | 5 | 6 Betty Lou Pound Jessica Stabler Chase Starnes |
| 7 Allie Cole ♥Rick & Cheryl Cartner ♥Neil & Christy Hanna | 8 Bertha Hutto | 9 Billy Callahan Tiffany Cooper Jadyn McKay Chad Pound Meghan Rampey | 10 Christiana Childers Prayer Service 7 PM Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM | 11 Earlie Mae Davis Margie Rish Cal Sproul, IV ♥Shawn & Heather King  VETERANS DAY | 12 Tyler Austen Steve Dawkins Tim Fanning Christi Morey ♥Michael & Jackie Hart | 13 Tony Kelly Anthony Sightler |
| 14 Justin Kirkland Angela Livingston ♥Jason & Christina Christman | 15 Emily Cole Donald McBride Ricky Sturkie Gracy Whitaker | 16 Stephanie Lange Justin Stinton Linda Wilson ♥Bobby & Pam Spires | 17 Bryan Barwick Daniel Christman Rosa Harsey Emily Moler Dylan Morey Teresa Oliver ♥Will & Kim Reynolds Prayer Service 7 PM Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM | 18 ShyAnn Gilstrap ♥David & Patricia Hildebrand | 19 Kim Hoover Zack Howard Logan Craps | 20 Leigh Chavis ♥Kippy & Regina Watts |
| 21 Thomas Furtick, Jr. Carrie Knight Angela Laird Justin Taylor ♥Donnie & Karen Dowd Special Veterans Service 11:00 am | 22 Paul Smith Kathy Stabler | 23 Lisa Buchanan Daniel Clarke Thanksgiving Service & Meal | 24 Fallon Cushion ♥Chad & Robin Hall ♥Rickey & Vickie Vick NO PM CHURCH SERVICES | 25 Matt Drawdy Heather Hendricks Amber Herron Lauren Mooney ♥Edward & Terri Smith  THANKSGIVING Day <u>Church Office will be closed . Emails and Voicemails will be checked daily.</u> | 26 Beth Cope Michael Newman | 27 Tiffany Clayton Amanda Hagood C. Hall Tiffany Hellard Jo Lynn Martin Sarah Rawlinson Casey Rish |
| 28 Edward Smith | 29 Amanda Boyce | 30 James Herring Andrew Randall Robert Richardson ♥Johnny & Suzanne Gregory ♥Dennis & Geneva Henderson | | | | |



Condolences

We are saddened by the passing of the following church members or family members and extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

Mrs. Lucy Mae Gantt and Mrs. Bertha Hutto in the loss of their brother, Marion Sturkie who passed on Sept. 28th. A funeral service was held on October 7th at First Baptist Church of Gaston and burial following.

The family of Mrs. Millie Hydrick, former church member, who passed on October 9th.

The family of Everett Daniel Semenza who passed on Oct. 18th. Infant son of Kelly & Dan Semenza, grandson of Randy & Sandy Poole and great grandson of Ken & Anita Nelson. A memorial service was held Oct 24th at First Baptist Church of Gaston.

The family of Mrs. Kate Sightler who passed on Oct. 20th. Services were held at Mosley's Funeral Home on Meeting Street, West Columbia on Oct. 22.



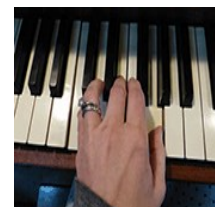
November...what a glorious month!

The lyrics to the song below were written by Gloria Gaither –
What a fitting song for us during this time of the year. No matter
what is happening around us, we still have so much to be thankful for in Christ!
May this year and this Thanksgiving renew your spirit with gratefulness for all the gifts God has given to us!
Happy Thanksgiving and I love you! ! Joyfully Serving, Sherrell



We are so blessed
By the gifts from Your hand
I just can't understand
Why You've loved us so much
We are so blessed
We just can't find a way
Or the words that can say
Thank You Lord for Your touch

When we're empty
You fill us 'til we overflow
When we're hungry
You feed us and cause us to know
We are so blessed
Take what we have to bring
Take it all everything
Lord we love You so much



SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

This is a wonderful way to minister to a child in another part of the world. The boxes are stuffed with needed items like soap, washcloth, comb, brush, school supplies, etc. along with materials to learn more about the Gospel. We have boxes in the vestibule. We are also going to Charlotte to help at the Distribution Center on Nov 27th, Dec 11th, and Dec 18th. If you are interested in going, there are sign-up sheets in the Vestibule area or contact Cheryl Reynolds, Collette Knight or Margie Rish to let them know when you would like to go. **When packing boxes please don't include toothpaste,, food items, medicine, anything liquid or war related items.** This is a Churchwide Project and we encourage everyone to pray about how they can be involved.



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10-14

WMU

In November we always try to be more thankful for our blessings; however, we need to be thankful all year round. Our Missionaries worldwide meet daily challenges and without our prayers and support they cannot adequately share the love of Christ with others. Our Season of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Kick-off begin the end of the month. Our church goal this year for Lottie Moon is \$7,500. Please pray how you can be a part of this Missions outreach.

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| Nov 1 | Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer |
| Nov 3 | Collection for Prisoner Packets will begin (Packet information will be in the Welcome Center) |
| Nov 8-9 | SCBC Annual meeting in Columbia—If interested in attending the WMU meetings let me know |
| Nov 10 | Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due to the church |
| Nov 28 | Prisoner Packets are due to the church by Sunday, Nov 28th |
| Nov 28-Dec 5 | Season of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Kick-off |

As always pray for our missionaries worldwide, for their safety and outreach in sharing the word of Jesus Christ.
Have a great month, Margie W. Rish, WMU Director

KID'S WORLD

MISSION FRIENDS, GA & RA GROUPS MEETING
ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Celebration



MEMORY VERSES FOR KIDS

- Nov. 3rd I will praise thee with my whole heart. (Psalm 138:1)
- Nov. 14th I am the good shepherd. (John 10:11)
- Nov. 21st No one can serve two masters. (Matthew 6:24)
- Nov. 28th Every word of God proves true. (Proverbs 30:5)