



Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

Active Military Members:

*Frankie Morey
*Stafford Johnson
*Bryan Rampey
*Carson Seek
*Sam Rampey
*Denotes Church Member

Military Friends:

Brantley Miles
Daniel Gregory
Robbie Grafton
Stephen Rogers
Jackson Rish
Paul Lambert Jr.
Wade Warden
Joe Roberts

Our Homebound and Nursing Home Members:

Juanice Aaron	Carolyn Meetze
Rachel Davis	Charlie Sharpe
Hoyt Dowd	Diane Sharpe
Ed Duraski	Gloria Sharpe
Tasha Gaffney	Brenda Gail Smith
Bertha Hutto	Lee & Janice Willetts
Judy Lowrey	

*For Addresses and Phone Numbers of these members,
please contact the Church office.*

Stewardship Report from Sunday, July 12th:

217 in Worship. 139 in Small Groups.

\$8,944.00 towards Budget, \$1,117.00 towards the Building Fund.

Church Staff:

Rev. R. 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

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Wednesday, July 15th, 2026
Midweek Worship Service

A Series Through 2nd Samuel
'Grieving Properly'



Order of Worship

Welcome & Scripture Reading

Rev. R. Brady Henderson, Isaiah 53:5-6

Praise and Worship

'At Calvary'

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Worship Through Song

Taylor Freeman

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

'Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary'



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Members in the Hospital

Phyllis Templeton at Lexington Hospital South Tower Rm 823

Current Prayer Needs in our Church:

<i>Lynn Barber</i>	<i>Clyde and Jeanette Spires</i>
<i>Cheri Vidrine</i>	<i>Building Fund</i>
<i>Butch Clackley</i>	<i>Chris Vidrine</i>
<i>Ella Chirinos</i>	<i>Diane Sharpe</i>
<i>Donnie McBride</i>	<i>Sunnie Gail Pound</i>
<i>Robbie Stabler</i>	<i>Randy Rogers</i>
<i>Brenda Riddle</i>	<i>Travis Henderson</i>
<i>Sherry Burton</i>	<i>William Guy</i>
<i>Jamie Ray</i>	<i>Mary Ann Mosley</i>
<i>Nancy Shuler</i>	

Prayer Needs of Family and Friends:

<i>Bernice Blake</i>	<i>Pastor Reggie Baxley</i>
<i>Joe Bailey</i>	<i>Stan Aaron</i>
<i>Stuart Caple</i>	<i>Rayleigh Etundra</i>
<i>Dena Jackson</i>	<i>Dennis Henderson</i>
<i>Kenzie Reavis</i>	<i>Finley Harper Bragdon</i>
<i>Barbara Watts</i>	<i>Oslynn Cartee</i>
<i>Kyler Beane</i>	<i>Frances Lucas Boatwright</i>
<i>Coach David Smith</i>	<i>Joyce Burns</i>
<i>Kenny Meadows</i>	<i>Jeff Bowen</i>
<i>Joanne Smith</i>	<i>Stevie Haselden</i>

Those with Cancer:

<i>Nicole Regal</i>	<i>Amelia Sightler</i>
<i>Lisa Gillespie</i>	<i>Pat Rowe</i>
<i>Sharon Walling</i>	<i>Sherrie Wood</i>
<i>Pastor Laneir Singleton</i>	<i>Melissa Lee</i>
<i>Keith Pound</i>	<i>Jennifer Ennis</i>
<i>Elaine Glover</i>	<i>Robin Peterson</i>
<i>Allyson Williams Jeffcoat</i>	<i>Carolyn Mann</i>
<i>Allen Ott</i>	<i>Randy Sandstrom</i>
	<i>Diana Miles</i>

Sermon #58 in Honing in on the Heart Sermon Series 'Grieving Properly!' 2nd Samuel 1:17-27

Sermon in a Sentence:

As David grieves over the deaths of Saul and Jonathan, I think that we can learn from him that Grieving should be Shared, Sincere, and Safe.

Question to Ask:

How does Samuel show us that it's okay to grieve openly as he laments the deaths of Saul and Johnathan?

Truth #1: Grieving Should be **Shared**. (vv. 17-18)

Truth #2: Grieving Should be **Sincere**. (vv. 19-21)

Truth #3: Grieving Should be **Safe**. (vv. 22-27)



Upcoming Events & Activities:

July 19 New Members class at 9:45 AM, sign up in the Welcome Center (5 weeks) course

July 19 Baptism during morning service at 11:00 AM

July 19 Deacon selection after service

July 20 Ladies Tea Party at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, bring your daughters and friends. Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

July 28 Men's Ministry Meeting at 7:00 PM

Aug. 5 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 AM

Aug 8 End of Summer Bash 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM; more info to follow