



Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

- Aug 24 Baptism during morning service
- Aug 27th - Aug 29th REVIVAL at 7:00 PM
- Sept 3 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 AM
- Sept 4 Family Matters 2.0 at 6:30 PM, sign up in the Welcome Center
- Sept 5 Family Fun Night at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- Sept 7 New Members class at 9:45 AM (5 week course) sign up in the Welcome Center
- Sept 7th-14th Janie Chapman week of Prayer
- Sept 7 Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 PM
- Sept 7 D Groups at 5:00 PM, sign up for classes in the Welcome Center

CHURCH MEMBERS IN SERVICE:

DEACON ON CALL THIS WEEK:

Aug 24 Mike Rollison 803 269-3089

Aug 31 Stafford Johnson 803 908-9090

EXTENDED CARE TEAM TODAY & NEXT WEEK

Aug 24 Bonnie McBride, Stacey Learn, Sherri Kelly, Lauren Brann, Debra Ray, Beverly Kelly

Aug 31 Traci Rish, Cheryl Reynolds, Matt Drawdy, Carla Sightler, Bailey Speares, Megan Spires

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY AND NEXT WEEK:

Aug 24 Emily Petrey, Liz Henderson, Stafford Johnson

Aug 31 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

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

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

August 17, 2025

158 in small groups 263 in Worship
184 Midweek Worship

First Baptist Church
Gaston



Sunday, August 24, 2025



BIBLICAL

A verse-by-verse
series through the
book of Ezra

BUILDING



TODAY'S SERMON:

'A CONCIOUS DECISION!'

EZRA 8:1-14



Stewardship Report from Sunday, August 17th (doesn't include online giving yet):

\$4,093.00 was given towards the Field of Dreams Giving Initiative.

\$5,843.00 Given Towards the 2025 Church Budget.

Church Staff:

Rev. R. Brady Henderson, Senior Pastor 803-509-3521

Rev. Steve Kittrell, Associate Pastor 803-261-7943

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Sunday, August 24, 2025

Baptism

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Call To Worship

"Spirit of The Living God, Fresh Anointing" - Choir

Welcome & Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

Praise and Worship

"Send A Great Revival"

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"

Time of Prayer

Mr. Keith Ray

Worship through Song

"Unspoken Request" - Walker Spires

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

"There Is a Fountain"

Benediction

Biblical Building Series Sermon #15

'A Conscious Decision!'

Ezra 8:1-14

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Sermon in a Sentence: Ezra makes a conscious decision to add some important details outlining his personal hopes for the religious community of Jews in Jerusalem moving forward.

QTA: How does the list of names and numbers illustrate a conscious decision that was made by Ezra?

Truth #1: Priority of Liturgical Worship. (v. 1-2a)

Truth #2: Promise of the Messiah. (v. 2b)

Truth #3: Potential Renewal. (vv. 3-14)

