

### Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST **CHURCH OF GASTON**

- · Aug 24 Baptism during morning service
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 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

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 Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Minister of Music 803-622-0982 Mrs. Velvet Lucas, Administrative Assistant 803-794-0377 **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** 

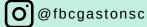




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# First Baptist Church of Gaston Sunday, August 24, 2025

### **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)

