Dec 1 Dec 8	DEACON ON CALL Chris Vidrine (803) 513-4915 Allen Ott (803) 960-6820				SUNDAY,
Dec 1	Dec 1 Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Wendy Sanford, Patti Reynolds, Pam Thomas, Erin Taylor			09:45 AM	Men's Prayer Group Sunday School Morning Worship Children's Worship
Dec 8	Dec 8 Amie Cobia, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda Smith, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith, Ally Sanford				Motivational Monday
Dec 1 Dec 1 Dec 8	CW Team Members Quarterly Meeting At 5:30 pm in CW room			06:15-6:45 PM 06:45-8 PM	Family Supper Youth & Acteens Supper Youth Bible Study Midweek Worship, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends & Acteens
DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY 2024-25					
Mike Rollison 803-269-3089 A-B		Keith Ray 423-823-2555 C-D	Troy Peele 803-673-5330 E-F		Tom Learn 803-429-1358 G-H
Dwain Smith 803-446-1595 I-J-K		Noel Pound 803-467-0382 L-M		e nn Pound 3-238-7477)-P	Chris Vidrine 803-513-4915 Q-R
Stafford Johnson 803-908-9090 Sa—Sm		Heyward Kelly 803-794-0723 Sn-T-U	803	en Ott 8-960-6820 V-X-Y-Z	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 1-22nd Lottie Moon Express begins

Dec 1 NO Children's Worship

- Dec 1 Grief Gathering Group at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Dec 1 Children's Worship Team members Quarterly meeting at 5:30 pm
- Dec 4 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Dec 4** Church Conference immediately following the service
- Dec 6 Family Fun Night at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Dinner, devotion, Nativity craft

Dec 11 Children's Choir Performance in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Reminder the Church Cookbooks are on sale \$10.00 each. They make great Christmas gifts. see Lauren Cantrell to purchase.

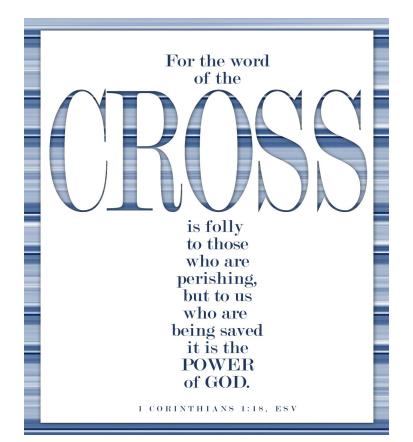


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Church Staff:

Rev. Brady Henderson, Senior Pastor 803-509-3521 Rev. Steve Kittrell, Interim-Associate Pastor 803-261-7943 Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Minister of Music 803-622-0982 Mrs. Velvet Lucas Administrative Assistant 803-794-0377





Sunday, December 1, 2024 11:00 am

121 Oakey Springs Dr, PO Box 309, Gaston, SC 29053; Phone: 803-794-0377; Email: fbcg003@bellsouth.net First Baptist Church Of Gaston Sunday, December 1, 2024

> Welcome & Scripture Rev. Steve Kittrell 1 Corinthians 1:16

Worship in Song "Alas And Did My Savior Bleed" "In Christ Alone"

> **Prayer** Duane Johnson

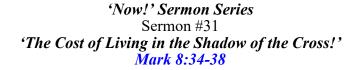
Praise Song "Power of The Cross"

Special Music "All Because of Mercy"

Message Rev. Brady Henderson

Invitation "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Benediction



Sermon in a Sentence:

The Cost of Living your life in the Shadow of the Cross is that you will experience Self-Denial, Suffering, and Surrender to Jesus.

Question to Ask: What does Jesus tell His disciples about the cost of following Him?

Truth #1: Self-Denial. (v. 34)

Truth #2: *Suffering. (vv. 35-36)*

Truth #3: Surrender. (vv. 37-38)



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Sermon Notes: Rev. Brady Henderson