

Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST **CHURCH OF GASTON**

- Sept 3 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 AM
- Sept 3 Welcome Team meeting at 6:00 PM in the choir room
- Sept 3 Church Conference after service
- 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
- Sept 8 Motivational Monday at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- Sept 10 RA/GA Recognition at 7:00 PM & regular meal will be served at 6:00 PM

CHURCH MEMBERS IN SERVICE:

DEACON ON CALL THIS WEEK:

Aug 31 Stafford Johnson 803 908-9090 Sep 7 Noel Pound 803-467-03825

EXTENDED CARE TEAM TODAY & NEXT **WEEK**

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

Sept 7 Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Wendy Sanford, Patti Reynolds, Pam Thomas, Erin Taylor

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY AND NEXT WEEK:

Aug 31 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

Sep 7 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey Sep 7 Children's Worship meeting at 6:00 PM

Weekly Schedule Sunday

09:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 09:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship

Monday

12:30 PM Motivational Monday

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 24, 2025

172 in small groups 279 in Worship 154 Midweek Worship

Stewardship Report from Sunday, August 24th (doesn't include online giving yet):

\$1,535.00 was given towards the Field of Dreams Giving Initiative.

\$4,351.70 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

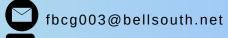


Sunday, August 31, 2025

TODAY'S SERMON REV. STEVE KITTRELL

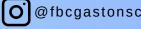
'NOW IS THE TIME TO BE IN CHRIST!' 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-6:2











First Baptist Church of Gaston Sunday, August 31, 2025

Call To Worship

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" - Choir

Welcome & Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - Lamentations 3:24-25

Praise and Worship

"Count Your Blessings"

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

Time of Prayer

Lauren Cantrell

Worship through Song

Dwain Smith

Message

Rev. Steve Kittrell

Invitation

"I Stand Amazed"

Benediction

Now is the Time 2 Cor. 5:17-6:2

I. Now is the Time to Be In Christ v. 17

A new Creation A new Record A New Eternity

II. Now is the Time to be In Service vs. 18-21
 The Service of Reconciliation vs. 18-19
 The Service as an Ambassador v. 20
 The Person and purpose of the Service v. 21

III. Now is the Time to be Ready for Eternity vs.6:1-2

Now is the accepted time

Now, is the day of salvation

A Special Note from Pastor Brady:

Greetings Church family, since Hannah and I did not take a Sunday off during our beach vacation, we decided to get away for Labor Day weekend, which is why we aren't with you today. I know you're in great hands with Pastor Steve. I did want to make you aware that Hannah is launching an official 'welcome' team for our Church services and activities. For those who have been asked to serve on this team, you will have an important meeting with Hannah this Wednesday at 6 PM in the choir room.