



# 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

**Sept 7** Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey

**Sept 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

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**



## 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

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**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

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

**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**

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.