



Coming Up

Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

- Dec 17 Christmas Drop In, with the reading of the Christmas story with Pastor Brady & Mrs. Hannah at 7:00 pm
- Dec 21 Communion during service
- Dec 21 Lottie Moon Missions March, Goal is \$15,000
- Children's Worship Christmas Caroling, after service
- Dec 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm
- Dec 28 No Children's Worship
- Dec 31 No church service or church activities on campus
- Church office will be closed for the Christmas holiday
Dec 23rd through Jan 2nd, Church phone will be checked for messages

CHURCH MEMBERS IN SERVICE:

DEACON ON CALL THIS WEEK:

Dec 14 Keith Ray (423) 823-2555

Dec 21 Chris Vidrine (903) 513-4915

EXTENDED CARE TEAM TODAY & NEXT WEEK

Dec 14 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield

Dec 21 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY:

Dec 14 Stafford Johnson, Emily Petrey, Liz Henderson

Dec 21 Sunnie Gail Pound, Amber Bachelder, PJ Hathway

Dec 21 Children's Christmas Caroling after service, meet in the Fellowship Hall

Welcome Team

Dec 21 Billy Dougherty, Steve Shirah, Liz Henderson, Amber Bachelder, Karalyn Waltman

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 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

6:00 PM Family Supper

7:00 PM Midweek Worship,
Youth Service, GAs, RAs, Mission
Friends & Acteens

December 7, 2025

170 in small groups 288 in Worship
173 in Midweek Worship

Stewardship Report from Sunday, December 7th (doesn't include online giving yet):

\$2,952.00 Given Towards the Field of Dreams Giving Initiative.

\$8,395.00 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

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Sunday, December 14, 2025



Fear Not Sermon Series



'Fear Not, Good News is here!'

Luke 2:10



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Sunday, December 14, 2025

Call To Worship

"This is Christmas"

Welcome & Opening Scripture

Rev. Steve Kittrell - Isaiah 52:7

Worship through Song

"Come Let Us Worship Medley"

Time of Prayer

Ms. Ashby Pound

Worship through Song

Jesus Crew

Message

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

Invitation

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Benediction

Fear Not Sermon Series, Sermon #3

Rev. R. Brady Henderson

'Fear Not, Good News is here!'

Luke 2:10

Sermon in a Sentence:

The Shepherds had many reasons to fear as thousands of Angels appeared in the sky singing the praises of the Lord. But they were told not to fear, for behold, Good News had come!

Question to Ask:

What can we learn about not being afraid from what we see an Angel tell the Shepherds in the field that night?

Truth #1: God Doesn't Discriminate. (vv. 8-9)

- ***Social Stigma of Shepherds. (v. 8)***
- ***Surreal Decision Making of God. (v. 9)***

Truth #2: Good News Described. (vv. 10-12)

- ***The Gospel is Good News that should produce Joy! (v. 10)***
- ***The God Given Titles for His Son. (v. 11)***
- ***A Guaranteed Sign. (v. 12)***

Truth #3: Glory on Display. (vv. 13-14)

- ***Thousands of Worshippers. (vv. 13-14)***