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SEPTEMBER EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

Sept 7 Team 1 Collette Knight, Jo Lynn Martin, Wendy Sanford, Patti Reynolds, Pam Thomas, Erin Taylor
Sept 14 Team 2 Amie Cobia, Marissa Bailey, Rhonda Smith, Christian Chavis, Sammy Smith, Ally Sanford
Sept 21 Team 3 Sandy Poole, Bonita Mishoe, Aggie Sigh, Jim Thomas, Eden Barfield, Matt Barfield
Sept 28 Team 4 Olivia Speares, Daniel Speares, Melody Sanford, Donna Estep, Linda Sightler, Reese Speares

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,
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends & Acteens

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

121 Oakey Springs Drive
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Library Annoucement

New books on display from the church library
Love Stories of the Bible Speak by Shannon Bream. There are thirteen stories from the Bible of love of families, friendships and romantic love. The stories include love between Ruth and her mother-in-law, Paul's friendships and the love between Jesus and John. Other titles on display: What Happens When Women Say Yes to God, Religion in America and God's Story Your Story.
Two new children's books are also on display and a new fiction title.

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We've only just begun the new school year but it's already time to get registered and sign up for Summersalt 2026! We have 30 student spots available this year and it's our hope and prayer that we fill each one. We will be attending June 1-5 and sign up has already begun. On Sunday, September 28, we plan to attend "One Night" worship at Shandon Baptist in Columbia. This is a night of worship and evangelism geared towards students. There are also games, giveaways, and free food beforehand. Sign up is available now. Parents, please do not let your students miss these opportunities but also make sure they're active during our weekly meetings. We've had great midweek crowds but have already seen some slacking since school started. We can do better on Sunday mornings, too! For more information on upcoming events please see Adam.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GASTON

BRADY BLOG

A WRITTEN WORD FROM FBCG'S SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

The letter that Paul wrote to the Church at Ephesus is comprised of two major themes. The first being the fact that Christ has reconciled all creation to Himself through His death, burial, and resurrection. The second is that Christ has united people from all nations to Himself and to one another through His Bride, the local Church. If you have a copy of God's Word close to you, open up to Ephesians 1:7-10. Such a strong sentence in our New Testament text. What sticks out to me are the following phrases in verses 7-8, which state, 'In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which he lavished upon us.' That word 'lavished' really sticks out to me. It comes from the greek verb 'perisseuo' ἐπερίσσευσεν, which literally means to go over and above, to be superfluous. This is a regularly occurring word in the Greek NT as it occurs 39 times. This Greek verb encapsulates what God has done for us by sending His Son so that we might be forgiven of our trespasses. If we're all honest, we want God to forgive us of our sins, right? We want to be in Heaven with Christ, and this is only possible through His blood, by His Grace, with our faith, as Paul will later explain in chapter 2. So, my point is this: if God has gone over and beyond on our behalf in His redemption plan, how are we going over and beyond for Him? How are we exercising 'perisseuo' in our own relationship with Christ? Do we go over and beyond in serving our King? One way to tell this is how we treat our neighbors. If you are going the extra mile for those around you in your home, neighborhood, and Church, odds are you are seeking to serve Christ. We often expect others to do 'lavishly' for us, but shouldn't we do the same for others? Let's focus on 'perisseuo' ἐπερίσσευσεν this September.

You'll find a lot of different things going on at our Church in this newsletter. Let me highlight a few. Our family matters 2.0 conference will be taking place on Thursday, September 4th, at 6:30 PM. This is a crucial part of our equipping process for the families of our Church. D-Groups start back on September 7th at 5 PM (be in a D-Group). Our Sunday School teacher training will be taking place on September 17th and 18th at 6:30 PM nightly in the fellowship hall. Also, we are going to start collecting items to sell in a yard sale on November 8th here on our Church campus to raise funds for our building fund. More details coming on that but start getting your items together to donate!

With Love,
Pastor Brady

Rev. R. Brady Henderson



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON STAFF

Rev. R. Brady Henderson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steve Kittrell, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Sherrell Ott, Minister of Music
Mr. Allen Ott, Media Director
Mrs. Velvet Lucas, Administrative Assistant



Women on Mission



School is back in session and mission opportunities are everywhere. First, we invite everyone to the GA, RA, & ACTEENS Recognition on Sept 10th at 7 pm. We will have our regular family dinner at 6 pm and all children involved in the program need to be back in the church at 6:45 pm in the Children's Worship Room to get lined up. Please make sure the boys wear a nice shirt and pants and the girls wear a dress or skirt and top. If you have questions see your child's leader.

We're excited to start our Ladies Meeting back up on Monday, Sept 15th, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite appetizer and/or dessert for our meal. We will share about our plan for the upcoming year and how all our ladies can be involved in Missions outreach.

There will be no children's classes on Wed, Sept 17th. Everyone will be in the sanctuary for the Deacon Ordination Service.

For September we are collecting boy’s and girl’s t-shirts, jump ropes, yo-yos, kid’s sunglasses and small toys for the Samaritan’s Purse shoeboxes.

As always, keep all of our missionaries worldwide in your prayers.

Children’s Worship



- Sept 7 Team 1 Sandy Drawdy, Sherry Rampey
CW Team Leaders Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Sept 14 Team 2 Shawn Goff, Melissa Goff, Ally Sanford
- Sept 21 Team 3 Traci Rish, Bonita Mishoe, Faith Cavarretta
- Sept 28 Team 4 Emily Petry, Stafford Johnson, Liz Henderson

BROTHERHOOD

Meeting September 30th at 7:00 pm.
Mr. Paul Blethen will be speaking

SPIRITUAL WARRIORS

September 3rd at 11:30 am.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

September 5th at 6:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall



September Music Notes

We had the best time at our August fellowship of our choir and worship teams! A special thanks to my brother, Will and sister-in-love, Kim for their help – the food was delicious! Also, thanks to Pastor Brady for the new logo for the Worship Ministry and our new t shirts and hoodies look great!

The choir will be practicing on Sunday, Sept 28th after D-groups at 6:00 PM in the adult choir room.

I hope you all have a wonderful month and remember, worship is not only when we are at church, it is a way of life!

Joyfully Serving,
Sherrell

The annual Chili Cook-off will be on Sunday, Nov 16th at 3 PM at the church. Save the date and be on the lookout for more details! We are adding some new categories this year! So, we hope to have even more people joining us to cook and to vote!



Jim Thomas



Upcoming EVENTS

- Sept 3 Spiritual Warriors luncheon at 11:30 am
- Sept 3 Church Conference after service
- Sept 4 Family Matters 2.0 at 6:30 pm, must have signed up to attend
- Sept 5 Family Fun night at 6:00 pm
- Sept 7 New Members Class at 9:45 am, sign up in the Welcome Center (5 week course)
- 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 starting tonight and goes through November 2nd
- Sept 8 Motivational Monday is Back at 12:30 pm every Monday
- Sept 10 RA/GA Recognition at 7:00 pm regular Wed night meal will be served
- Sept 15 Women on mission at 6:00 pm bring in OCC items and Appetizers & desserts
- Sept 17 Deacon Ordination at 7:00 pm, regular wed night meal will be served
- Sept 18th & 19th Small groups training at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sept 28 Janie Chapman Mission March Goal is \$4,000
- Sept 30 Brotherhood meeting at 7:00 pm Mr. Paul Blethen will be speaking & a meal will be served

SEPTEMBER DEACONS ON CALL

- Sept 7 Noel Pound 803 467-0382
- Sept 14 Troy Peele 803 673-5330
- Sept 21 Heyward Kelly 803 794-0723
- Sept 28 Keith Ray 423 823-2555

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Dustin Eberhardt Jammie Hayes	2 Glen Pound	3 Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	4	5 Phillip McBride Sherrell Ott Nicole Reynolds	6 Thomas Learn
7	8 Austin Boyd Janice Willetts Ella Chirinos Cindy Gleaton	9 Jessica Parrish L.H. Sightler	10 Hutson Brock Astin Mcshea Deanne Foster Axl Scott Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	11 Michael A. Cairns Ben Livingston Dwain Smith	12 Faith Brock Laura Phillips Nanette Stabler	13 PJ Hathway Roy Jackson Soren Johnson Rob Phillips Jim Pound David Rish
14 Sherrie Ellison Lee Sanford	15 Savanna Martin Michael Rish Brenda Gail Smith	16 Rhonda Parrish Mike Rollison Layla Wall	17 Lauren Cantrell Edward Dowd Charles Sharpe Andie Suggs Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	18 Richie Pound Ashley Pound	19 Remington Reynolds Logan Sharpe	20 Paisley Burton Kaileyanna Williams
21 Agnes Sigh Karen Simmons Phyllis Templeton	22 Savannah Peterson Cheri Vidrine	23 Pamela Cornette	24 Susan Ott Smith Tyler Stalvey Family Supper-6pm Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15 - 8pm GAs/RAs/Mission Friends 7-8PM	25 0	26 Nathan Aultman Hallie Collette	27 Julie Ann Hall Katlyn Kelly
28 Cathy Bowen Victoria Hammond Eddie Knight	29 Patricia Howell	30 Austin Godfrey Josh Copeland				
Family Supper 6pm - Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:15-8pm - GA/RA/Mission Friends 7-8pm Worship Service 7pm						