



Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON

Active Military Members:

*Frankie Morey
*Stafford Johnson
*Bryan Rampey
*Carson Seek
*Sam Rampey
*Denotes Church Member

Military Friends:

Brantley Miles
Daniel Gregory
Robbie Grafton
Stephen Rogers
Jackson Rish
Paul Lambert Jr.
Wade Warden
Joe Roberts

Our Homebound and Nursing Home Members:

Juanice Aaron
Rachel Davis
Hoyt Dowd
Ed Duraski
Tasha Gaffney
Bertha Hutto
Judy Lowrey

Carolyn Meetze
Charlie Sharpe
Diane Sharpe
Gloria Sharpe
Brenda Gail Smith
Lee & Janice Willetts

*For Addresses and Phone Numbers of these members,
please contact the Church office.*

Stewardship Report from Sunday, July 5th:
239 in Worship. 144 in Small Groups.

\$7,547.50 towards Budget, \$1,390.00 towards the Building Fund.

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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Wednesday, July 8th, 2026
Midweek Worship Service

'Servanthood!'
John 13:1-17

Order of Worship

Welcome & Scripture Reading
Sherrell Ott, Colossians 3:16

Praise and Worship
'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms'

Pastoral Prayer
Rev. Steve Kittrell

Worship Through Song
Sherrell Ott

Message
Rev. Steve Kittrell

Invitation
'God Will Take Care of You'



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Members in the Hospital

Phyllis Templeton at Lexington Hospital South Tower Rm 823

Current Prayer Needs in our Church:

Lynn Barber	Clyde and Jeanette Spires
Cheri Vidrine	Building Fund
Butch Clackley	Chris Vidrine
Ella Chirinos	Diane Sharpe
Donnie McBride	Sunnie Gail Pound
Robbie Stabler	Randy Rogers
Brenda Riddle	Travis Henderson
Sherry Burton	William Guy
Jamie Ray	Mary Ann Mosley

Prayer Needs of Family and Friends:

Pastor Reggie Baxley	Bernice Blake
Stan Aaron	Joe Bailey
Dean Ellisor	Stuart Caple
Barbara Ellisor	Dena Jackson
Rayleigh Etundra	Kenzie Reavis
Dennis Henderson	Barbara Watts
Finley Harper Bragdon	Kimberly Wallace Nocilo
Oslynn Cartee	Kyler Beane
Frances Lucas Boatwright	Coach David Smith
Joyce Burns	Kenny Meadows
Stevie Haselden	Joanne Smith

Those with Cancer:

Nicole Regal	Amelia Sightler
Lisa Gillespie	Pat Rowe
Sharon Walling	Sherrie Wood
Pastor Laneir Singleton	Melissa Lee
Keith Pound	Jennifer Ennis
Elaine Glover	Robin Peterson
Allyson Williams Jeffcoat	Carolyn Mann
Allen Ott	Randy Sandstrom
	Diana Miles

Servanthood

John 13:1-17

I. John Sets the Stage for the Lesson vs. 1-3

Jesus 'loved his own' v. 1

Jesus knew – 'oida' – to know by revelation

- * His authority
- * His personal identity
- * His destination

II. Jesus took the Role of Servant vs. 4-5

He prepared himself -

He began the process - 'began to wash the disciples' feet'

III. Peter Protests and gets 'instructed' vs. 6-10

Peter Protests

Jesus instructs Peter

- 'knowest not now' – 'oida' – know by revelation
- 'thou shalt know hereafter' – ginosko - learn by experience!

Peter's double negative!

Jesus' conditional ultimatum

Jesus' 'cleaning' Words – v. 10

- 'washed' - bathed - louo
- 'wash his feet' – spot washing - nipto
- 'clean' – to be cleansed - katharizo

IV. Example over, Lesson Clarified vs. 11-17

He finished the task – They wanted to be stars. He wanted servants!

Do you Get it? 'know ye what I have done to you?'

Servanthood is a debt obligation.

The ultimate Blessed – 'happy' – Makarios – Mt. 5:3-11 Your heart is most full when you empty yourself for others. Jesus makes this a statement of FACT.



Upcoming Events & Activities:

July 10 Family Movie Night at 6:00 PM. Bring your family, friends, & neighbors to the Fellowship Hall to see the movie "David" Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center

July 19 New Members class at 9:45 AM, sign up in the Welcome Center (5 weeks) course

July 19 Deacon selection after service

July 20 Tea Party at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, all ladies bring your daughters and friends. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

July 28 Men's Ministry Meeting at 7:00 PM

Aug 5 Spiritual Warriors Luncheon at 11:30 AM

***NEEDED volunteers for Good News Club! Sign up in Welcome Center**