

Welcome to First Baptist Gaston

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Visitors, please complete the information below and place in the offering plate to ensure your time with us does not go unnoticed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of another church?

Yes  No

If so, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you...

new to the community

seeking a church home

Would like...  the pastor to call

to serve in ministry

Best time for someone to call/visit

**Attention Seniors**

**Apple Picking Trip ~ October 23**

The bus will leave First Baptist Gaston on October 23 at 7 AM... please sign up in the Welcome Center!! Any questions, please see Vicki Vidrine.

**Wednesday, October 10**

Wednesday meal menu not available.

**Training for Childcare Workers**

**Sunday, October 14th at 4:45**

For additional information see Allen Ott.

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**SERVICES**

**Sunday**

09:45 AM.....Sunday School

11:00 AM.....Morning Worship

Children's Worship

05:00 PM.....Adult Choir Practice

05:00 PM.....Discipleship

06:00 PM.....Evening Worship

**Monday**

03:00 PM.....Ladies' Prayer

Group

**Wednesday**

06:00 PM.....Children & Youth Choir

Practice

06:45-8 PM.....Youth

07:00 PM.....Prayer Service, GAs, RAs

& Mission Friends

**Deacon on Call**

October 7 Duane Johnson 626-6700

October 14 Terry Pound 447-6267

**Access Teams**

October 7 & 10 - Team 1

Adam Callahan, Gene & Jim Thomas

October 14 & 17 - Team 2

Tommy Furtick & Chris Pound

**Security Teams**

October 7 & 10 - Team 2

Pam Thomas & David Rish

14 & 17 - Team 3

Jim Thomas/Don Rowe,

Jared Cox /Robert Morey



**FLOWERS**

The flowers this morning are placed by Jim and Alison St.Clair in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary on October 9.

ATTENTION: Parents & Children First – Sixth Grade

**Blast-Off for Bible Drill**

Sunday, Oct. 21 at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Bible Drill is to develop knowledge and skills for “rightly dividing God’s Word.” 4th – 6th graders may participate in the actual drills, but younger students may learn more about the Bible. If interested, please see Amber Calvert, Marissa Bailey or Sandra Pound for a registration form.

**It's a Girl!**

**Save the Date**

Baby Shower for Dodeth Sawyer

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2PM – 4PM

**Saturday, November 3 ~ Prison Picnic**

The Camille Graham Women's Prison Picnic is Saturday, November 3. If you wish to attend the picnic and minister to these women, please talk to Margie Rish, Cindy Furtick or Pam Spires before Sunday, October 14. The sign up list must be submitted by October 15 to the Lexington Baptist Association. A food sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center and lots of food is needed.



**First Baptist Church of Gaston**  
“The Caring Place”

**Rev. Rex D. Simmons, Pastor**

(864) 616-8687

**Sherrell Ott, Worship Leader**

Sunday, October 7, 2018



*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Gaston. We are glad you came to worship with us today. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ and His presence as we worship.*

# Sunday, October 7 ~ Order of Service

11:00 A.M. Service

Prelude ... Helen King

Welcome and Prayer

Choral Message ... Worship Choir

*"Your Grace is Enough"*

Offertory Hymn #164 ... Congregation

*"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

Fellowship Song

*"There's Something About That Name"*

Special Music ... Christi Morey

Message ... Luke Beasley

*"Have You Met Joy"* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Invitation Hymn #156 ... Congregation

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

Benediction ... Duane Johnson

## This Evening at 5:30 PM

### Joint Worship Service with Edmund First Baptist

We will move our service to Edmund First Baptist for a joint worship service. Our choir is asked to arrive at 5:00 PM. Make plans to join in worship with our sister church. The Edmund Church is located at 6256 Edmund Hwy, Lexington, SC 29073.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 ~ 6-8 PM

### NEEDED:

Lots of individually wrapped candy and monetary donations. A large pumpkin will be in the Welcome Center to place your candy donations. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering plate earmarked "Harvest Festival." We need volunteers to do trunks and help with games. Questions or to sign up, please see Travis or Liz.

## "Have You Met Joy?"

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ for us to Rejoice (16)

a. Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_!

i. Joy is \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:2; Phil. 4:4-6 Heb. 12:2-3)

ii. Joy is \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our Joy (Luke 10:17-20)

a. We rejoice because we are \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 10:20)

b. Our joy can be \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 10:17-20)

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to rejoice 1 Th. 5:16)

a. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ your joy? (Gal. 5:7)

b. Rejoicing takes \_\_\_\_\_!

### NEW BEGINNINGS!!

Next Sunday morning **October 14 at 8:30 AM**, First Baptist Church of Gaston will launch a new traditional worship service. To God be the Glory!!

### THANK YOU

A million thanks for all the cards, prayers and well wishes during my recent hospital stay. Thankfully praising my precious Father for all of you!  
Love and Prayers, —Nancy Craig

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I Praise God for:

Please pray for:

Please send a card of encouragement to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Area of interest or service ...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Adult Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry    | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Church         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Member  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Card Ministry      |

Send to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### October Ushers

Ted Boldt/Josh Stabler/Chris Vidrine  
Ernest Gantt/Donald Rowe

### November Ushers

Blandon Smith/Heyward Kelly  
Tommy Furtick/Jim St.Clair/Donald Rowe

### Extended Care

**October 7 - Team 4**  
AM-Rhonda Smith / Cindy Furtick  
Lisa Pound / Pam Spires  
PM-Lisa Pound/Shawn Stinton

**October 14 - Team 5**  
AM-Randy & Sandy Poole  
Kay Joseph/Mary Anne Moseley  
PM-Vicki Vidrine

## Hello Extended Care Workers,

I just wanted to thank you for serving as Extended Care Workers. I am so excited to see what is happening in our church! God is working in amazing ways!! I can see it all through our church! We are experiencing a growth of new members. Most Sunday's we are having several children in our Bed Babies, Toddler and Two's and 3&4-Year-Old Class. With this new growth we are excited about starting an "Early Bird" service at 8:30am. With this service we are offering a nursery to the parents that would like to worship at the "Early Bird" time. I am in the process of recruiting and training more workers to add to our existing teams. I currently do not have enough people to add one more team to our list. My goal this year is to add a 7<sup>th</sup> team to the 11:00 am service.

Now let's get to the "Early Bird" service. I am hoping to have two people to commit to serve for one month at a time. Of course, this would be in addition to the 11:00 service time so there possibly could be some overlapping dates. I am going to commit to fill the rest of October and November. If you would be willing to serve for the "Early Bird" session, please let me know. Also, if you know of someone that is not serving and would love to rock a baby or read a story to a toddler please ask them to consider joining one of our teams. Allen Ott is going to be doing a Policy and Procedures training on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:45.

Thank you again for your commitment to the precious babies and parents in our church.

Lisa Pound,  
Extended Session Coordinator

