

The Good News Letter

O LORD our Lord,
how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!
Psalm 8:9

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON "THE CARING PLACE"

We have officially entered the season of Autumn. However we still have limitations placed on some of the things we look forward to so much each year... football games, the state fair, carnivals, festivals, large cookouts and gatherings... life overall is still very different.

But, we are planning on some fun on October 31st!

We are going to have a live and in-person **Harvest Festival** from 3pm – 5pm~! We will be providing more details for you soon but this is what we know we need right now:

CANDY

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We want to make this a fun experience and let the community know that we are here for them!
Please contact Liz or Travis Henderson to volunteer!

WIFI MINISTRY

We have a unique opportunity to help our community. We have wifi in the fellowship hall and we are planning to open up our services to children in the community that do not have internet access in their homes. We would like to schedule 2 afternoon/evening times and then a Friday morning or early afternoon time because that is when most of the work has to be turned in.

We need someone to oversee this ministry and volunteers to come and be available just to visit with the parents waiting, etc. (**we are not offering tutoring**).

We have contacted the district and they believe this will benefit the students greatly and it gives our church a way to minister to our community as well.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the church off or Sherrell.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS –

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AND WEE WORSHIP TO BEGIN ON NOV 1ST!

Thank You

The family of Rev. Allen Williams (a beautiful thank you from the Williams' family is below)
In addition, a thank you from the Walker Bone Family

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all who prayed so diligently for Allen during his illness. The LORD honored our prayers and healed Allen according to His infinite wisdom.

As you can imagine, his passing has left a huge void in my life, as well as many others he touched throughout his lifetime. I covet your continued prayers for grace and strength while I adjust to life without him by my side.

I am so blessed to have the support of a loving family and so many wonderful friends who are always willing to be a listening ear or a shoulder to lean on.

I pray God's richest blessings on everyone who has shown so much love and support during this time of sorrow. Thank you for being such a wonderful example of Jesus Christ!

Love,

Linda

Your kind expression
of sympathy
is deeply appreciated and
gratefully acknowledged
by the family of

Rev. Allen Williams

we would like to
thank everyone whom
has prayed for us and
that continue to pray
for us. We are blessed
to have met each and
everyone of you. I
do miss my church
family. I pray that the
Lord reunites us and
I can bring my children.
I love you all thank
for all you do
Love always
*Kayemian Be
& Family*

Thank you

Gaston First Baptist Church is such a caring and loving family. I want to thank each of you who prayed, sent cards and called during my recent shoulder surgery. It is such a blessing to know that others are there for support when life's "bumps" come along. May God bless each of you.

Beverly Kelly

Women on Mission

Christmas will soon be here and it is time to pray about how you can help with the Prison Packets that are distributed by the SC Baptist Convention to the State Prisons. Below is a list of items included in each packet.

PRISON PACKET ITEMS

(Due to the church by Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020)

- 1—black nonretractable pen (no wire clips, no other color)
- 1—writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2 x 8 inches (no wire bound books, composition books or post-it notes)
- 1—adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- 1—4 to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
- 1—3.2 to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- 2—rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- 3—first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office, no regular stamps No other size envelopes)
- 1—gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH THE ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.

DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs. Extra approved items may be sent to St. Andrews Baptist Church on collection day in a bag/box marked "extra items".



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">FLU SHOT CLINIC FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTON OCTOBER 14 FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PLEASE BRING YOUR INSURANCE OR MEDICARE CARDS</u> AS LOW AS \$0 WITH INSURANCE OR MEDICARE CARDS SPONSORED BY GASTON FAMILY PHARMACY</p>				1 Rachel Farmer ♥Clyde & Jeanette Spires	2 Melissa Davis Stuart Pound, Sr. Virginia Thomas ♥Jimmy & Sandra Watts	3 Rick Barr, Sr. Rachel Partin Hanna Stelly Mandy Stone
4 Clifford Curtis Taylor Gardner McKenzie Kirkland Stephen Perry Donald Rowe ♥J. B. & Irma Baden	5 Elisa Edwards Ernest Gantt	6 Janice Cook Terri Smith Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	7 Charles Bryant Rebecca Darr Karen Dowd Neil Hanna Prayer Service 7 PM	8 Bryan Cole Joshua Love Sherry Rampey Eugene Sharpe Karen Willetts Erica Woodhams	9 Brenda Bauer Jared Cox Dena Dawkins Halli Spire Laura Willingham ♥Jim & Alison St.Clair	10 Dawn Herron
11 Charles Bobo, Jr. Jackie Johnson Lauren Sprinkle	12 Rebecca Bobbitt Brittany Corder Crystal Eagerton Gloria Sharpe Peggy Smith Amelia Suggs Wendell Templeton	13 Tonya Huseby Travis Meetze Samuel Rampey Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	14 Chris Phillips Jay Sharpe Brent Smith Claudette Smith ♥David & Samantha Smith Flu Shots 11 AM-1 PM In Fellowship Hall Prayer Service 7 PM	15 Jennifer Stansil	16	17 Dwayne Fallaw Larry Williamson
18 Michael Dawkins David Hildebrand Kayla Hutto Trey Skinner III ♥Tyler & Lauren Stalvey	19 Taylor Hanna Dennis Henderson Kandee Lei Jackson Helen Lockman Megan Miller Emily Shape ♥Duane & Jackie Johnson	20 Harley Phillips Catelyn Thornton ♥Danny & Dawn Herron ♥Jacob & Rebecca Hull Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	21 Henry Dowd Michael Hite Ashlyn Thornton Prayer Service 7 PM	22 Vanessa Clark Erica Galloway Matthew Leonard	23 Gary Adkins Audrey Headden Allyson Jeffcoat Miles Rhode Pricilla Rogers Nicholas Tindall	24 Reagan Fickling
25 Kayla Gallop Melanie Marlowe Hampton Newman, IV Melissa Vest Pink Sunday 	26 Sandy Chasteen Michelle Cox Karen Frownfelter Kaylan Huseby Brayden Huseby Heyward Kelly Tammy Rewis	27 Doris Barwick Annsley Pound Ann Smith Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	28 Melissa Day Carolina Holmes Cheryl Reynolds Robert Wise ♥Warren & Beth Cope Prayer Service 7 PM	29 Tasha Gaffney Leianne Johnson Glymph Spencer Lail Ben Spires	30 Travis Henderson Rebecca Ridgeway ♥Heyward & Beverly Kelly	31 Chelsey Bivins Jeff Rogers Harvest Festival

Our church has about 18 breast cancer survivors presently. Pray for all our survivors and those who have lost their battle. Also, continue praying for all our church family fighting the battler with cancer and our survivors daily.

