

The Good News Letter

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

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God doesn't bless us just to make us happy; He blesses us to make us a blessing."

-- Warren W. Wiersbe

In the midst of all that is going on, we have become quite self focused. It is drilled into us daily to be careful...be safe... be cautious, etc. However, we have been blessed and we have opportunities all around us to bless others.

We have some opportunities that we ask the church to pray for and be involved in.

***Operation Christmas Child** - the boxes are at the church or you can use a real shoe box or plastic shoe box. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with purchasing items or help cover the \$9 fee for shipping and literature you can send that to the church or place in the offering boxes. For more info you can go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Please remember these items cannot be included in the shoebox:

War Related Items
Medication or Vitamins
Liquids or Lotions

Used or Damaged Items
Breakable or Glass Items

Toothpaste
Aerosol Cans

Gum
Candy

Food
Seeds

***Mentoring and Small Groups**

***Mobile Home Park Ministry**

***Homework - Hot Spot location for area school children**

***God POP ministries for children**

***Prayer Groups**



We truly can bless our community now and even others around the world, but we must be willing to serve! Be on the lookout for more details about these ministries and start praying now!

In His Service,
Sherrell

Condolences

First Baptist Church Gaston is saddened by the passing of the following member and extends deep sympathy to the family and friends. One of our members also lost a close family member.

Church Member:

Shirley Pound, wife of Donald Pound, passed away August 12, 2020. A memorial service was held August 29, 2020 at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church Gaston.

Peggy Willard, wife of Mr. Bubby Willard passed away August 27, 2020. A memorial service will be held at a later time

Member who lost close loved one:

Samantha Kelly in the loss of her Grandmother, Betty Kelly

September **AUTUMN**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ♥Brandon & Tonya Huseby Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	2 Jo Ellen Haigwood Marshal Hogston Glenn Pound Wayne Watts Stephen Willetts ♥Robert & Christi Morey Prayer Service 7 PM	3 Regina Glenn Cody Tidwell Mandi Williams	4	5 Philip McBride Sherrell Ott Christine Reynolds
6	7 Claudea Pound OFFICE CLOSED	8 Vanessa Ayer-Ramos Austin Boyd Cindy Gleaton Sherry Reynolds Janice Willetts Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	9 Amber Fallaw David Hinkle Jessica Parrish L. H. Sightler Lois Skipper Marion Sturkie Prayer Service 7 PM	10 Huston Brock James Mclver Austin McShea	11 Ben Livingston Dwain Smith	12 Faith Brock Nanette Stabler ♥Eddie & Collette Knight ♥E. N. & Melba Williams
13 Roy Jackson Jim Pound David Rish	14 Hannah Anderson Sherrie Ellison Daniel Feaster Kyle Haigwood Kameron Haigwood Lee Sanford ♥Robbie & Nanette Stabler	15 David Hartgraves Savanna Martin Michael Rish Bailey Sharpe Brenda Woodruff ♥Ted & Janice Boldt Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	16 Melissa Alsbrook Rhonda Parrish Mike Rollison Alexander Stone Laurin Sturkie Prayer Service 7 PM	17 Edward Dowd Pam Saunders Charles Sharpe Joel Sox Andie Suggs	18 Victoria Aziz Richie Pound Ashley Pound Betty Sharpe	19 Lily Rose Peake Remington Reynolds Logan Sharpe
20 Beatrice Bryant Paisley Burton Jennifer Sawyer Lisa Sightler Kaileyanna Williams ♥Boyce & Sherry Rampey	21 Agnes Sigh Karen Simmons Phyllis Templeton Shirley Watts	22 Cheri Vidrine ♥David & Grace Hartgraves ♥Walker & Megan Spires Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	23 Pamela Comette ♥Tony & Kim Miller Prayer Service 7 PM	24 Taylor Griffin Susan Ott Smith Tyler Stalvery	25	26 Nathan Aultman Hallie Collette Brandon Dawkins
27 Julie-Ann Hall Katlyn Kelly Patricia Sprinkle E. N. Williams	28 Victoria Hammond Eddie Knight Kinley Watts	29 Jennifer Delatorre Patricia Sightler Holly Watson ♥Randy & Sandy Poole Youth Meeting & Meal 6:30-8:00 PM	30 Josh Copeland Austin Godfrey ♥Harvel & Linda Sightler Prayer Service 7 PM			

***1 Peter 1:22-23** "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,"*