## To Know Christ and to make Him Known

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## Sunday Services

Contemporary Worship 8:15am Sunday School 9:15am Traditional Worship 10:30am

## Wednesday Services

Family Night Supper 5:00pm
Library Opens 6:00pm
Youth Worship 6:30pm
Children's Activities 6:30pm
Prayer Service Adults 6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal 8:00pm

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## FBC PICKERS SCHEDULE—2017

April 15: Wakefield V.F.D. (Haney's Chapel), 6:00pm

April 27: FBC Trussville, 10:30am

May 12: Farm Day at GES

May 16: FBC Mature Adults lunch, 11:00am

August 13: FBC Guntersville, 6:30pm

August 14: Whitesburg Baptist Church, Time TBD September 10: Union FCM Church, Double Bridges,

6:00pm

## YOUTH NEWS

- Sunday night discipleship classes and parenting group: Food: 5:15, class 5:45-6:45.
- Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 7. Parents, please be gathering 2-3 pictures to give to Ken Patterson for the slide show. The church will provide a luncheon following the service for the graduating seniors and families.



## Messianic Passover Seder Celebration

April 9, 5-7pm

Sign-up sheets are located outside the church office, or you may call the office to register. Sign-up deadline: April 6.

## **FBC Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship applications are due <u>April 9</u>. To be eligible, the applicant must plan to or currently be enrolled in a ministry directed academic program. Applications are available across from the church office.

## **GIVING THAT GOES TO GHANA**

This month of March our church family is collecting items to use in Ghana for children and family evangelism. Each class is participating with a special item. Please have a box in each class room to collect the contributions. There is also a box in the hallway near the library where you can place items. Feel free to bring any new and gently used clothing sizes infant to size 5 and any of the following: Diaper pins/Diaper wipes/Receiving blankets/Baby wash/Baby Shampoo/Baby powder/Diaper Rash ointment/Bibs/Cotton Balls/Q-tips/\$1 Tote shopping bags/Money. MANY THANKS!!! Our goal is to send 100 filled diaper bags!

# CHARLES' CORNER

## **MATURE ADULTS**

On Sunday afternoon, April 9th, we will observe the Last Supper. It will be from 5 to

7pm. The man that will share with us is a converted Jew. If you haven't signed up, please do so now. Sign up sheets are on a table by the church library.

On April 17th, a group of our mature adults will be leaving to go see the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Pray we will have a safe trip.

God bless you as you continue to faithfully serve our Lord.

## (Welcome) to First Baptist Church

Whatever your need, whatever your reason, welcome to First Baptist Church of Guntersville. We know that He has a purpose for bringing you on this special day, to this special place. We hope you feel a genuine (welcome) as you share with us in this worship experience. As a church family, we have a clear vision of what God wants this fellowship to do: "to know Christ and to make Him known." True worship is our spiritual priority and loving people is our spiritual privilege.

- » Please complete the guest information card, located in the front of your pew, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the offering time. We will respect the personal nature of the information that you share.
- » **CDs** are available of this morning's message. You may obtain a copy by contacting the Church Office.
- » If you have made a **personal commitment** to God regarding your relationship with Him and/or this church, we encourage you to come forward during the **invitation** following the message to share this decision with our church family.
- » Our offering time is an extension of our worship. As our guest, you are welcome to worship with an offering, but please do not feel obligated.
- » Should you **need help**, please see one of our ushers. They're ready to help you or get whatever help you may need.
- » **Wednesday evening** activities begin with Youth Worship at 6:00 p.m. and Bible Study/ prayer service for adults at 6:30. A variety of activities are provided for children & students as well.

## HOW TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**By Baptism:** For one who has accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and desires to obey Christ by being baptized by immersion.

**By Letter:** For one who is saved, has been baptized by immersion after being saved and is a member in good standing of another Baptist church.

By Statement: For one who has been saved and baptized by immersion after being saved, but is not a member of another Baptist church.

Come forward during the invitation at the end of the worship service and tell the pastor that you want to become a member of FBCG, and we will take care of the rest.