

## 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 Family Supper at 5:00 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.*

### Contemporary Worship - 8:15 a.m.

Worship Song—*House of the Lord*

Worship Song—*Send the Light w/Let it Shine*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Another in the Fire*

Offering

Worship Song—*More Than Conquerors*

Message—*Warren Jones*

Invitational Hymn—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



### Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Jesus Shall Reign (#375)*

Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Almighty King (#8)*

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*Yesterday, Today, Forever (#584)*

Offertory Hymn—*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee (#93)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*He's Been Faithful*

Message—*Paul Murphy*

Invitational Hymn—*Jesus Is Lord of All (#599)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Yesterday, Today, Forever (#584)*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### October 31

Buddy Bunch	Mickey Dispenett
Gideon Ewing	Ronnie Opolka
Charles Spann	Matt Taylor
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson

#### November 7

Sammy Harris	Eddie Hinote
Benny Hyatt	Sam Lewis
John Roper	Larry Stoner



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 31, 2021



*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”*

—Hebrews 13:8 NLT



At FBC, we are embarking on a journey as we seek to LOVE GUNTERSVILLE. Our goal is to share the love of Jesus throughout our community both through word and deed. We hope you will join with us as we seek to make the gospel known.

How can you LOVE GUNTERSVILLE today?

**Thank You!**

to all of the volunteers who helped make Trunk or Treat a huge success!



It's time for Operation Christmas Child!

Shoebboxes may be picked up in the hallway outside the church office and must be returned on or before November 21. For more information:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

**Election Information**

It is time to elect Deacons and Committee on Committees Members for the 2022-2024 term. Candidate profiles and ballots will be sent to each church member this week. Please return your completed ballots in person on next Sunday, November 7, 2021.

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

Thanksgiving Luncheon is Sunday, November 14, 11:30 AM

It is important that you sign-up if you plan to attend so we know how to prepare.

**Medium Adult Upcoming Events**

- November 28<sup>th</sup> —Soup Supper and Games at Church Fellowship Hall.
- December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> —Comfort & Joy Outreach basket delivery.
- January 30<sup>th</sup>—Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall.
- March 13<sup>th</sup>—Fellowship Event in the Huntsville area.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>—Work Day

**Welcome New Member**

- Mike McBee, by statement—Deacon Brian Harrell



**CRUISING THE AMAZON on NOVEMBER 11th**

Amazon Hope has an amazing ministry that plies the Amazon River several times each year. Women on Mission is meeting Thursday morning, November 11, at 10 a.m., and our guests will tell of their experiences in ministry in villages all along the banks of the Amazon. Much of their ministry is supported by donations to Amazon Hope, their thrift shop in Boaz. A truck will be at our church that morning, November 11, and will take all goods donated. This is a church-wide opportunity to clean out your closets for a great cause. A light lunch will be served, so come and be inspired.

The Deeper Retreat, a ladies' retreat hosted by Jena Forehand of Living Deeper Ministries, will take place on November 12&13 at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega, AL. For more information, visit [jenaforehand.com](http://jenaforehand.com) or contact Sally Campbell or Regina Lee.

**YOUTH NEWS**

- Camp Out Buck's Pocket State Park November 12-14
- Passion Conference Atlanta, GA January 2-3
- Strength to Stand Conference Gatlinburg, TN January 14-17
- Ski Trip Snowshoe, WV February 18-21



The next Man Church large group gathering will be at GFUMC on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 5:30pm. \*\*\*\*\*Please register at [www.gfumc.net](http://www.gfumc.net).\*\*\*\*\*

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- Oct 31—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
- Nov 3—Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray
- Nov 07—Matt Taylor, Taft Reeves, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- Nov 10—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of October 31, 2021**

**Sunday**

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

**Wednesday**

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

The staff is ready to help you in any way possible. If you would like prayer, an answer to a question, or personal ministry, please give one of these caring Christian leaders a call. They're ready to make a difference in your life!

**CHURCH OFFICE: 582-5141**

Joel Samuels, Pastor ext 102  
Paul Murphy, Associate Pastor ext 107  
Johnny Beard, Minister of Education ext 110  
Micah Gilmore, Children's Minister ext 104  
Ken Patterson, Minister of Music ext 108  
Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary ext 101  
Karen Fancher, Secretary ext 100



**Begin at 5:00 pm**  
Adult Meal \$ 5.00  
Kid's Meal (PB&J) \$ 2.50  
Family Cap \$15.00

**11/03/2021**

Beef Tips over Rice  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Roll

**Our people came – 10/24/21**  
FBC SS Total 190  
Contemporary Service 114  
Traditional Service 79

**Our people gave – 10/19-10/25**  
Undesignated \$ 20,948.22  
Savings \$ 785.00  
Other Designated \$ 9,048.00  
**TOTAL \$ 30,781.22**