

## 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—*More Than Conquerors*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Sing!*—Children's Choir

Soloist: Morgan O'Dell

Worship Song—*Raise a Hallelujah*—1st-5th Grade Choir

Offering

Worship Song—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord's Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*

Announcements



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Sing!*—Children's Choir

Soloist: Morgan O'Dell

Choral Message—*Raise a Hallelujah*—1st-5th Grade Choir

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*The Old Rugged Cross (#327)*

Offertory Hymn—*Nothing But the Blood (#337)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord's Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#343)*

Song of Celebration—*Victory in Jesus (#353)*

Announcements

Postlude

**-USHERS-**

#### November 7

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

#### November 14

Adam Bunch	Bill Cain
Tony Cornelius	Gary Gray
Eddie Hinote	David McPeters
Tom Parsley	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 7, 2021



*“If I ride the wings of the morning,  
if I dwell by the farthest oceans,  
even there your hand will guide me,  
and your strength will support me.”*

—Psalm 139:9-10 NLT



At FBC, we are on a journey 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?**



It's time for Operation Christmas Child! Shoeboxes 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/>

**Community Thanksgiving Meal**

We are happy to announce that we will be partnering with six other local churches in order to provide a free meal to our community on Thanksgiving Day! There are many ways to serve, and the need is great. Please click [here](#) to sign up (link also found at gfumc.net), or call the office for information.

**HOPE FOR THE AMAZON**

We have until *next* Thursday, November 11 to bring our Amazon thrift store donations to the church. We are collecting all items in the fellowship hall behind the partitions until the Amazon Hope truck picks everything up. The store's proceeds allow the Amazon Hope Project to send the gospel further and further up the Amazon river each year. Please help us in this wonderful mission project, and plan to join the Women on Mission meeting Thursday morning, November 11, at 10 a.m., where our guests will tell of their ministry experiences in villages all along the banks of the Amazon, much of which is supported by donations to Amazon Hope. A light lunch will be served, so come and be inspired.

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

Thanksgiving Luncheon is next Sunday, November 14, 11:30 AM. It is important that you sign-up if you plan to attend so we know how to prepare. Thanks!

**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

**Deacons' Meeting Wednesday November 10 @ 6:00pm**

**\*Community Thanksgiving Service\***

- Sunday, November 21, 2021 @6:00pm
- FBC Sanctuary



Hey, kids, show us your spirit by wearing your favorite team's colors on Sunday, November 21!



Please join us tonight as we welcome **Lee Fleming** to lead us in worship through music by sharing the Good News at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

**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 next Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 5:30pm.

\*\*\*\*\*Please register at [www.gfumc.net](http://www.gfumc.net).\*\*\*\*\*

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- Nov 07**—Matt Taylor, Taft Reeves, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- Nov 10**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
- Nov 14**—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
- Nov 17**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of November 7, 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

11/10/2021

Chicken Enchiladas  
Mexican Rice  
Chips/Salsa  
Salad  
Tres Leches Cake

**Our people came** – 10/31/21

**FBC SS Total** 192  
**Contemporary Service** 130  
**Traditional Service** 77

**Our people gave** – 10/26-11/01

**Undesignated** \$ 15,432.85  
**Savings** \$ 210.00  
**Other Designated** \$ 205.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 15,847.85