

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 Intro Video—*New Year Unchanged*

Worship Song—*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Worship Song—*King of My Heart*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*All Glory Be To Christ*

Offering

Worship Song—*King of Kings*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship—*Here Comes Heaven*

Soloists: Carson Brown and Amanda Smith

Congregational Praise—*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#682)*

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*Seek Ye First (#713)*

Offertory Hymn—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Offertory

Message in Song—*Less Like Me*

Ken Patterson

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (#602)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

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January 2

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

January 9

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 2, 2022



“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

– Matthew 6:33 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?

Dear Gunter'sville First Baptist Church,

First, I would like to have been able to thank each of you personally for all that you have meant to me and my family while I served as your Minister of Education for 21 years. Each of you have been one of God's greatest gifts to me and I am grateful God allowed our paths to cross. You as individuals and as a community of faith have given me more than I could ever repay.

Second, I would like to thank each volunteer who serves as a Sunday School teacher or discipleship leader. It was under the teaching of a Sunday School teacher that I as a child of 12 became a follower of Jesus Christ. From preschool to adult God has placed you in that position of leadership and you are God's minister along with all who are followers of Jesus Christ.

Third, it has been a blessing having served with Joel, Ken, Micah, Paul, Warren, Heather, Blake, Amy, and Karen. Church I pray that you will cherish and support each one of them as individuals and as a staff for they are God's gift to you.

God's blessing to each of you for he has blessed me through each of you.

Johnny

To our loving and caring church family,
Thank you for 16 wonderful years at FBC.
We will never forget all of you.
Tom and Jodie Hood



Deacon Ordination Service

We will have an ordination service for Dustin Hornbuckle and Elliot Rowe on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. All other Wednesday night activities, except for choir and praise team, are canceled for that evening.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- Lunch at Yoki Buffet in Scottsboro—Tuesday, January 11—Bus departs at 10:30—Please sign up



National WMU Foundation President to Speak

David George, president of national Woman's Missionary Union Foundation, is our guest speaker for the first Women on Mission meeting of 2022. David has been president of the national foundation for a record 20 years. His passion for the cause of missions is contagious, and he will be an inspire us with a look at what God is doing across the world. We will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 13th in the fellowship hall. Come a little early for coffee and tea, and remain following the program for a light lunch and time of fellowship

Goal: \$58,000.00

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Rcvd: \$49,295.00

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YOUTH NEWS

- Strength to Stand Conference Gatlinburg, TN January 14-17

Medium Adult Upcoming Events

- January 30th—Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall.
- March 13th—Fellowship Event in the Huntsville area.
- April 2nd—Work Day

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Jan 2—Allen Bradshaw, Taft Reeves, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- Jan 5—Greg Smith, Tim Couch
- Jan 9—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
- Jan 12—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of January 2, 2022

Sunday

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

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!

Wednesday

Deacon Ordination Service	6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 pm



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Begin at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

WNS will resume on
January 12, 2022

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

Our people came – 12/19/21

FBC SS Total	229
Contemporary Service	161
Traditional Service	135

Our people gave – 12/21-12/28

Undesignated	\$	60,656.00
Savings	\$	—
Other Designated	\$	23,120.00
TOTAL	\$	83,776.00

The altar flowers today are placed in memory of
Harold Phillips by his children.

Guntersville Church of Christ will begin a 13 week GriefShare Class on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2 PM. It will meet in the media room. Please enter through the glass doors at the parking lot south entrance. All materials will be provided.