

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.

Christmas Video Worship Intro

Worship Song—*Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*

Welcome to Guests

Advent Candle—Joy

Worship Song—*Joy to the World*—Children's Choir

Soloists: Julie Beth Davis & Molly Landers

Special Music—*We Three Kings*—Preschool Choir

Offering

Worship Song—*Offering*

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Emmanuel, Prince of Peace*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship—*Emmanuel*

Congregational Praise—*Angels We Have Heard on High* (#278)

Welcome to Guests

Advent Candle—Joy

Choral Message—*Glory Touching Earth*

Soloists: Mallory Jones & Ella Kate Smith

Special Music—*Joy to the World*—Children's Choir

Soloists: Julie Beth Davis & Molly Landers

We Three Kings—Preschool Choir

Offertory Hymn—*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* (#271)

Offertory

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#249)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Joy to the World!* (#270)

Postlude

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December 12

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

December 19

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

December 12, 2021



“ Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

‘Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.’ ”

- Luke 2:13-14 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?

The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again this year. If you would like to participate, we will meet Friday, December 17th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. It should only take about an hour to complete them.
 If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Kevin Hawk at 256-302-2111 or khawk@factory-connection.com.

Medium Adults

We have partnered with the Elizabeth Sunday School Class in providing the annual Comfort and Joy baskets to community helpers such as firefighters, police officers, and healthcare workers. This year we are also including our church shut-ins. Please plan to participate in this outreach by signing up to deliver a basket. Sign up lists are posted on the library windows. Basket pick up will be from 12pm-4pm December 22, and each basket will be labeled with the location and date of delivery.
 For more information call Sherry Manley at 256-571-6242.



- Outflow Dec 15.
- Passion Conference Atlanta, GA January 2-3
- Strength to Stand Conference Gatlinburg, TN January 14-17



A church-wide fellowship will be held to honor and thank Johnny Beard for his 21 years of faithful service to FBC Gunter. The fellowship will take place in the Fellowship Hall after the Carols by Candlelight service on December 19th. A money tree will be available if individuals would like to give a monetary gift to Johnny.
 Ladies, please bring your favorite cookies.

Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. December 15 @6:30pm

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

Be sure to check out the Mature Adult page on [our website](#) to see pictures of the activities we have recently enjoyed!

Goal: \$58,000.00
imb | LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING™
 Rcvd: \$13,970.00

Guntersville Church of Christ will be hosting a GriefShare SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS seminar today, December 12 at 2. It will meet in the media room. Please enter through the glass doors at the parking lot south entrance.
 After the holidays, they will start a GriefShare Class January 9. It will meet for 13 weeks every Sunday at 2 PM.
 All materials provided.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Dec 12—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
 Dec 15—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
 Dec 19—Shawn Manning, Fred Bain, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
 Dec 22—Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of December 12, 2021

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

Family Night Supper (August—May)	5:00 pm
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Children's Activities	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:30 pm
Quarterly Business Meeting	6:30 pm

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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Begin at 5:00 pm

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

12/15/2021

- Barbecue
- Baked Potato
- Salad
- Berry Cobbler
- Ice Cream

<i>Our people came</i> – 12/05/21	
FBC SS Total	266
Contemporary Service	145
Traditional Service	125
Christmas Musical	277
<i>Our people gave</i> – 12/01-12/06	
Undesignated \$	16,829.00
Savings \$	—
Other Designated \$	11,601.70
TOTAL \$	28,430.70

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Browning as they mourn his passing on December 2, 2021.