

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 Worship Intro Video—*Adore Him*

Worship Song—*Joy to the World (Joyful Joyful)*

Worship Song—*Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*

Welcome to Guests

Advent Candle—*Love*

Worship Song—*Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)*

Offering

Worship Song—*He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)*

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*

Angels from the Realms of Glory (#259)

Welcome to Guests

Advent Candle—*Love*

Congregational Praise—*Worthy (A Christmas Medley)*

Offertory Hymn—*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (#277)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*From God To Us*

Soloist: *Tim Hays*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Silent Night, Holy Night (#253)*

Announcements

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

Postlude

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December 19

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

December 26

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

December 19, 2021



“¹⁰ But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.’¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.”

- Luke 2:10-11 NIV



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?

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.

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!

YOUTH NEWS

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



Sunday, December 19—Carols By Candlelight, 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 22—No classes or activities

Thursday—Friday, December 23-24—Church office closed

Sunday, December 26—ONE SERVICE, 10:30AM, NO CLASSES

Wednesday, December 29—No classes or activities

Thursday—Friday, December 30-31—Church office closed

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



Parents, we know Christmas is busy, so don't worry about dressing up your kids the next morning. Just bring them in their Christmas Pajamas. We will even have a pop tart bar waiting for them Sunday morning!

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.

Goal: \$58,000.00

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Rcvd: \$25,270.00

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Dec 19**—Shawn Manning, Fred Bain, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- Dec 22**—Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray
- Dec 26**—Kevin Lee, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Ed Marsh
- Dec 29**—No Wednesday Night Activities

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of December 19, 2021

Sunday

Contemporary Worship	8:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Traditional Worship	10:30 am
Carols by Candlelight	6:00 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!

Wednesday

No Wednesday night activities on December 22 or 29.

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

WNS will resume on January 12, 2022

<i>Our people came</i> — 12/12/21	
FBC SS Total	271
Contemporary Service	228
Traditional Service	114

<i>Our people gave</i> — 12/07-12/13	
Undesignated \$	33,364.00
Savings \$	420.00
Other Designated \$	12,505.00
TOTAL \$	46,289.00

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.