

## 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—*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Worship Song—*Less Like Me*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*I Speak Jesus*

Offering

Worship Song—*So Will I (100 Billion X)*

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*I Will Follow*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Greater Is He That Is In Me*

Congregational Praise—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#210)*

Welcome to Guests

Baptism—Eleanor Ewing

Congregational Praise—*I Will Serve Thee (#660)*

Offertory Hymn—*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (#597)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*The Longer I Serve Him*

Soloists: Lynn Holifield and Debbie Johns

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord (#664)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Longer I Serve Him (#520)*

Postlude

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#### February 13

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

#### February 20

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 13, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST



*“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.”*

– 1 Corinthians 13:4–5 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?**

**Lending Light**

- A group of volunteers to step up and fill in when school employees are absent and there are no available substitutes.
- Background check required.
- Training available.

**Informational Meeting**

- Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 6:15-7:00pm
- Room 124 (Asa Dodd SS Classroom)

\*Contact Christie Bruce or call the church office for more information\*



**VBS June 5-8. 5:30-8:30pm**  
 If you would like to help serve in this ministry event please contact Micah Gilmore.



- June 20-23
- Marshall Baptist Retreat Center
- Grades 1-5
- Registration forms are at the parent center

**Sympathy**

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the Micah Gilmore family as they mourn the passing of Micah's grandfather on February 6, 2022 .*

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

- Valentine's Dinner at Top O' The River—Tuesday, February 15, 5:00pm—Reserved Private Room—Please sign up
- Bible Study—Monday, March 28-Wednesday, March 30

**Celebration/Fellowship Opportunity**



**Who:** GFBC Ladies  
**What:** Baby Shower for Rachel Gilmore  
**When:** Sunday, February 27, 2022 11:30am-1:30pm  
**Where:** FBC Fellowship Hall  
 \*Registry at Bakers on Main, The Plaid Giraffe, and babylist.com\*

**Medium Adult Upcoming Events**

- March 13<sup>th</sup>—Fellowship Event in the Huntsville area.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>—Work Day

**Fellowship/Discipleship Opportunity**



**Who:** GFBC Men  
**What:** Target Shooting, Breakfast, and Lunch  
**When:** Saturday, March 19, 2022 9am-noon  
**Where:** Bright Star Sporting Clays in Horton, AL  
 Sign up outside the church office by *March 2, 2022*

\*Contact Elliot Rowe or call the church office for more information\*

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- Feb 13**—Shawn Manning, Fred Bain, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- Feb 16**—Steve Stricklin, Neil Gunter
- Feb 20**—Kevin Lee, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Taft Reeves
- Feb 23**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of February 13, 2022**

**Sunday**

Contemporary Worship	8:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Man Church Small Group	9:30 am
Traditional Worship	10:30 am

**Tuesday**

Man Church Small Group	6:30 pm
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**Wednesday**

Family Night Supper (August—May)	5:00 pm
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Children's Activities	6:00 pm
Man Church Small Group	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
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

**Our people came – 02/06/22**

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>112</b>

**Our people gave – 02/01-02/07**

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 28,730.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 2,028.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 30,968.00</b>

**February 16, 2022**

- Salad
- Enchilada Casserole
- Mexican Corn
- Chips/Salsa
- Sopapilla Cheesecake