

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—*My Lighthouse*

Worship Song—*House of the Lord*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*The Blessing Offering*

Worship Song—*Celebrate Jesus*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Medley of Praise*

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

How Great is Our God

How Great Thou Art

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Great Things*

Congregational Praise—*How Majestic Is Your Name! (#121)*

Congregational Praise—*Glorious Is Thy Name (#122)*

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*Hallelujah Chorus (#39)*

Offertory Hymn—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (#338)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*Celebrate Jesus (Medley)*

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Invitational Hymn—*Celebrate Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

February 27

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

March 6

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 27, 2022



“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.”

– Philippians 4:4, KJV



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?

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



Prime Life Adult Ministry Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar. All events are under development. Additional information will be forthcoming.

- **March—Fellowship Event** in the Huntsville area. The date and event in Huntsville is being revised. Details to follow.
- **April—Work Day**—Our final Outreach event for this 6-month period will be a work day. We envision this being a half a day event with 4 to 6 people per house. Most of the people we'll be helping will need yard work, minor repairs, help cleaning the house, etc. If you know of someone who needs this type of ministry, please inform the church staff. Date to be announced soon.

Travelers: The Cedar Lodge Ministry is in need of *hotel-size soaps*, etc. Please put any donations in the basket in front of the library.



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

Welcome New Members

- Austin Hornbuckle, for baptism—Deacon: Lendell Glassco
- Rae Hornbuckle, for baptism—Deacon: Lendell Glassco

Celebration/Fellowship Opportunity



Who: GFBC Ladies
What: Baby Shower for Rachel Gilmore
When: TODAY, Sunday, February 27, 2022 11:30am-1:30pm
Where: FBC Fellowship Hall
 Registry at Bakers on Main, The Plaid Giraffe, and babylist.com
 \$There will also be a money tree at the event.\$
 Please make checks payable to Rachel Gilmore.

Browning Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for John and Barbara Browning, who passed away in December, on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 1:00pm in the sanctuary here at FBC.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either FBC Guntersville or to Big Oak Ranch.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY



Women on Mission and all interested church members have a unique opportunity on Thursday, March 10. We will hear from Joseph and Kelli Bryant about the joys and the challenges of what is happening in their part of the world. The Bryants will share their experiences and give us a look at what lies ahead. Come at 10 a.m. on the 10th to the Fellowship Hall, and remain for a light lunch and good fellowship.

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



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Bible Study

March 28-March 30,
 9:00-Noon

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Feb 27—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
Mar 02—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
Mar 06—Matt Taylor, Ed Marsh, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
Mar 09—Greg Smith, Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of February 27, 2022

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Family Night Supper 5:00 pm
 (August—May)
 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
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

Man Church Sm Gp Sched

- Sunday, 9:30am, Room 203, Led by Larry Cofield
- Tuesday, 6:30pm, Youth Lodge, Led by Neil Gunter
- Wednesday, 6:00pm, Room 201, Led by Dustin Hornbuckle
 May also be joined via Zoom
- Wednesday, 6:00pm, Room 204, Led by Mike Reaves

<i>Our people came</i> – 02/20/22	
FBC SS Total	245
Contemporary Service	173
Traditional Service	122

<i>Our people gave</i> – 02/15-02/21	
Undesignated	\$ 21,132.92
Savings	\$ 785.00
Other Designated	\$ 339.00
TOTAL	\$ 22,256.92

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Begin at 5:00 pm	
Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

March 2, 2022
 Salad
 Poppy Seed Chicken
 Black-eyed Peas
 Cornbread/Rolls
 4 Layer Chocolate Dessert