

## 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—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Worship Song—*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Worthy Is the Lamb*

Offering

Worship Song—*Revelation Song*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Low in the Grave He Lay (#357)*

Congregational Praise—*Our God Reigns (#372)*

Congregational Praise—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (#367)*

Welcome to Guests

Choral Message—*Via Dolorosa*

Narrator: Mike Reaves

Soloists: Paige Singleton & Karla Terrell

Choral Message—*Worthy Is The Lamb*

Soloist: Teresa Bain

Offertory Hymn—*He Lives! (#368)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*No More Night*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin (#344)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Low in the Grave He Lay (#357)*

Postlude

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#### April 17

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

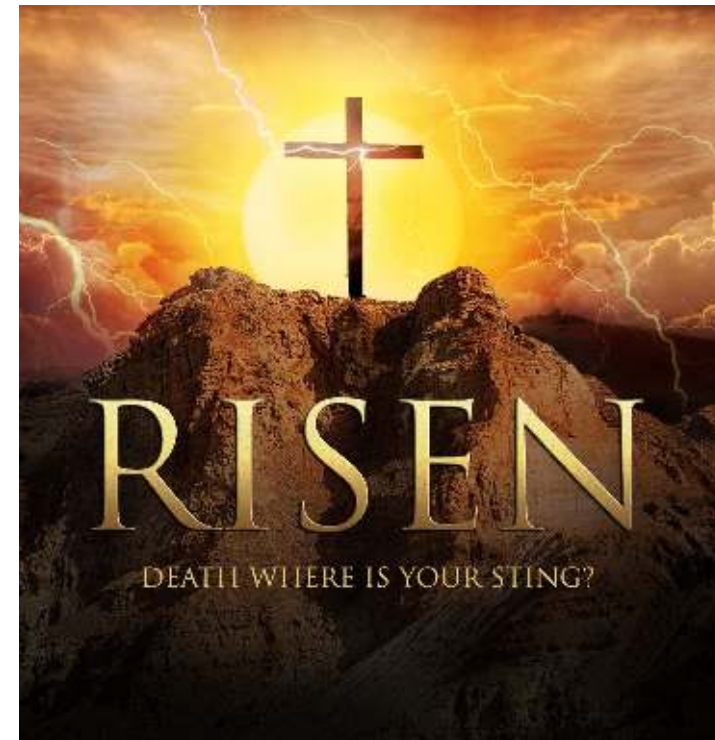
#### April 24

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 17, 2022



“He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.”

—Matthew 28:6



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?**

**Baptist Children's Home Outreach**

THIS Saturday, 4/23 we are taking a group over to the Baptist Children's Home to assist them. This outreach opportunity is open to anyone and is a great chance for families to minister together! We will depart from the church around 8am and are planning to take church buses. Please register online, as spots on the church buses are limited.



**OUTFLOW**

GOING INTO OUR CITY  
SUNDAY MAY 15

**VBS Volunteer Sign Up**

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. This is a great outreach opportunity and we need you! There is something for everyone, whether it's preparing food, guiding kids around, decorating, and more. Please sign up in the church lobby or let Micah Gilmore know if you'd like to serve in this outreach opportunity.

June 5-8 | 5:00-8:15pm



-When: June 17-18  
-Where: Propst Arena, Huntsville, AL  
-Sign up sheet will be out on the old communion table outside the church office. Register online at [gridironmen.org](http://gridironmen.org) before the *May 4* deadline. The cost is \$109.00 per person. Please contact the church office if you need financial assistance to attend.



**Sympathy**

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Matt Taylor and family in the passing of his father, Steve Taylor on April 13, 2022.

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

Easter Lunch (Note Date Change)  
\*\*\*Tuesday, April 19\*\*\*  
11:00 AM  
Please sign up

**Welcome New Members**

- Harper Pate, for baptism—Deacon: Greg Johns
- Kimberly Fryer, by letter—Deacon: Roark McDonald



Welcome Hattie Claire Gilmore!  
April 12, 2022  
8 lbs, 12 oz  
20 inches

Proud parents: Micah and Rachel Gilmore  
Big sisters: Lakelee and Esther

**FBC Memorial Scholarship**

The deadline to apply has been *extended* to **April 24**. Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

**YOUTH NEWS**

- May 15: Senior Recognition Sunday
- May 27-30: Beach Retreat. \$100 deposit due *now* to secure transportation and lodging. Remaining \$100 balance due May 18. (Total cost=\$200)

*The Mountain Valley Singers will present their free Spring Concert next Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 at Albertville First United Methodist Church.*

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- Apr 17—Shawn Manning, Fred Bain, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- Apr 20—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- Apr 24—Kevin Lee, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Ed Marsh
- Apr 27—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of April 17, 2022**

**Sunday**

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

**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  
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

**Our people came – 04/10/22**

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>120</b>

**Our people gave – 04/06-04/11**

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 34,137.81</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 4,895.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 39,082.81</b>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

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

**April 20, 2022**

Salad  
Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Sister Shubert's Rolls  
Bread Pudding



**GOAL: \$25,000**

**RECEIVED: \$4,925**