

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—*Open Up The Heavens*

Worship Song—*Battle Belongs*

Welcome to our Guests

Worship Song—*Because of Christ*

Offering

Worship Song—*In Jesus Name (God of Possible)*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Great I Am*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Praise Him! Praise Him!* (#12)

Welcome to our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Bring Your Cares to Jesus*

Message in Song—*The Lord, He Sees Me*—Ensemble

Songwriter and Soloist: Karen Wilson

Offertory Hymn—*At the Cross* (#323)

Offertory

Choral Message—*O Love*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* (#343)

Announcements

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

Postlude

-USHERS-

May 22

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

May 29

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 22, 2022



“I have loved you with an everlasting love....”

—Jeremiah 31:3 NIV



At FBC, we are on a journey to LOVE GUNTERVILLE! 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 GUNTERVILLE today?

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

- **Volunteer Sign Up:** Please sign up in the church lobby or let Micah Gilmore know if you'd like to serve in this outreach opportunity.
- **VBS Registration:** Now open (3yo-5th grade) Register online at gvillefbc.org, Forms are also available in the children's area or church office.



YOUTH NEWS

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

MATURE ADULT NEWS



Vibrant Bible Study
June 6-8
9-Noon

- **June 16**—Day trip to Mentone for lunch, Howard's Chapel, and Fort Payne to the group Alabama Museum—Leaving @ 9:30AM
- **Celebrators Conference**—Registration is open—List and information on the Old Lord's Supper Table—\$25 Deposit Due by June 15.
- **OASIS 2022**—Thursday, July 28 - 1:30 pm—First Baptist, Trussville—Guy Penrod, Mickey Bell, and Frank Jones—Bus leaves church @ 9:15AM—Lunch in Trussville prior to the event—Tickets are \$20 *in advance*

-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. The cost is \$109.00 per person. Please contact the church office if you need financial assistance to attend.



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- May 22—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
- May 25—Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray
- May 29—Matt Taylor, Ed Marsh, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- June 1—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of May 22, 2022

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
Prayer Service Adults	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 pm

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

Our people came – 05/15/22

FBC SS Total	225
Contemporary Service	164
Traditional Service	176

Our people gave – 05/10-05/16

Undesignated	\$	35,409.00
Savings	\$	210.00
Other Designated	\$	4,178.76
TOTAL	\$	39,797.76



Will resume in the fall!



- ♦ **Kids Camp parent meeting:** Sunday, May 22 @ 2:15pm—Fellowship Hall.
- ♦ **VBS workers meeting:** Sunday, May 22 @ 3:00pm—Fellowship Hall.



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