

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—*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Worship Song—*Before The Throne of God Above*

Welcome to our Guests

Worship Song—*This is Amazing Grace*

Offering

Worship Song—*Blessed Assurance/My King is Coming Soon*

Message

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*This is Amazing Grace*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Crown Him With Many Crowns (#45)*

Welcome to our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Sweet Beulah Land (#776)*

Congregational Praise—*What A Day That Will Be (#762)*

Prayer Focus—*Pray Now*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn—*When We All Get To Heaven (#772)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*I Can Only Imagine*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Tim Hays

Message

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (#602)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*What A Day That Will Be (#762)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

July 17

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

July 24

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 17, 2022



“For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.”

—Galatians 5:13; 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?



Next Outreach Opportunity:

Sunday, July 24 @ 2pm
 Walk through our schools and cover them with prayer for the upcoming school year.

YOUTH NEWS

Sign up for each event in the youth building

- **Wednesday:** Youth Lake Party at Jean Ann Scott's House; 5:00-8:00. *Please let Warren know if you're interested in helping.*
- July 30: Paint Ball 10:00/You are Worthy Conference 4:00
- August 3: Back to School Bash at Gunter's Landing—5:30-7:30
- August 5-6: FCA Back to School Weekend—register at northalabamafca.org

Book Reviews by Billie

Available in your church library:
The Christian Traveler's Companion by Amy Eckert and William Peterson
 The authors offer vacation ideas for the U.S. and Canada that Christian families can enjoy. The book includes websites for touring information on each state as well as thousands of activities: nature expeditions, places to shop and family fun spots.
 By traveling to places associated with Christianity, topics for good family conversation can evolve that focus on God and His wonders. There are many activities listed which can be a day trip.
 For travelers who want to discover more than the standard attractions, this book features the back roads and small towns and the evidences of our Christian heritage.
 Distance yourself from ordinary life, and hit the road with a spiritual purpose as you marvel at God's creation.



CHECK IT OUT



MAN UP Men's Ministry Kickoff

When: Saturday, August 27th, 2022
Time: 4:00PM-7:00PM
Where: Guntersville First Baptist
Who: Men high school age and older
Details: On August 27th, we will be kicking off our new men's ministry program, Man Up. We will kickoff the night by tailgating in the church parking lot and Fellowship Hall where we will have delicious BBQ, sides, and some of your favorite tailgating games. Then we will transition to the sanctuary where we will have worship and welcome our guest speaker Brodie Croyle, former University of Alabama quarterback and President and CEO of Big Oak Ranch. This is a ticketed event. Tickets cost \$10 and will first be made available to the men of Guntersville First Baptist and their guests. Tickets can be purchased outside the sanctuary on Sunday mornings or by contacting the church office.



MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **OASIS 2022**—Thursday, July 28 - 1:30 pm—First Baptist, Trussville—Frank Jones, host; Guy Penrod, award-winning artist; and Mickey Bell, comedian—Bus leaves church @ 9:15AM—Lunch in Trussville prior to the event—Please sign up outside church office (*complimentary tickets provided for the first 15 people to sign up*)

FAMILY NIGHT



GUNTERS LANDING
 JULY 20 | 5:30-7:00pm
 Wear modest swimwear

Women on Mission

Don't forget beans and rice for Ghana.
 Collection bins located in the hallway outside the library and in the fellowship hall.



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- July 17—Kevin Lee, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Ed Marsh
- July 20—Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray
- July 24—Shawn Manning, Fred Bain, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- July 27—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of July 17, 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
 Ensemble Rehearsal 5:45 pm
 Library Opens 6:00 pm
 Family Nights 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

Our people came – 07/10/22

FBC SS Total	226
Contemporary Service	191
Traditional Service	133

Our people gave – 07/07-07/11

Undesignated	\$	36,081.95
Savings	\$	—
Other Designated	\$	1,735.00
TOTAL	\$	37,816.95



Will resume in the fall!



Please join us for a
 Bridal Tea
 in honor of
 Macy Patterson
 Bride of Cody Glover
 Today | 12-2 PM
 FBC Fellowship Hall
 Registered at Target, Amazon, and Anthropologie
theknot.com/macy-cody