

## 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—*Mighty Is Our God*

Worship Song—*Our God Saves*

Welcome to our Guests

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

Offering

Worship Song—*Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Worthy of Affection*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



### Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Battle Hymn of the Republic (#804)*

Welcome to our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#682)*

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

Offertory Hymn—*Victory in Jesus (#353)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*The Lion and the Lamb*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*What a Mighty God We Serve (#672)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Battle Hymn of the Republic (#804)*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### July 24

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

#### July 31

Buddy Bunch	Gideon Ewing
Ronnie Opolka	Bruce Snider
Charles Spann	Matt Taylor
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 24, 2022



“The Lord is a warrior; YHWH is his name!”

-Exodus 15:3; 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:  
 TODAY @ 2pm

Walk through our schools and cover them with prayer for the upcoming school year.



On Wed, Aug 3 & Thu, Aug 4, we will deliver breakfast to teachers, administrators, and workers at each of our 4 GCS schools. Please let the church office know if you'd like to help offset the cost with a donation.



On Fri, July 29, our 4th & 5th graders will be going on a day trip! See Micah for more information.



...resumes Wed, Aug 17 @ 6pm with nursery, pre-school, and elementary classes!



## YOUTH NEWS

\*\*\*Sign up for each event in the youth building\*\*\*

- July 27: Youth meeting at the Lodge
- 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 [northalabama.org](http://northalabama.org)

- **What:** MAN UP Men's Ministry Kick-off—Tailgating with BBQ, sides, & tailgating games followed by a worship rally.
- **When:** Sat. 08/27/22, 4:00-7:00pm
- **Where:** Guntersville First Baptist Church



\*\*\*Tickets—\$10 in advance—available in the church office\*\*\*

Guest speaker: Brodie Croyle, former University of Alabama quarterback and President and CEO of Big Oak Ranch

## 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*)
- **Day Trip to Leeds**—Thursday, August 18—Lunch, Buc-gee's, Barber Motorsports Museum, & The Outlet Shops of Grand River—Bus leaves church @ 9:15AM—Please sign up.



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



Will resume August 17!

Guntersville Dedicated and Active Dads will meet @8am on Saturday, July 30 at Guntersville Elementary School to gather in groups and perform outdoor tasks at GES, CES, and GMS. For more information, visit the Guntersville DAD Facebook Group or contact Tyson Littlejohn at (256) 915-9115.



## SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

**July 24**—Shawn Manning, Fred Bain, Matt Taylor, Allen Bradshaw  
**July 27**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell  
**July 31**—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle  
**August 3**—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# this week @ fbc

## week of July 24, 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
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

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	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 -- 07/17/22

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>137</b>

### Our people gave --07/12-07/18

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 22,860.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 1,280.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24,350.00</b>



Thank you all for your generous donations to the FBC Food Pantry. As our benevolence program has evolved, we will be transitioning to food vouchers going forward. Your contributions are appreciated and may be designated to "benevolence".