

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—*King of My Heart*

Worship Song—*Oceans*

Welcome to our Guests

Worship Song—*King of kings*

Offering

Worship Song—*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Responsive Reading—*Praise the Almighty King (#7)*

Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Almighty King (#8)*

Congregational Praise—*Glorify Thy Name (#9)*

Congregational Praise—*Majesty (#10)*

Welcome to our Guests

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

Offertory Hymn—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King (#370)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*The King Is Coming*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Rod Gunter

Message—*Joel Samuels*

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*0 Worship the King (#104)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The King Is Coming (#763)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

July 31

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

August 7

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 31, 2022



“A sign was fastened above Jesus’ head, announcing the charge against him. It read: ‘This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.’”

—Matthew 27:37; 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?



On Friday, August 19 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.



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



YOUTH NEWS

Sign up for each event in the youth building

- August 3: Back to School Bash at Gunter's Landing—5:30-7:30
- August 5-6: FCA Back to School Weekend—register at northala-bama-fca.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



Welcome New Member

- Drake Joyner, for baptism—Deacon: Lendell Glassco



Women on Mission Journeying to Africa

Join in an "armchair" visit to Africa with our missionary guest on Thursday, August 11th at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Barbara McClendon will take us on a Journey to South Africa, Zambia and Uganda. We'll be privileged to learn firsthand how God is at work on that continent. A light lunch will follow the meeting, served with a lot of good fellowship. You are invited to join in.



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



MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

Book Reviews by Billie

Available in your church library:

Eight Things Not to Say To Your Teen by William Coleman

It has been said that the first rule of medicine is to do no harm. The author believes that this is also a rule for communicating with teens. Coleman has been a speaker and a pastor, and is known for his effective communication in the area of family relationships. He says that young or old who totally ignore the words of Christ are highly likely to miss out on life. When teens were asked what was their goal in life, most answered to make money. A value system based on the Scriptures is the best foundation we can provide for our children.

Coleman also says that road blocks resulting from word choices can prevent parents and teens from understanding each other. A young person who is searching for support, not condemnation, often just needs a listening ear from a parent.

So, if you have a teen, read this book, and then you may not need a blood pressure pill.

CHECK IT OUT

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

July 31—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle

August 3—

August 7—Shawn Manning, Kevin Lee, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw

August 10—Greg Smith, Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of July 31, 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

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

Wednesday evening
"Fellowship before
Discipleship" meals
will resume August 17!

Our people came — 07/24/22

FBC SS Total	276
Contemporary Service	223
Traditional Service	109

Our people gave —07/19-07/25

Undesignated	\$	29,072.46
Savings	\$	785.00
Other Designated	\$	1,390.00
TOTAL	\$	31,247.46



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".