

## 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**—*You Never Let Go*

**Worship Song**—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**Worship Song**—*Lead Me, Lord*

**Baptism**—Cara Mason

**Welcome to our Guests**

**Worship Song**—*Psalm 23: Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy*

**Offering**

**Worship Song**—*Shepherd*

**Message**—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*Lead Me Lord*

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration**—*Our God Saves*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Congregational Praise**—*He Leadeth Me (#690)*

**Welcome to our Guests**

**Special Music**—*Jesus, I Cry Out (Matthew 28:19-20)*

Written by Karen Wilson

**Congregational Praise**—*The King of Love My Shepherd Is (#683)*

**Offertory Hymn**—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (#688)*

**Offertory**

**Choral Message**—*Psalm 23: A Psalm of Hope*—Sanctuary Choir

**Message**—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*Lead Me, Lord (#689)*

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration**—*Doxology (#815)*

**Postlude**

### -USHERS-

#### August 7

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

#### August 14

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 7, 2022



*“I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep.”*

—John 10:14-15; 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?**



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



### 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.
- **Boston Butt Evening Meal**—Tuesday, September 13 @ 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall—FBC Son's of the Pioneers, Bruce Brannen's Wild West Show—*Save the Date!*



- **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:** Gunter'sville 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

### Deacons' Meeting Wednesday August 10 @ 6:00pm



Wednesday Night Discipleship will resume on **August 17**. We welcome you to join us for one of our many discipleship opportunities each Wednesday evening, and to share a meal with us in the fellowship hall before your group meets.

Please note that meals will begin on **August 31**. We are blessed to once again have Patience Maples preparing our meals for Wednesday evening. \*Dinner will be served between 5:00-6:00pm in the fellowship hall, beginning **August 31**. Please let us know if you plan to participate in fellowship before discipleship by calling the church office to make your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

\*"To go" containers will be available at 6:00 on a limited basis for those with extenuating circumstances.



### 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. This will be the last week to contribute.



### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- August 7**—Shawn Manning, Kevin Lee, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- August 10**—Greg Smith, Tim Couch
- August 14**—Fred Bain, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Taft Reeves
- August 17**—Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc week of August 7, 2022

### Sunday

Contemporary Worship	8:15 am
Preschool Service	8:15 am
Kids Church	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

Fellowship before Discipleship (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

### Our people came -- 07/31/22

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>114</b>

### Our people gave --07/26-08/01

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,266.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>210.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>780.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,256.00</b>

Wednesday evening  
**"Fellowship before Discipleship" meals**  
 will resume August 31!



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".