

## 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—*Blessed Be the Rock*

Worship Song—*In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock*

Welcome to our Guests

Worship Song—*Firm Foundation*

Offering

Worship Song—*Build My Life*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Praise the Name of Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Congregational Praise—*He Hideth My Soul (#611)*

Welcome to our Guests

Congregational Praise—*How Firm a Foundation (#408)*

Offertory Hymn—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*Standing on the Solid Rock*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Rock of Ages (#342)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### August 21

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

#### August 28

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 21, 2022



*“He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.*

*-Deuteronomy 32:4; 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?**



Thank you, FBC family, for providing cookies for the teachers and staff at all 4 of our Guntersville City Schools this past Friday, August 19! We will have another opportunity to love our educators by providing breakfast for them as they return to school in January. Stay tuned for more details...!

**Barfield Health Care** has 110 residents who are in need of the following items:

- Socks
- Lap Blankets
- Body Wash (*please NO bar soap*)
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

\*We will be accepting donations of these specific items in the church office until August 31.\*

• **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



Sympathy

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Buchanan as they mourn her passing on August 15, 2022.*

Deacon Nominations

Each church member may nominate **TWO** individuals to serve as Deacon. These nominations should be turned into the church office no later than **WEDNESDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of active deacons and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.

Committee on Committees Nominations

Each church member may nominate Committee on Committees members. These nominations should be submitted to the church office no later than **September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of current committee members and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.



Wednesday evening Discipleship is officially underway! Please let the church office know if you have a small group opportunity (or idea) so that we can help by promoting and/or providing resources.

Wednesday Night Fellowship before Discipleship will resume on **August 31**. We welcome you to join us for Discipleship each Wednesday evening, and to share a meal with us in the fellowship hall before your group meets.

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.*

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

**August 21**—Matt Taylor, Ed Marsh, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley

**August 24**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

**August 28**—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle

**August 31**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc  
week of August 21, 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	5:00 pm
(August—May)	
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 31!

Our people came — 08/14/22

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>144</b>

Our people gave —08/09-08/15

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 22,368.88</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 7,783.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 30,361.88</b>

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **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!*

