

## 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—*I Am*

Worship Song—*Another in the Fire*

Welcome to our Guests

Worship Song—*Before the Throne of God Above*

Offering

Worship Song—*Great I Am*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Worship You, Almighty God w/ All I Want to Do*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



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

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Great I Am*

Congregational Praise—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#151)*

Welcome to our Guests

Congregational Praise—*He Is Jehovah(#715)*

Offertory Hymn—*How Great Thou Art! (#147)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*In The Presence of Jehovah—Sanctuary Choir*

Soloist: Candy Patterson

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place (#219)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

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#### August 28

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

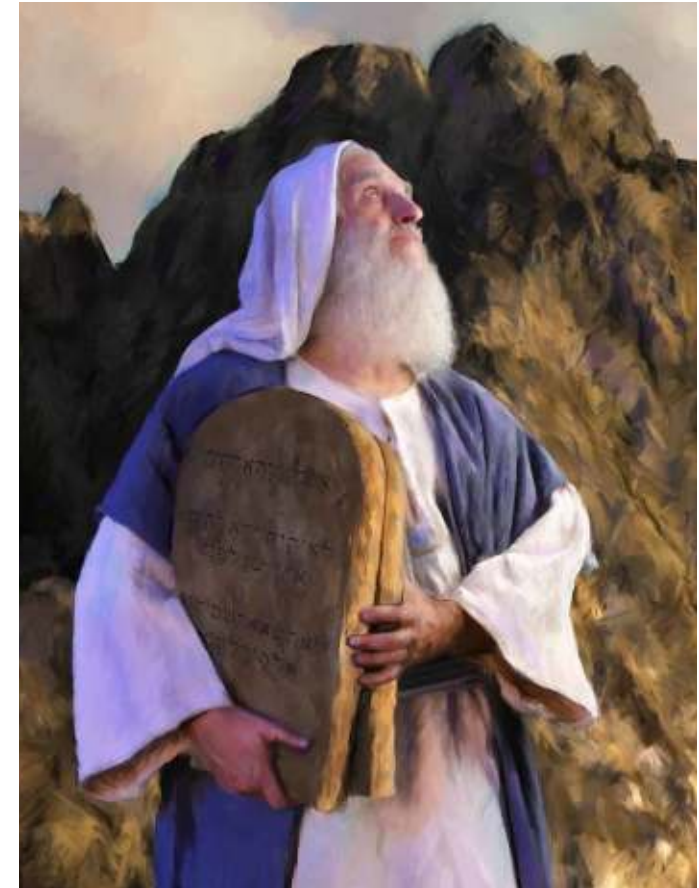
#### September 4

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 28, 2022



*“I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. You must not have any other god but me.”*

*—Exodus 20:2-3; 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?

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

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

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

**Book Reviews by Billie**

Don't Stop Laughing Now! Compiled by Ann Spangler

If you need stories to tickle your funny bone and strengthen your faith, this may be the book for you. A good laugh in regular doses has the power to renew our weary souls and our perspective in the craziness around us. In this book, well-known women of faith share humor and wisdom on kids, relationships, faith, parenting and all the stuff that makes life a zoo. Some funny quotes include:

- “Children seldom misquote you, usually they repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.”
- “Outside of a dog, a man's best friend is a book. Inside of a dog it is very dark.”
- “After returning from a baptismal service, a 4-year old tried to baptize her doll. After dunking the doll under water, she said, ‘Now I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and hold your nose.’”

**Nominations**

- Each church member may nominate two individuals to serve as **Deacon**.
- Each church member may nominate **Committee on Committees** members.
- Nominations should be submitted to the church office *no later than Wednesday, September 14th*.
- The list of active deacons and current committee members, along with their terms, can be found under “Ministry Opportunities” on the church's website.
- Elections will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2021.

**Sympathy**

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Judy Benton as they mourn her passing on August 24, 2022.*

**Welcome New Member**

- Hayes Carpenter, for baptism—Deacon: Dustin Hornbuckle

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

Boston Butt and Stuff the Spud Evening Meal  
Tuesday, September 13 @ 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall  
featuring  
FBC Sons of the Pioneers &  
Bruce Brannen's Wild West Show  
Sign-Up List on Old Lord's Supper Table



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.

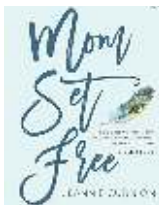
Wednesday Night Fellowship before Discipleship will resume **THIS WEDNESDAY, August 31**. We welcome you to join us for Discipleship each Wednesday evening, and to share a meal with us in the fellowship hall before your group meets.

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. 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.*

**Wednesday Nights Women's Bible Study**

Meeting from 6:00-7:00 beginning on August 31st  
Come rest in the calming presence of Jesus as we slowly embark on a journey of freedom from the pressures that surround us. This will be a time of peaceful reflection and a time to soak in the refreshing wellspring of Biblical truth. Come as you are!  
Contact Whitney Mastin with any questions (256)558-9206



**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- August 28**—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
- August 31**— Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
- September 4**—Shawn Manning, Kevin Lee, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- September 7**—Greg Smith, Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of August 28, 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

**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

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!

**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** – 08/21/22

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>104</b>

**Our people gave** –08/16-08/22

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,118.13</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>785.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,243.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,146.13</b>



**Children's Choir**  
**Begins September 12**  
**Sign-up in the Children's area.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU**

**Doors Open at 5:00 pm**

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

**August 31, 2022**

- Salad
- Sloppy Joes
- Chips
- Pickle
- Wildcat Cake