

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—*House of the Lord*

Worship Song—*Everlasting God*

Welcome to our Guests

Worship Song—*No Other Gods*

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—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Great I Am*

Congregational Praise—*Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)*

Welcome and Fellowship

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

Congregational Praise Medley/Offertory Hymn

In the Presence of Jehovah

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place (#219)

He Is Here (#220)

In the Presence of Jehovah

Offertory

Choral Message—*Holy Ground*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Lendell Glassco

Message—*Joel Samuels*

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

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*He Is Jehovah (#715)*

Postlude

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September 4

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

September 11

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 4, 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?



We are blessed to have The Shining Stars, a newly formed special needs choir, present their first concert on Wednesday, September 21 @ 6:30 in the sanctuary. Please join us, and bring a friend. You'll be glad you did!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

TRUNK OR TREAT @ FBC



Use the QR code to

SUNDAY OCT 30
5:30-7:00
1000 GUNTERS AVENUE

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.

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday September 7 @ 6:00pm



Kathleen Mallory: The Lady ----The Legend

Come meet the lady and the legend, exploring the remarkable legacy of Alabama's Kathleen Mallory with Rosalie Hunt. Women on Mission will gather at 10:00 a.m. Thursday September 8, in the fellowship hall. A light lunch and lots of fellowship will follow this first meeting of our new church year.



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

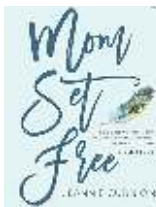
MATURE ADULT NEWS

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
TODAY is the last day to sign-up



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 Nights Women's Bible Study



Meeting from 6:00-7:00pm
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

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of September 4, 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 – 08/28/22

FBC SS Total	257
Contemporary Service	229
Traditional Service	113

Our people gave –08/23-08/31

Undesignated	\$ 31,268.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 5,845.00
TOTAL	\$ 37,323.00



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- September 4**—Shawn Manning, Kevin Lee, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
September 7—Greg Smith, Tim Couch
September 11—Fred Bain, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Taft Reeves
September 14— Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray

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