

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—*Honey in the Rock*

Welcome to our Guests

Worship Song—*No Other Gods*

Offering

Worship Song—*As For Me and My House*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*As For Me and My House*

Announcements

Myers-Mallory Offering Video—*Thank You*

Song of Celebration—*Honey in the Rock*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Holy Ground*

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

Welcome and Fellowship

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

Offertory Hymn—*Whiter than Snow (#653)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*No Other Gods*—Sanctuary Choir

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Postlude

-USHERS-

September 11

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

September 18

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 11, 2022




“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.”

—Exodus 20:4; 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?



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 sign up to do a trunk.

SUNDAY OCT 30
5:30-7:00
1000 GUNTER 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 THIS 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.

Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. Sept. 14 @6:30pm

Welcome New Members

- Colman Lane, for baptism—Deacon: John Rutland
- Sam Davis, for baptism—Deacon: Kevin Hawk



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

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Choir will rehearse NEXT Sunday, September 18 @ 2:00pm in the choir room!



FBC Annual Church Picnic
Marshall Baptist Campground
Sunday, September 25, 2022
2pm-8pm (eat @5:30)
Bring sides for burgers/hot dogs
Bring desserts



Goal: \$11,000 Collected: \$2,090.00

This week begins our annual campaign for the Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering. The Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering was launched in January 2016. Funds are received throughout the year, with a special emphasis coinciding with the Week of Prayer for State Missions held each September. The offering is meant to complement vital giving through the Cooperative Program and helps support such Great Commission Ministries as Alabama WMU, Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief, Church Planting, Partnership Missions, and Church Revitalization. For more information, please visit <https://myers-mallory.org/>

Our church's goal this year is \$11,000. We have envelopes available throughout the church, or you may contribute electronically through either the church's website (<http://gvillefbc.org/giving/>) or the Church by MinistryOne app.

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of September 11, 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

September 14, 2022

Salad
Beef Tips over Rice
Green Beans
Rolls
Coffee Cake

Our people came – 09/04/22

FBC SS Total	228
Contemporary Service	213
Traditional Service	88

Our people gave –09/01-09/06

Undesignated	\$ 26,531.00
Savings	\$ 260.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,053.00
TOTAL	\$ 29,844.00

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

September 11—Fred Bain, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Taft Reeves
September 14— Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray
September 18—Matt Taylor, Ed Marsh, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
September 21—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell