

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—*Holy, Holy, Holy w/HHH Lord God Almighty*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Honey in the Rock*

Worship Song—*King of kings*

Offering

Worship Song—*Restless (Audrey Assad)*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Will Rest in You*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*House of the Lord*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Holy Ground*—Sanctuary Choir

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

Welcome and Fellowship

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

Congregational Praise—*Jehovah-Jireh* (#716)

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

Offertory

Choral Message—*Haven of Rest*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (#570)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

-USHERS-

October 2

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

October 9

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 2, 2022



“Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.”

—Exodus 20:8; 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?

MATURE ADULT NEWS



Upcoming Events:
 Scott's Apple Orchard/
 Posey's Restaurant
 October 20 @ 9am
 Please sign up.

THANK YOU

...to our church family for all the prayers and expressions of sympathy during the recent passing of our sweet mom. And a special thank you to Jacob Mastin for donating the proceeds from his lemonade stand to help foster children through The Place. Mom would have loved your giving heart.
 Sincerely, Family of Judy Benton, "Nana"

Book Reviews by Billie

Available in your church library:

End of the Spear by Steve Saint

In 1956 Steve Saint's missionary dad and 4 others were speared to death by some savages of the Waodani tribe. The Waodanis' reputation of fierceness was such that even Columbian terrorists did not invade their territory.

Decades after the world famous story of the spearing, Saint and his family actually returned to the jungle to live among and help this formerly savage Stone-Age people.

An old warrior, once a savage warrior, after his conversion said, "Seeking God's carvings all over the world, let's take lots of people, following God's trail, to live with us in heaven, God's place."

This book tells a true story of unconditional love and forgiveness. The epilogue will stir your soul.



CHECK IT OUT



Deacons' Meeting Wednesday October 5 @ 6:00pm

Wednesday Night Bible Study

- beginning October 5 @ 6pm
- Room 233
- led by Dee Roper and Billie Spann
- Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation

Explore the amazing lives of the very first Christians. Beginning in Jerusalem and using the Book of Acts as a road map, we'll join Dave Stotts as he travels the Mediterranean region to share the people, places, and events that launched the Christian faith.



BIRTHDAY BASH!!!

Come celebrate your birthday—this party is for all 12 months! The fellowship/luncheon will feature our own Dick Maples relating the story of Mission Dignity. Notice that this month, we will meet on the FIRST Thursday morning. Fall Break makes meeting on our regular schedule difficult, so join us on Thursday, October 6, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come prepared to enjoy delicious food and fellowship.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

October 2—Shawn Manning, Kevin Lee, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw

October 5—Greg Smith, Tim Couch

October 9—Fred Bain, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Taft Reeves

October 12— Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of October 2, 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!

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

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 Meeting	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

October 5, 2022

- Salad
- Lasagna
- Corn
- Garlic Bread
- Berry Cobbler

Our people came – 09/25/22

FBC SS Total	235
Contemporary Service	194
Traditional Service	115

Our people gave – 09/20-09/29

Undesignated	\$	24,226.00
Savings	\$	420.00
Other Designated	\$	3,342.00
TOTAL	\$	27,988.00



Goal: \$11,000
Collected: \$6,190.00