

## 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—*Glorious Day (I Ran Out of that Grave)*

Worship Song—*Because He Lives (chorus only)*

Worship Song—*Because He Lives (Amen)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Offering

Worship Song—*Build My Life*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Come Just As You Are*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Because He Lives (Amen)*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (#597)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Because He Lives (#358)*

Offertory Hymn—*He Lives! (#368)*

Offertory

Message in Song—*And Can It Be*—Ensemble

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Come Just As You Are (#481)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord (#664)*

Postlude

**-USHERS-**

#### October 16

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

#### October 23

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

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 16, 2022



“You must not murder.”

—Exodus 20:13; 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?**

***Thanksgiving Outreach***

We have been invited to partner with Guntersville First Methodist Church in providing around 1700 Thanksgiving Day meals to our community. There will be many opportunities to **LOVE GUNTERSVILLE** by serving on Monday through Thursday of Thanksgiving week. In addition to on-site service opportunities, we need 9"x13" cakes for dessert.



If you are interested in helping during the week of Thanksgiving, or if you will provide a cake for dessert, please *call the church office ASAP* and let Karen know so that we can give the coordinators at First Methodist an idea of how much help First Baptist can provide.

**Book Reviews by Billie**

Available in your church library:

Let's Roll by Lisa Beamer

This true story relates how 2 people of faith became national heroes—Todd Beamer for his brave actions that saved many lives, and Lisa Beamer for her courageous response that may have saved lives by her witness. Todd and some other passengers aboard the flight helped prevent the plane from reaching its target—our nation's capitol. The crashing plane blasted a hole in the earth 50 feet deep, but thankfully a quarter mile from any homes.

In the operator's 15 minute conversation with Todd, she said the last words that she heard him say were, "Let's roll," as they tried to recapture the cockpit.

Lisa wrote that "let's roll" was 'so Todd' because he felt he could do something in a crisis. Todd's heroic actions aboard Flight 93 were proof that his faith could withstand the ultimate test.

As Lisa did her many interviews, she prayed that God would fill her mind with His word and the things He wanted her to say in each situation.

When asked how she was dealing with her grief, Lisa said that she knew Todd was in heaven and that she would see him again.



CHECK IT OUT



**THANK YOU!**



The Missions Involvement Committee, thanks to the generous givers at First Baptist, has allocated funds for the construction of a new church plant in Pangasinan, Philippines. In the 1980s and 90s, Bob and Rosalie worked with a young church planter pastor and his wife, Ding and Josie Regacho. This newest organization is the Regacho's tenth, New Hope Community Church. The Hunts are very thankful for this church and its investment in eternity through this new church in the Philippines. Until now, their congregation has been meeting under trees, but all the rain and typhoons have made that a frequent challenge. THANK YOU, FBC Guntersville, for being God's hands and feet in the Philippines.



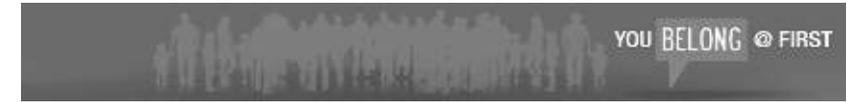
**MATURE ADULT NEWS**



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

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- October 16**—Matt Taylor, Ed Marsh, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- October 19**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- October 23**—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
- October 26**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody



**this week @ fbc**  
***week of October 16, 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 Meeting	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Multigenerational Christmas	
Choir Rehearsal	7:45pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:15 pm

**CHURCH OFFICE:** 582-5141

Joel Samuels, Pastor	ext 102
Paul Murphy, Associate Pastor	ext 107
Micah Gilmore, Children's Minister	ext 110
Ken Patterson, Minister of Music	ext 108
Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary	ext 101
Karen Fancher, Secretary	ext 100

**Our people came – 10/09/22**

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>110</b>

**Our people gave – 10/04-10/10**

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,089.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>260.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,307.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,656.00</b>

**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 19, 2022

- Salad
- Enchilada Casserole
- Chips/Salsa
- Sopapilla Cheesecake