

To Know Christ and to make Him Known

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Sunday Services

Contemporary Worship	8:15am
Preschool Service	8:15am
Kids Church	8:15am
Sunday School	9:15am
Traditional Worship	10:30am

Wednesday Services

Family Night Suppers (Aug.-May)	5:00pm
Ensemble Rehearsal	5:45pm
Library Opens	6:00pm
Children's Activities	6:00pm
Youth Worship	6:30pm
Prayer Service Adults	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00pm

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Sunday, December 4th: Children's Choirs, 8:15 & 10:30
Kids SS Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec 10th: Mature Adult Christmas Brunch, 10:30
Sunday, December 11th: Majesty, Multigenerational Christmas Musical, 6:00pm
Sunday, December 18th: Carols by Candlelight, 6:00pm
Wednesday, December 21st: No evening classes or activities
Friday, Dec 24th & Monday, Dec 26th: Church office closed
Sunday, December 25th: ONE SERVICE, 10:00am Only
Wednesday, December 28th: No evening classes or activities
Friday, Dec 31st & Monday, Jan 2nd: Church office closed
Sunday, January 1st: ONE SERVICE, 10:00am Only
Wednesday, January 4th: No evening classes or activities



FBC PICKERS SCHEDULE—2022/2023

Friday, December 9—Bridgewood Gardens, Albertville, AL--2:00pm

Sunday, December 18—Carols by Candlelight—First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL—6:00pm

Wednesday, December 21—Northeast Etowah Senior Citizens Center, Gadsden, AL

Sunday, January 15—Kyuka Missionary Baptist Church, Attalla, AL--5:00pm

Sunday, February 12--First Baptist Church, Russellville, AL--6:00pm

Friday, April 14—Gospel Singing with The Inspirations - First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL--7:00pm *This is a ticketed event*



Jail Ministry Fruit Baskets

The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again this year. If you would like to participate, we will meet Friday, December 9th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. It should only take about an hour to complete them.

Please contact Kevin Hawk with questions or for more information,

Wednesday Night Suppers begin at 5:00pm



The menu is posted on the church's website each week. Please call the church office in order to reserve your meal.



Mature Adult Ministry

Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 10 @ 10:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Please Sign Up and

bring your favorite "finger food".

Program by Dick and Mary Jo Maples

"A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To Church"

Sign-Up Lists will be in your Sunday School rooms and on the table outside church office prior to each event, or you may call the church office to register.

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.