

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—*0 Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Worship Song—*My Victory*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Only Jesus*

Offering

Worship Song—*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Lord, I Need You*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*To God Be the Glory*—(#56)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*At Calvary* (#492)

Offertory Hymn —*Nothing But the Blood* (#337)

Offertory

Choral Message—*At the Cross*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Rod Gunter

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (#602)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory* (#56)

Postlude

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November 13

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

November 20

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 13, 2022



“You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.”

—Exodus 20:16; 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?



Operation Christmas Child

Please join us in this outreach opportunity. Boxes and labels can be picked up in the church lobby and must be returned **by Nov 20**. For more information on what to pack in boxes this year please visit samaritanspurse.org

Community Thanksgiving Meal

We have been invited to partner with Guntersville First Methodist Church in providing a free meal to our community on Thanksgiving Day! There are many opportunities to LOVE GUNTERSVILLE by serving on Monday through Thursday of Thanksgiving week, and the need is great. Please sign up online at <https://www.guntersvillethanksgiving.com/>, and scroll to the bottom of the page for volunteer information.

Mature Adult Thanksgiving Luncheon



NEXT Sunday Fellowship Hall After the Traditional Service Today is the last day to sign up

Community Thanksgiving Service

- Sunday, November 20, 2022 @6:00pm
- Guntersville First Methodist Worship Center
- 609 Blount Avenue



The Safety and Security Committee is currently seeking volunteers for the 2023-2025 term. Applications will be on the table outside the church office today, or you may contact the church office during the week to volunteer and request an application.

Election Results

Newly elected Deacons for the term beginning 01/01/2023:
 Rick Booth Lance Joyner
 Blake Campbell Rick Moody
 Eddie Hinote Mike Reaves

Newly elected Committee on Committees members for the term beginning 01/01/2023:
 Alica Ewing Amanda Smith

Please note, the Deacons and Committee on Committees members who are rolling off will continue to serve in their current capacity through 12/31/2022.



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.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Kevin Hawk at 256-302-2111 or khawk@factory-connection.com.

YOUTH NEWS

- Outflow November 30—Jr. High Boys
- Outflow December 7—Jr. High Girls
- Outflow December 14—Sr. High Boys
- Outflow December 21—Sr. High Girls
- Passion Conference January 3-5; \$250; Sign-up deadline Nov. 16
- Strength to Stand Conference Gatlinburg, TN January 13-16; \$100 Deposit Due Nov. 16 (Total Cost \$200)

Thank You

...for your kindness, your prayers, and your help during Mike's recent injury and recovery. We love our church family.
 —Mike and Norma Schwieterman

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- November 13**—Matt Taylor, Ed Marsh, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- November 16**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- November 20**—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle
- November 23**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of November 13, 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

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

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

Our people came – 11/06/22

FBC SS Total	262
Contemporary Service	289
Traditional Service	103

Our people gave – 11/01-11/07

Undesignated	\$ 29,498.50
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 920.00
TOTAL	\$ 27,628.50

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm	
Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

November 16, 2022

- Salad
- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Rolls
- Bread Pudding



New Members

- RJ and Bobbi Radeck, by letter—
 Deacon: Greg Johns