

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—*Way Maker*

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

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Only Jesus*

Offering

Worship Song—*Everything*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Back in the Days of Noah*—Ensemble

Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*—(#11)

Welcome and Fellowship

Special Music—*I’d Rather Have Jesus*—Ensemble

Offertory Hymn —*We Are So Blessed* (#795)

Offertory

Choral Message—*Run the Race*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All* (#596)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

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November 20

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

November 27

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 20, 2022



“You must not covet your neighbor’s house. You must not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.”

—Exodus 20:17; 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?

Community Thanksgiving Meal

We have been invited to partner with Gunter'sville First Methodist Church in providing a free meal to our community on Thanksgiving Day! There are *still* many opportunities to LOVE GUNTERSVILLE by serving on Monday through Thursday of this 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.



Operation Christmas Child
 Boxes must be returned **by TODAY, 11/20.**



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.



We will again be sponsoring the Marshall Manor Nursing Home Christmas store through the Marshall Baptist Association. This nursing home has 60 to 70 residents, and we are collecting items that they might like for Christmas or that they might like to give their family for Christmas. There will be a box outside the library for donated items. On December 14 @ 2PM, the WMU will go to the nursing home and assist the staff with their Christmas party. Thanks for your help!

Wednesday Night Bible Study Reminder

- 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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Thanksgiving Luncheon is today @ 11:30 AM



Community Thanksgiving Service

- TONIGHT, November 20, 2022 @6:00pm
- Gunter'sville First Methodist Worship Center
- 609 Blount Avenue

Update:



We now have a new room just for Nursing Moms. If you find yourself needing to nurse during service times please feel free to use our new Nursing Mother's

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
- Strength to Stand Conference Gatlinburg, TN January 13-16



VOLUNTEER

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.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- November 20**—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle
- November 23**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
- November 27**—Shawn Manning, Kevin Lee, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- November 30**—Greg Smith, Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of November 20, 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	5:00 pm
(August – May)	
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	7:45 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:15 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

November 23, 2022
 No WNS

Happy Thanksgiving

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 110
Ken Patterson, Minister of Music	ext 108
Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary	ext 101
Karen Fancher, Secretary	ext 100

Our people came – 11/13/22

FBC SS Total	243
Contemporary Service	204
Traditional Service	143

Our people gave – 11/08-11/14

Undesignated	\$ 28,824.00
Savings	\$ 420.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,870.00
TOTAL	\$ 31,114.00

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

- There will be no Wednesday evening activities
- The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25