

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.

Advent Introduction Video

Worship Song—*Here I Am to Worship*

Worship Song—*He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Advent Candle—*Hope*

Worship Song—*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Living Hope*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*All My Hope*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Advent Introduction Video

Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*—(#244)

Welcome and Fellowship

Advent Candle—*Hope*

Congregational Praise—*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*—(#245)

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

Offertory

Choral Message—*Living Hope*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Karla Terrell

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*O How He Loves You and Me* (#349)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (#245)

Postlude

-USHERS-

November 27

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

December 4

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 27, 2022



“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

- Isaiah 9:6



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?



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

Christmas Brunch—Saturday, December 10 @ 10:30am
 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

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 Room, located just behind our Kids Check In Desk.

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 27**—Shawn Manning, Kevin Lee, Jason Braswell, Allen Bradshaw
- November 30**—Greg Smith, Tim Couch
- December 4**—Fred Bain, Kevin Hawk, Amy Hawk, Taft Reeves
- December 7**—Steve Stricklin, Scott Gray

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of November 27, 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 110
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
Multigenerational Christmas	
Choir Rehearsal	7:45pm
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 30, 2022

- Salad
- Soup
- Cornbread
- Dessert

Our people came – 11/20/22

FBC SS Total	277
Contemporary Service	289
Traditional Service	120

Our people gave – 11/15-11/21

Undesignated	\$ 17,317.00
Savings	\$ 575.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,328.00
TOTAL	\$ 21,220.00