

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—*House of the Lord*

Worship Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Yes I Will*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Yes I Will*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Be Thou My Vision* (#562)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Sweet Hour of Prayer* (#640)

Congregational Praise—*Breathe on Me* (#396)

Offertory Hymn —*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (#630)

Offertory

Choral Message—*I Speak Jesus*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloists: Rod Gunter, Teresa Bain, & Rachel Brown

Message—*Joel Samuels*

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

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

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January 8

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

January 15

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 8, 2023

FIRST BAPTIST



“For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

- Galatians 5:14 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?



Thanks to your generosity in loving Guntersville, FBC was able to provide breakfast for the GCS teachers and staff as they returned to school last week after Christmas break!

Our next **FBC Loves Guntersville** ministry opportunity will be held on Saturday, February 11 @ 9:00am in the fellowship hall. We will meet to *assemble gift bags to be delivered to local nursing home residents*. Lists of suggested donation items are available outside the church office.



YOUTH NEWS

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



Mark Your Calendars:

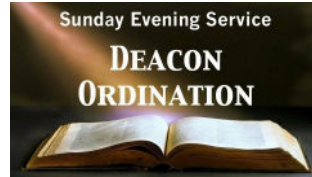
- VBS June 4-7
- Kids Camp (1-5grade) June 25-28

Koinonia—FBC Women's Ministry

- Inaugural Gathering
- **January 15 @ 6pm**
- Fellowship Hall

Please join us as women of all ages gather to find out what Koinonia means and more!

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday January 11 @ 6:00pm



Deacon Ordination Service

We will have an ordination service for Ray Forrester and Lance Joyner *this evening* at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

Guest Speaker—Inez Velez

Women on Mission Attention all Women on Mission Members and interested church members: Inez Velez, pastor's wife at Albertville's Hispanic church, will be our guest speaker Thursday, January 12, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Inez is a vibrant speaker and is Hispanic WMU leader for the state of Alabama. Come enjoy the program and a light luncheon served with lots of added fellowship.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- Winter Bible Study - Romans; January 23-25, 9-11 AM; Asa Dodd SS Room
- Valentines Luncheon; February 14, 11:00 AM; Gunter's Landing Clubhouse; Please Sign-Up; Reservations and \$15 by February 5; After Lunch entertainment by Shane Adkins, International Fingerstyle Guitarist

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

January 8—Kevin Hawk, Carson Samuels, Davis Samuels, Taft Reeves
January 11—Blake Campbell, Sally Campbell, Kevin Lee
January 15—
January 18—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of January 8, 2023

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	7:00pm
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 110
Ken Patterson, Minister of Music	ext 108
Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary	ext 101
Karen Fancher, Secretary	ext 100

Our people came – 01/01/23

FBC SS Total	N/A
Contemporary Service	N/A
Traditional Service	251

Our people gave –01/01-01/03

Undesignated	\$	5,245.00
Savings	\$	—
Other Designated	\$	500.00
TOTAL	\$	5,745.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

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Salad
 Baked Chicken
 Peas
 Cornbread
 Coffee Cake

Lottie Moon

Goal: \$58,000.00

Received: \$45,085.00