

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—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Worship Song—*Honey in the Rock*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*In Jesus Name (God of Possible)*

Offering

Worship Song—*The Blessing*

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Announcements

Recognition—**Danny Owens' 36 years as FBC Treasurer**

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

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Call to Worship—*Pray Now*

Congregational Praise—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*There's Something About That Name (#83)*

Congregational Praise—*More Precious Than Silver (#88)*

Offertory Hymn —*Sweet Hour of Prayer (#640)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*I Speak Jesus*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloists: Rod Gunter, Teresa Bain, & Rachel Brown

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Just As I Am (#488)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

Postlude

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January 15

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

January 22

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 15, 2023



*“I will study your commandments
and reflect on your ways.
I will delight in your decrees
and not forget your word.”*

- Psalm 119:15-16 NKJV



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?**

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.



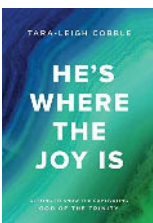
Mark Your Calendars:
 • VBS June 4-7
 • Kids Camp (1-5grade) June 25-28

YOUTH NEWS

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

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



Please sign up and join us beginning Wednesday, January 25, from 6p-7p for a 14 week study entitled "He's Where the Joy Is." Sign-up sheet is on the table outside the church office, or you may contact the church office to register. You may watch a video description of the study at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hWIJT7ML24>. For questions, contact Whitney Mastin.



Today's Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Cicely Swords and family in memory of James Swords and his birthday on January 12.

Koinonia—FBC Women's Ministry

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

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

Guest Speaker—Inez Velez



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 19, 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.



Frank Jones Ministries

Please join us next Sunday, January 22, as we welcome back Frank Jones. Frank will be leading us in worship at both the 8:15 and the 10:30 service.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

January 15—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
January 18 —Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
January 22—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe, Gary Weldon
January 25—Tim Couch, Kevin Lee

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of January 15, 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 – 01/08/23

FBC SS Total	304
Contemporary Service	263
Traditional Service	105

Our people gave -01/04/-01/09

Undesignated	\$	30,065.00
Savings	\$	210.00
Other Designated	\$	4,720.00
TOTAL	\$	34,995.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

January 18, 2023

Salad
 Beef Enchilada Bake
 Mexican Rice
 Chili Beans
 Sopapilla Cheesecake



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