

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—*Battle Belongs*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Offering

Message in Music—*Frank Jones*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Choral Message—*I Speak Jesus*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Holy, Holy, Holy* (#3)

Welcome and Fellowship

Offertory Hymn —*I Am Resolved* (#566)

Offertory—*Frank Jones*

Message in Music—*Frank Jones*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Open Our Eyes, Lord* (#633)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*I Am Resolved* (#566)

Postlude

-USHERS-

January 22

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

January 29

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 22, 2023



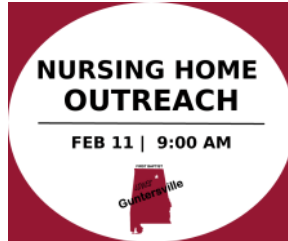
“Open my eyes to see
the wonderful truths in your instructions.”

– Psalm 119:18 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?**

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



Frank Jones Ministries

We are pleased to welcome back Frank Jones. Frank will be leading us in worship at both the 8:15 and the 10:30 service today.

Book Review by Billie

Sticky Situations: 365 Devotions for Kids and Families by Becky Schmitt

Cheating on tests and R-rated movies are just two of all sorts of temptations that steer kids away from doing what is right. Parents and kids can read together the sticky situations and discuss what kids should do when answers are not cut and dried. Each situation includes multiple choice options for how best to handle the situation and a Scripture reference to show what the Bible says. An answer sections lists the best response. A parent might not be able to provide a kid with all of life's answers, but these interactive devotions might help kids make good choices.



Check it out!



New Members

- Jarrod and Morgan Jackson, by statement—
Deacon: Lendell Glassco



Please sign up and join us beginning *THIS* 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=2hWUJT7ML24>. For questions, contact Whitney Mastin.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Winter Bible Study** - Romans; begins *TOMORROW*, January 23 @ 9AM; 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



Menu

- Gunter's Landing Salad
- Cheddar Biscuits
- Parmesan Chicken
- Pork Tenderloin
- Rosemary Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Carrots
- Dessert
- Tea and Water

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

January 22—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe, Gary Weldon
January 25—Tim Couch, Kevin Lee
January 29—T. Whitaker, Darryl Anderson, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
February 1 —

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of January 22, 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 – 01/15/23

FBC SS Total	318
Contemporary Service	218
Traditional Service	130

Our people gave -01/10/-01/17

Undesignated	\$ 24,314.00
Savings	\$ 784.00
Other Designated	\$ 12,177.13
TOTAL	\$ 37,275.13

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
- Roast and Carrots
- Potatoes Au Gratin
- Rolls
- Banana Pudding



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