

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—*Glorious Day (I Ran Out of that Grave)*

Worship Song—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Welcome and Fellowship

Sanctity of Human Life Speaker—Mark Sheffer

Offering

Worship Song—*Jesus Messiah*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*We Believe*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Love Me,
Love Others...
-God

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Choral Message—*I Speak Jesus*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Praise Him! Praise Him!* (#12)

Sanctity of Human Life Speaker—Mark Sheffer

Welcome and Fellowship

Offertory Hymn—*At the Cross* (#323)

Offertory

Choral Message—*Written in Red*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* (#343)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*At the Cross* (#353)

Postlude

-USHERS-

January 29

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

February 5

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 29, 2023



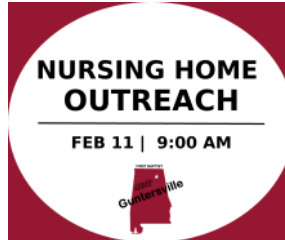
“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.”

– Acts 2:42 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

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Valentines Luncheon;** February 14, 11:00 AM; Gunter's Landing Clubhouse; Please Sign-Up; Reservations and \$15 per person by February 5; After Lunch entertainment by Shane Adkins, International Fingerstyle Guitarist

Menu

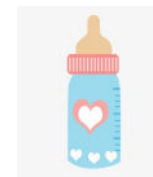
- Gunter's Landing Salad
- Cheddar Biscuits
- Parmesan Chicken
- Pork Tenderloin
- Rosemary Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Carrots
- Dessert
- Tea and Water



2022 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2022 were emailed on Thursday, 01/26/2023. Please check your junk/spam/trash folder. If you do not have an email address on file, your statement was mailed on Friday, 01/27/2023, and it should arrive later this week. Your giving history can also be seen on the Church by MinistryOne app.

We are pleased to have Mark Sheffer speaking on behalf of Real Life Pregnancy Center in both worship services this morning. Please return baby bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 19, so that they can be used again in other churches.



YOUTH NEWS

What: Bible Study—Finding Truth—by Francis Chan
When: Four Sundays from 4:45-5:45pm, beginning TODAY.
Where: The Lodge
Why: Christians today face all kinds of challenges when it comes to understanding who they are and what they're meant to do. There's no shortage of options that claim to offer "truth." If we're not careful, we can find ourselves chasing after popular opinion, celebrity opinions, or the tug of our emotions all the while neglecting the unchanging truth found in Scripture. In this four-session series, pastor and author Francis Chan invites students into the power and confidence that comes from anchoring their identity, purpose, and relationships in the truth of Scripture. Students will walk away with practical steps toward building their lives on the firm foundation of the Bible. Watch the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gTF8MhCUNE>

Thank You

Brandon, Michele, and I want to thank you all for the prayers, food, cards, and visits for our family during Greg's illness, and when he walked through the gates of Heaven. We have a wonderful church family here at FBC.

*Sincerely,
Debbie Johns*

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

January 29—T. Whitaker, Darryl Anderson, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
 February 1—
 February 5—
 February 8—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of January 29, 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 – 01/22/23

FBC SS Total	310
Contemporary Service	258
Traditional Service	120

Our people gave -01/18/-01/23

Undesignated	\$	20,199.00
Savings	\$	575.00
Other Designated	\$	28,659.51
TOTAL	\$	49,433.51

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

February 1, 2023

- Salad
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Green Beans
- Rolls
- Berry Cobbler
- Ice Cream



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