

## 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—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Offering

Worship Song—*I Will Trust in You*

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Baptism—*Ellie Brown, Natalie Brown*

Congregational Praise—*Revive Us Again (#434)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#581)*

Message in Song—*More About Jesus—Ensemble*

Offertory Hymn —*Trust and Obey (#571)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*How Deep The Father’s Love For Us—Sanctuary Choir*

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey (#571)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### February 5

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

#### February 12

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 5, 2023



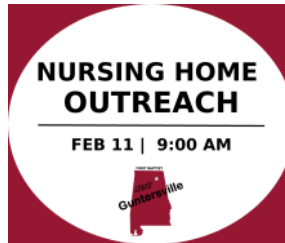
*“When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.”*

*- Matthew 1:24 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 NEXT SAT., 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;** Feb. 14, 11:00 AM; Gunter's Landing Clubhouse; Please Sign-Up; Reservations and \$15 per person **DUE TODAY, 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



Reminder: Please return Real Life Crisis Pregnancy Center baby bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 19, so that they can be used again in other churches.



## Deacons' Meeting Wednesday February 8 @ 6:00pm

*Women's Mission* A Morning in Manila Come spend a morning in Manila with Candy, Bob and Rosalie. Thursday morning Feb. 9 @10am in the fellowship hall is coming up soon. All are welcome to join the Women on Mission tour of the Philippines and find God at work with the gracious and smiling people of that land. Men are welcome as well. A light lunch will follow as we enjoy food and fellowship, and a Filipino door prize for someone.

## YOUTH NEWS

**What:** Bible Study—Finding Truth—by Francis Chan  
**When:** 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19; 4:45-5:45pm  
**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>

### New Members

- Chad, Jody, Kennedy, and Desmond Bowers, by statement  
 Deacon: Richard Manley

### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- February 5**—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo
- February 8**—Shawn Manning, Steve Stricklin
- February 12**—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
- February 15** —Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell, Kevin Lee

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# this week @ fbc

## week of February 5, 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 – 01/29/23

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>131</b>

### Our people gave -01/24/-01/31

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 23,287.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 2,210.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 2,954.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 28,451.00</b>

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

<b>Doors Open at 5:00 pm</b>	
Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

### February 8, 2023

- Salad
- Poppy Seed Chicken
- Corn
- Rolls
- Four Layer Chocolate Dessert



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