

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—Praise Him! Praise Him!

Worship Song—Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—Chain Breaker

Offering

Worship Song—Graves Into Gardens

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—Trust and Obey

Announcements

Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—How Deep The Father’s Love For Us—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#210)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—Great Is the Lord (#140)

Offertory Hymn—It Is Well with My Soul (#705)

Offertory

Choral Message—No More Night—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—When We Walk with the Lord (#571)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—Great Is the Lord (#140)

Postlude

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February 12

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

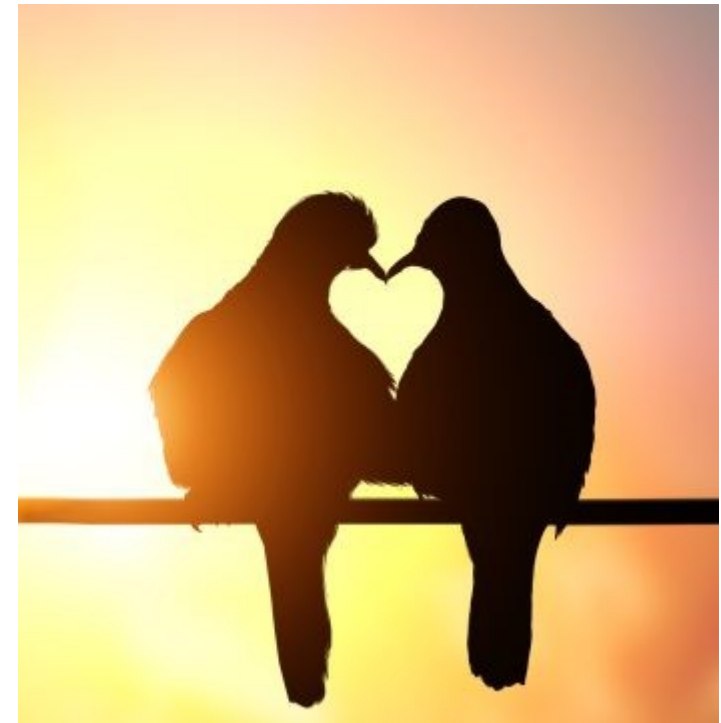
February 19

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 12, 2023



“Then he added, ‘Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: ‘I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.’ For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.’”

– Matthew 9:13 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?



Mark Your Calendars:

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



Book Reviews by Billie



Hard Fighting Soldier: Finding God in Trials, Tragedies, and Triumphs
 By Chette Williams

As Chaplain of the Auburn football team, God has been using Chette as an instrument of His grace.

As an angry, bitter young man, Chette faced a crossroads; team player or hoodlum. When Coach Dye kicked him off the football team, nobody was surprised. In that decisive moment, as his dream of playing SEC football was disappearing, Chette turned to a teammate he had despised. That teammate pointed the way to grace.

God's power can even bring changes in college football. Learn about His power yourself as you read about the Hard Fighting Soldier. Check it out in the biography section.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- February 12—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
- February 15 —Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell, Kevin Lee
- February 19—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- February 22—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

The Sanctuary flowers today are placed in loving memory of W.L. and Marilyn Martin by their daughters Sandra and Kay Martin.

YOUTH NEWS

- During the month of **February**, all Youth Sunday School Classes and Wednesday Night Groups are collecting: Diapers and Wipes for Real Life Crisis Pregnancy Center; and Toilet Paper and Deodorant for the GHS Wildcat Pantry.
- **Worship On the Water; March 15 @ 6pm**; City Harbor; Guntersville, AL; Contact Heather or Warren if you are able to contribute financially to help make this happen.
- **Youth Camp; July 3-7**; Liberty University; Lynchburg, VA; Please complete the interest form on the youth FB page ASAP

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Valentines Luncheon**; Feb. 14, 11:00 AM; Gunter's Landing Clubhouse; After Lunch entertainment by Shane Adkins, International Fingerstyle Guitarist
- **American Village and Festival of Tulips**; March 2, 9:00am-5:30pm; Montevallo, AL; Lunch at Cracker Barrel; Sign-Up List on the old Lord's Supper table.

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.



New Members

- Ellie and Natalie Brown, for baptism
 Deacon: Elliot Rowe

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of February 12, 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
Deacons Meeting	6:00 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

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 15, 2023

- Salad
- Million Dollar Spaghetti
- Corn
- Garlic Bread
- Tiramisu

Our people came – 02/05/23

FBC SS Total	326
Contemporary Service	294
Traditional Service	141

Our people gave -02/01/-02/06

Undesignated	\$ 28,381.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 4,271.01
TOTAL	\$ 32,862.01



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

- February 13—Duck Williams
- February 20—Gary Gray



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