

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—*Graves Into Gardens*

Worship Song—*I’m So Blessed*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Offering

Worship Song—*Gratitude*—Ken Patterson

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Announcements

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



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*No More Night*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* (#43)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*A Perfect Heart* (#70)

Congregational Praise—*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (#79)

Choral Message—*Shoutin’ Time*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn —*Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (#338)

Offertory

Worship Song—*Gratitude*—Ken Patterson

Message—**Joel Samuels**

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

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

-USHERS-

February 19

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

February 26

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 19, 2023



“I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love.”

– Luke 7:47 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

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



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

February 19—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
 February 22—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
 February 26—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
 March 1 —Tim Couch, Kevin Lee




New Members

- Cody and Macie Detweiler, by statement
 Deacon: Kevin Hawk

Second Annual GFBC Men's Clay Shoot

When: March 11th, 9:30 AM
 Where: Bright Star Sporting Clays
 1317 Bright Star Rd, Horton, AL
 Details: Cost is \$45 per person. We will be doing a 4-man team, 100 target sporting clay round. Bring your own ammo. You may also bring your own golf cart or ATV. Sign up sheet will be on the old Lords Supper table.



MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **American Village and Festival of Tulips**; March 2, 9:00am-5:30pm; Montevallo, AL; Lunch at Cracker Barrel; Due to your enthusiastic response, we will take a charter bus; Sign-Up List on the old Lord's Supper table.

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



this week @ fbc
week of February 19, 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

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!

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

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 22, 2023

Build Your Own Taco Salad

Wildcat Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

February 20—Gary Gray
 February 27—Tim Hays

<i>Our people came – 02/12/23</i>	
FBC SS Total	317
Contemporary Service	284
Traditional Service	120
<i>Our people gave -02/07/02/13</i>	
Undesignated \$	33,377.00
Savings \$	210.00
Other Designated \$	2,629.00
TOTAL \$	36,216.00



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