

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—*Not For A Moment*

Offering

Worship Song—*Grace That Won’t Let Go*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*How Deep The Father’s Love For Us*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Shoutin’ Time*—Sanctuary Choir

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

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* (#344)

Offertory Medley —*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (#139)/*Holy Ground* (#138)

Offertory

Choral Message—*That’s When Worship Begins*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Sara Elizabeth Phillips

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (#34)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (#139)

Postlude

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February 26

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

March 5

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 26, 2023



“One day David asked, ‘Is anyone in Saul’s family still alive—anyone to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?’”

– 2 Samuel 9:1 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?

Bibs, Blankets, and Crafting Fun

Women on Mission Come join a time of crafting, fellowship and preparation of items for the Crisis pregnancy center at Women on Mission Thursday morning, March 9, at 10am. Norma Schwieterman and Billie Spann will be leading us. Following our craft time, we'll enjoy a light lunch and more fellowship. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall and come a bit early for coffee and visiting. Bring little baby items, if you wish, that we can share with the center. We want to fill the pack and play that is in front of the library by the church office.



Mark Your Calendars:

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

Koinonia

Join us as ladies of all ages gather together to connect and worship God on Sunday, April 30 @ 6pm in the fellowship hall.



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- February 26**—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
March 1 —Tim Couch, Kevin Lee
March 5—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
March 8—Steve Stricklin, Shawn Manning

YOUTH NEWS

- Jesus Revolution movie; **TODAY**—Sunday, February 26; We will leave the youth building @ 4:00; Bring \$11 cash for your ticket, plus money for concessions. Sign up with Heather/Warren.
- 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; Gunterville, AL
- **Youth Camp; July 3-7**; Liberty University; Lynchburg, VA; Please complete the interest form on the youth FB page ASAP

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.

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Mary Phillips in the passing of her sister, Naomi Eidson on February 18.

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of February 26, 2023

Sunday

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 – 02/19/23

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| FBC SS Total | 323 |
| Contemporary Service | 273 |
| Traditional Service | 108 |

Our people gave -02/14/-02/21

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| Undesignated | \$ 24,731.50 |
| Savings | \$ 785.00 |
| Other Designated | \$ 9,318.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 34,834.50 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

March 1, 2023

- Salad
- Barbecue
- Baked Potato Bar
- Apple Dumplings
- Ice Cream



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

February 27—Tim Hays
 March 2—Richard Moebes



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