

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—*I'm So Blessed*

Worship Song—*Lion and the Lamb*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*I Got Saved*

Offering

Worship Song—*Build My Life*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*His Mercy Is More*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*I'm So Blessed*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*That's When Worship Begins*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Sara Elizabeth Phillips

Congregational Praise—*Crown Him With Many Crowns* (#45)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (#575)

Congregational Praise—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (#630)

Offertory Hymn—*Victory in Jesus* (#353)

Offertory

Choral Message—*Build My Life*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Paige Singleton

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Jesus Paid It All* (#305)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (#575)

Postlude

-USHERS-

March 5	
Steve Crosthwait	Sammy Harris
Eddie Hinote	Benny Hyatt
Sam Lewis	Van Reid
John Roper	Larry Stoner

March 12	
Adam Bunch	Bill Cain
Tony Cornelius	Gary Gray
Eddie Hinote	David McPeters
Tom Parsley	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 5, 2023



“ Jesus replied, ‘Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.’”

- John 4:13-14 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's 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.

Prayer Opportunity

Please note that our quarterly business meeting date has been changed to March 22 so that we can meet in the sanctuary for a time of guided prayer for Worship on the Water @ 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 15. We appreciate your generosity in helping underwrite this event, and now we encourage you to join us as we cover this event and our youth in prayer.

YOUTH NEWS

- 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

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- March 5**—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
- March 8**—Steve Stricklin, Shawn Manning
- March 12**—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo
- March 15** —Kevin Lee

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday March 8 @ 6:00pm

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 is on the old Lords Supper table.

**Don't Forget
 Daylight Saving Time
 Begins Next
 Sunday, March 12!**



MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Easter Lunch**; Saturday, April 1, 11:00am; Fellowship Hall

Koinonia



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



Mark Your Calendars:

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

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc
week of March 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
Deacons' Meeting	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 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 – 02/26/23

FBC SS Total	335
Contemporary Service	282
Traditional Service	137

Our people gave -02/21-02/28

Undesignated	\$ 58,135.00
Savings	\$ 2,210.00
Other Designated	\$ 12,793.00
TOTAL	\$ 73,138.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

March 8, 2023

- Salad
- Chicken Enchiladas
- Mexican Rice
- Chips/Salsa
- Tres Leches Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

- March 6—Richard Moebes
- March 13—Rick Moody



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