

## 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—*Blessed Assurance w/My King is Coming Soon*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Offering

Worship Song—*Your Great Name*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Send the Light*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*I Worship You, Almighty God (#116)*

Congregational Praise—*How Great Thou Art! (#147)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*The Longer I Serve Him (#520)*

Choral Message—*Send the Light—Sanctuary Choir*

Offertory Hymn—*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (#572)*

Offertory

Special Music—*Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)—Ensemble*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All (#596)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#814)*

Postlude

**-USHERS-**

#### March 12

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

#### March 19

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 12, 2023



**ALL ARE NEEDED IN THE  
BODY OF CHRIST**



At FBC, we are on a journey to LOVE GUNTERVILLE! 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 GUNTERVILLE today?



Mark Your Calendars:

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

### 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



Goal: \$26,000

Received: —

### FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **April 9**.

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

### Sympathy

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the families of Wade Smith in his passing on March 7, and Peggy Knight in her passing on March 4.*

### Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. March 22 @6:30pm

#### 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 *THIS 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.

#### We're Getting a Makeover!

Mark your calendars. The Building and Grounds committee will be presenting carpet and pew covering samples for the sanctuary during business meeting on March 22.

#### MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Easter Lunch;** Saturday, April 1, 11:00am; Fellowship Hall; Please sign up; Church will provide ham, potatoes, and rolls. We already have some who are bringing desserts. We are asking that you bring vegetables or salads.

#### 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

- March 12**—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo
- March 15** —Kevin Lee
- March 19**—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
- March 22**—Blake Campbell, Sally Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc

### week of March 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
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Children's Activities	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting	6:00 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

#### 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 15, 2023

- Salad
- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Rolls
- Berry Cobbler/Ice Cream

#### Our people came – 03/05/23

FBC SS Total	326
Contemporary Service	291
Traditional Service	126

#### Our people gave -03/01-03/06

Undesignated	\$ 24,007.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,203.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,420.00</b>



#### Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

- March 13—Rick Moody
- March 20—John Roper



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