

# 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—The Blessing
- Welcome and Fellowship
- Worship Song—Oceans
- Offering
- Worship Song—Goodness of God
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
- Annie Armstrong Video—Unstoppable
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—I’m So Blessed



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Choral Call To Worship—Send the Light
- Congregational Praise—Blessed Be the Name (#52)
- Welcome and Fellowship
- Congregational Praise—In Loving Kindness Jesus Came (#509)
- Congregational Praise—God Is So Good (#193)
- Offertory Hymn—Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#343)
- Offertory
- Choral Message—The Reason for Your Hope—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Karla Terrell
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Jesus Paid It All (#305)
- Announcements
- Annie Armstrong Video—Unstoppable
- Song of Celebration—God Is So Good(#193)

## Postlude

## -USHERS-

March 19		March 26	
Buddy Bunch	Gideon Ewing	Steve Crosthwait	Sammy Harris
Ronnie Opolka	Bruce Snider	Eddie Hinote	Benny Hyatt
Charles Spann	Matt Taylor	Sam Lewis	Van Reid
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson	John Roper	Larry Stoner



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 19, 2023



“The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.”

—Psalm 23:1-3



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

## YOUTH NEWS

- **Youth Camp; July 3-7:** Liberty University; Lynchburg, VA; Please complete the interest form on the youth FB page ASAP

### FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **April 9**.

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

### God and Country Celebration

#### In Memory of Jim Hefner

Friday, April 14 @ 7:00pm

In the Bevill Center at Snead State Community College

Featuring: The Inspirations, FBC Pickers, and More

Tickets are available on [iTickets](#)

\$15 in advance—\$20 at the door

### Prime Time Adults

Cooking Class and Dinner

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall

With Executive Chef Joseph Vance of JA Lil New Orleans, Arab, Alabama

\$30 per person at the door

Reservations are required and are now being accepted.

### Koinonia

Join us as ladies of all ages gather together to connect and worship God on Sunday, April 30 @ 6pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the old Lord's Supper table outside the church office.



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

### 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.



Goal: \$26,000

Received: —

### Easter Sunday Parking

In anticipation of more people than usual on our campus, we are suggesting that a few of our members consider parking at Ross Graden on Easter Sunday so that our visitors, elderly, handicapped, and families can park in our lots.



### New Members

- JD, Erin, and Hudson Miles, by statement  
Deacon: Brian Harrell

### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

**March 19**—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson  
**March 22**—Blake Campbell, Sally Campbell  
**March 26**—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley  
**March 29**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody, Kevin Lee



## this week @ fbc

### week of March 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
Business Meeting	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 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

#### March 22, 2023

Salad  
Million Dollar Spaghetti  
Corn  
Garlic Bread  
Pecan Pie Mini Muffins

### Our people came – 03/12/23

FBC SS Total	284
Contemporary Service	230
Traditional Service	136

### Our people gave -03/07-03/13

Undesignated	\$	31,236.92
Savings	\$	210.00
Other Designated	\$	3,340.00
TOTAL	\$	34,786.92



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

March 20—John Roper  
March 27—Paul Murphy



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