

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—*Battle Belongs*
- Worship Song—*I Am Free*
- Welcome and Fellowship
- Worship Song—*Another in the Fire*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*I Speak Jesus*
- Message—*Joel Samuels*
- Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey*
- Announcements
- Annie Armstrong Video
- Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Choral Call To Worship—*Send the Light w/ He Reigns*
- Congregational Praise—*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* (#68)
- Welcome and Fellowship
- Congregational Praise—*Learning to Lean* (#534)
- Congregational Praise—*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* (#528)
- Offertory Hymn—*I Will Sing of My Redeemer* (#517)
- Offertory
- Choral Message—*Great Are You, Lord*—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—*Joel Samuels*
- Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey* (#571)
- Announcements
- Annie Armstrong Video
- Song of Celebration—*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*(#517)
- Postlude

-USHERS-

March 26		April 2	
Steve Crosthwait	Sammy Harris	Adam Bunch	Bill Cain
Eddie Hinote	Benny Hyatt	Tony Cornelius	Gary Gray
Sam Lewis	Van Reid	Eddie Hinote	David McPeters
John Roper	Larry Stoner	Tom Parsley	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 26, 2023



“ Jesus told him, ‘Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!’”

—John 5:8 NLT



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

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

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

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.

*The Sanctuary flowers today are placed by Monica Martin
in joyful memory of the faith and love of Diehl Martin,
and in honor of the anniversary of their wedding.*

Please note: There will be NO Wednesday Night Activities this week due to Spring Break

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Easter Lunch;** Saturday, April 1, 11:00am; Fellowship Hall; ***TODAY is the last day to 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.

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

- Mark and Tracy Detweiler,
by statement
Deacon: Kevin Hawk

FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **April 9.**

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.



Goal: \$26,000

Received: \$950

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

March 26—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley

March 29 —Rick Moody, Sandra Moody, Kevin Lee

April 2—

April 5—



this week @ fbc week of March 26, 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	5:00 pm
(August—May)	
Ensemble Rehearsal	6:15 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	7:00 pm
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

Our people came – 03/19/23

FBC SS Total	305
Contemporary Service	323
Traditional Service	148

Our people gave -03/14-03/21

Undesignated	\$	25,416.00
Savings	\$	785.00
Other Designated	\$	3,906.24
TOTAL	\$	34,786.92

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 29, 2023

Spring Break
No WNS

Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am



March 27—John Roper
April 3—Eddie Hinote



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