# 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—Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) Baptism—Gemma Brown Welcome and Fellowship Gideon Speaker Offering Worship Song—Thank You Jesus for the Blood Message—Joel Samuels Invitational Hymn—I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Announcements Song of Celebration—I'm So Blessed

Love Me, Love Others... -God

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m. Prelude Choral Call To Worship—Hosanna! Congregational Praise—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#324) Welcome and Fellowship Congregational Praise—0 Mighty Cross (#317) Gideon Speaker Offertory Hymn—The Old Rugged Cross (#327) Offertory Choral Message—He Became A Lamb

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (#602)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—Victory in Jesus(#353)

Postlude

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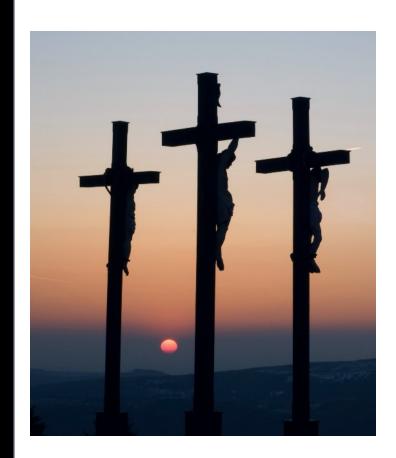
#### <u>April 2</u>

Adam Bunch Bill Cain Tony Cornelius Gary Gray Eddie Hinote David McPeters Tom Parsley Don Watson Buddy Bunch Gideon Ewing Ronnie Opolka Bruce Snider Charles Spann Matt Taylor Mike Thigpen Don Watson

April 9



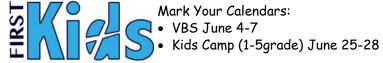
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"They called out to him, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!""



At FBC, we are on a journey to LOVE GUNTERSVILLE! E 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?



# YOUTH NEWS

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



## New Members

• Drew and Amanda Shirley, by statement Deacon: Dale Edwards

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#### **Prime Time Adults**

**Cooking Class and Dinner** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall With Executive Chef Joseph Vance of J&A Lil New Orleans in Arab, AL \$30 Per Person Reservations are required by Sunday, April 9, 2023.

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.

# MATURE ADULT NEWS

• Low Country Boil; Tuesday, May 9, 5:00pm; Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday April 5@ 6:00pm

Please remember to bring flowers to decorate 趟 The Easter Flower Cross next Sunday.



#### **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.

## **FBC Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship applications are due April 9.

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

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**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



#### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

April 2—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe April 5—Tim Couch

April 9—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase April 12 — Steve Stricklin, Shawn Manning

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# Sunday

**Contemporary Worship** Preschool Service Kids Church Sunday School Traditional Worship

The staff is ready to help you in any way possi-8:15 am ble. If you would like praver, an answer to a 8:15 am question, or personal ministry, please give one of these caring Christian leaders a call. They're 8:15 am ready to make a difference in your life!

week of April 2, 2023

## CHURC

Fellowship before Discipleship 5:00 pm (August—May) Ensemble Rehearsal Library Opens Children's Activities Youth Worship Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

April 5, 2023 Salad Poppy Seed Chicken

Green Beans

Rolls

Wildcat Cake

April 3—Eddie Hinote

April 10-Neil Gunter

Terrace Lake Bible Study -10:30 am

\$ 5.00

\$ 2.50

\$15.00

Adult Meal

Family Cap

Kid's Meal (PB&J)

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 – 03/26/23 FBC SS Total 235 Contemporary Service 213 **Traditional Service** 144 Our people gave -03/22-03/30

Undesignated	\$ 38,489.00
Savings	\$ 420.00
<b>Other Designated</b>	\$ 28,259.09
TOTAL	\$ 67,168.09



Visitor QR Code

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## YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# this week @ fbc

