

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—*House of the Lord*

Welcome and Fellowship

Preschool Choir—*Oh, Be Careful;*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1st –5th Grade Choir—*Blessed Assurance;*

One Thing Remains;

Wide, High, Long and Deep—Soloists: Jake Rogers & Hemmingway Hicks

Offering

Worship Song—*I’ve Witnessed It*

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Change My Heart, O God*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*I’m So Blessed*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Special Music—*Oh, Be Careful*—Preschool Choir

Special Music—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*—Preschool Choir

Special Music—*Blessed Assurance*—1st-5th Grade Choir

Special Music—*One Thing Remains*—1st-5th Grade Choir

Special Music—*Wide, High, Long and Deep*—1st-5th Grade Choir

Soloists: Jake Rogers & Hemmingway Hicks

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

Offertory

Message—**Joel Samuels**

Invitational Hymn—*Change My Heart, O God (#654)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (#572)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

April 16

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

April 23

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 16, 2023



“He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?’”

—Acts 9:4 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?**

OUTFLOW

GOING INTO OUR CITY
SUNDAY MAY 21 | 5:00 PM

Our next planned FBC Loves Gunterville Ministry Opportunity will take place on Sunday, May 21 @ 5:00pm, when we will meet in the fellowship hall before going out in groups to share God's love in tangible ways.

* Contributions to this exciting outreach may be made online or by check through May 12, or by cash through May 21.



Mark Your Calendars:

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



We will have baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 14, in the 8:15 service. Please contact Micah to schedule.

The Place FBC Ministry for Foster Children Quarterly Report

2023	Clothing Referrals	Birthday Gifts Provided
JAN	6	12
FEB	3	12
MAR	7	12

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Goal: \$26,000

Received: \$14,540.00

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 now closed.



High Tea on the Twentieth

Come enjoy our Spring High Tea for fellowship and a Devotional time together. Spring hats will be on display. If you don't have one, never mind. There will be hats available if you want one. We'll begin at 10 a.m. *April 20*, in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. Spring has sprung!
Please note the change in date—See you Thursday the 20th.

Koinonia



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

YOUTH NEWS

- **Senior Recognition Sunday**, May 7 @ 10:30; family luncheon to follow in the fellowship hall; Please text Warren at 256-506-3729 with your Senior's name and number of family members eating lunch; Seniors email 4-5 pictures to kpatterson@gvillefbc.org before April 23.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Low Country Boil**; Tuesday, May 9, 5:00pm; Fellowship Hall; Please sign up



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

April 16—L Joyner, D Hornbuckle, J Braswell, A Bradshaw, C Troilo
April 19—Kevin Lee
April 23—Kevin Hawk, Taft Reeves, Carson Samuels, Davis Samuels, Darryl Anderson
April 26—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of April 16, 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
Prayer 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

April 19, 2023

Salad
Sloppy Joes
Chips
Potato Salad
Pineapple Casserole

Our people came – 04/09/23

FBC SS Total	428
Contemporary Service	580
Traditional Service	255

Our people gave -04/04-04/10

Undesignated	\$ 37,717.13
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,940.50
TOTAL	\$ 41,867.63



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

April 17—Davis Samuels
April 24—Duck Williams



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