

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

Whatever your need, whatever your reason, **welcome** to First Baptist Church of Guntersville. We know that God 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—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Welcome and Fellowship

Testimony—Larry Wilson

Offering

Worship Song—*My Victory*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*I’m So Blessed*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* (#16)

Welcome and Fellowship

Testimony—Larry Wilson

Offertory Hymn—*At the Cross* (#323)

Choral Offertory—*Mercy Tree*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Rod Gunter

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (#581)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*At the Cross* (#323)

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### April 30

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

#### May 7

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 30, 2023



*“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.*

—Acts 2:42 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.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Goal: \$26,000

Received: \$19,499.58

### New Members

- Clifton and Jenifer Martin —by statement; Havanna Martin—for baptism  
Deacon: Mike Reaves

### FBC Memorial Scholarship

The deadline to apply has been *extended* to **TODAY, April 30.**

Please note: the applicant no longer has to be enrolled in a ministry directed program in order to apply. Applications are available in the church office.

### Koinonia



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

## YOUTH NEWS

- **Senior Recognition NEXT 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.

### MATURE ADULT NEWS

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



### Going to Ghana

Enjoy our Women on Mission "trip to Ghana" on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. Charlene Miller will "take" us to Ghana, West Africa, to follow the barrels of rice and beans our church has shipped to that country for the past several years. It has been our privilege to send other items along with the rice and beans to an orphanage in Accra, Ghana. Charlene will tell the story of the children and women there and how we are able to be of direct ministry to their great needs. A light lunch and ample fellowship will follow our program.

### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- April 30**—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- May 3**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody, Kevin Lee
- May 7**—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- May 10**—Steve Stricklin, Shawn Manning

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc

### week of April 30, 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	6:30 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

*Our people came* – 04/23/23

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>139</b>

*Our people gave* -04/18-04/24

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 17,220.95</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 785.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 3,785.58</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,791.53</b>

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

May 3, 2023

- Salad
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Green Beans
- Rolls
- Pecan Pie Mini Muffins

Terrace Lake Bible Study -  
10:30 am



- May 1—Gary Gray
- May 8—Tim Hays



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