

# To Know Christ and to make Him Known

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## Sunday Services

Contemporary Worship	8:15am
Sunday School	9:15am
Traditional Worship	10:30am

## Wednesday Services

Family Night Suppers (Aug.-May)	5:00pm
Ensemble Rehearsal	5:45pm
Library Opens	6:00pm
Youth Worship	6:30pm
Children's Activities	6:00pm
Prayer Service Adults	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00pm

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## FBC PICKERS SCHEDULE—2023

**Friday, April 14**—Gospel Singing with The Inspirations - Bevill Center, Snead State Community College, Boaz, AL--7:00pm \*This is a ticketed event\*

**Saturday, July 22** - Camp Meeting - Rome, GA -- 6:00pm EST

**Sunday, August 6** - First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL--6:00pm

**Sunday, December 3** - Christmas Concert - First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL--6:00pm

**Sunday, December 17** - Carols by Candlelight - First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL--6:00pm



## Upcoming Events for Mature Adults

- April 1; Easter Lunch @ 11am; FBC Fellowship Hall
- May 9; Low Country Boil @ 5pm; FBC Fellowship Hall
- June 15; Buc-ee's; Athens, AL
- July 11; Papa Dubi's @ 4:30 pm; Albertville, AL
- August 15; Salad and Ice Cream @ 5 pm; FBC Fellowship Hall
- September 12; Boston Butt @ 5 pm; FBC Fellowship Hall
- October 17; Scott's and Posey's; Hazel Green, AL
- November 11; Thanksgiving Luncheon and Salute to Veterans @ 11 am; FBC Fellowship Hall
- December 16; Christmas Brunch @ 10:30 am; FBC Fellowship Hall

\*This schedule is tentative. Some events may be changed, and others may be added.

Please check Sunday bulletins and our website for updates.

Sign-Up Lists will be in your Sunday School rooms and on the table outside church office prior to each event or you may call the church office to register.



Mark Your Calendars:

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



The menu is posted on the church's website each week. Please call the church office in order to reserve your meal.



At FBC, we are embarking on a journey as we seek 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?**

## Prime Time Adults

Cooking Class and Dinner

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

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

\$30 Per Person

Reservations required; now being accepted.

## 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.