

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—*Battle Belongs*

Welcome and Fellowship

Choral Message—*For God So Loved*—Youth Choir

Choral Message—*Same God*—Youth Choir

Offering

Worship Song—*Lion and the Lamb*

Message—*David (Facing the Giants)*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*My Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Processional—*Pomp and Circumstance*

Call to Worship—*Declare His Glory*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Crown Him With Many Crowns (#45)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Recognition of the Class of 2023—Warren Jones

Offertory Hymn—*Standing on the Promises (#410)*

Choral Offertory—*For God So Loved*—Youth Choir

Choral Message—*Same God*—Youth Choir

Message—*David (Facing the Giants)*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go (#598)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

May 7

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

May 14

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 7, 2023



“Don’t worry about this Philistine,’ David told Saul. ‘I’ll go fight him!’”

—1 Samuel 17:32 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.

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.

Once again we are assisting Creek Path Baptist Church in their mission trip to Ghana, Africa by sending Beans and Rice. Creek Path packs barrels of needed supplies for the orphanage in Ghana and surrounding villages while we supply them with the Beans and Rice. For the last few years we have provided over 200 pounds of beans and rice to be packed in the barrels. Please assist the WMU in meeting that goal again this year. Containers are placed outside the Library and in the Fellowship Hall for these collections. Thank you from your WMU.

New Members

- John and Hillary Beam—for baptism
Deacon: Richard Manley



Deacons' Meeting Wednesday May 10 @ 6:00pm

YOUTH NEWS

- **Senior Recognition TODAY @ 10:30;** family luncheon to follow in the fellowship hall.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

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



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

- **Wednesday Night Study of Jonathan Cahn's The Oracle**
- Beginning Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 in Room 233
- This 8 week DVD study will be led by Catricia Seward.



Kids Camp Parent Meeting
Sunday, May 21 @ 4:00pm
Fellowship Hall

-When: June 16-17
-Where: Propst Arena, Huntsville, AL
-Details: Gunterville First Baptist men's ministry has secured 15 spots for any men who are interested in attending. Your spot is already paid for. All you need to do is sign up on the old Lords Supper table.
For more information please contact Elliot Rowe or Brian Harrell.



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

May 7—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
May 10 —Steve Stricklin, Shawn Manning
May 14—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
May 17—Tim Couch, Kevin Lee

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of May 7, 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
Deacons' Meeting	6:00 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 – 04/30/23

FBC SS Total	303
Contemporary Service	308
Traditional Service	145

Our people gave -04/25-04/30

Undesignated	\$ 23,256.22
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,202.30
TOTAL	\$ 26,668.52

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 10, 2023

Salad
Barbecue
Baked Potatoes
Apple Dumplings
Ice Cream

Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am



May 8—Tim Hays
May 15—Richard Moebes



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