

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—*Way Maker*

Welcome and Fellowship

Parent/Child Dedication

Worship Song—*Oceans*

Offering

Worship Song—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Almighty King (#8)*

Congregational Praise—*Glorify Thy Name (#9)*

Congregational Praise—*Majesty (#10)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Baptism—Havanna Martin

Congregational Praise—*The Family Prayer Song (#454)*

Offertory Hymn—*Have Faith in God (#536)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*Living Hope*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Karla Terrell

Message—Joel Samuels

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

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Have Faith in God (#536)*

Postlude

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May 14

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

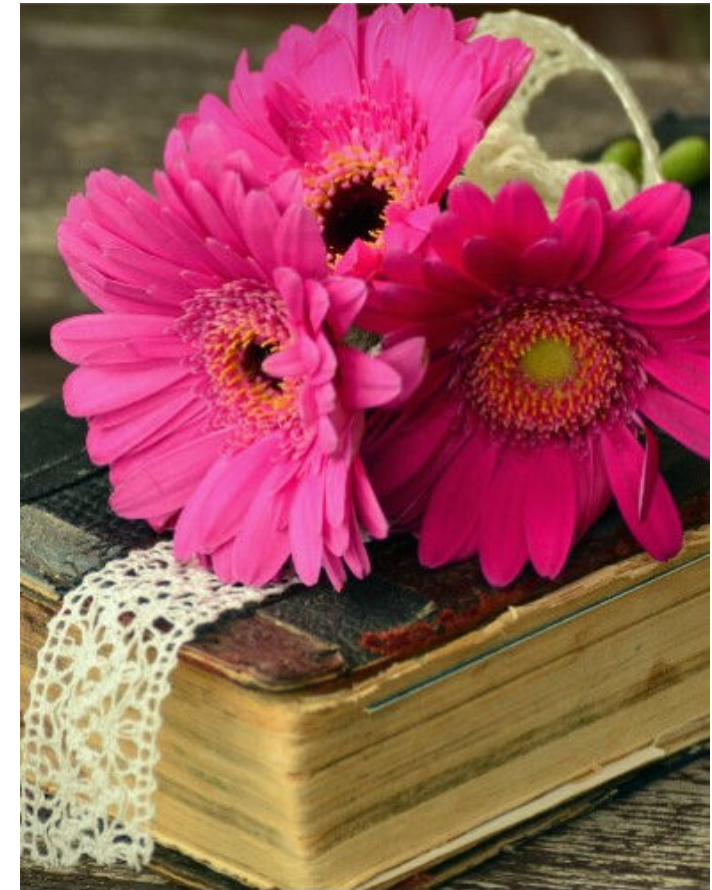
May 21

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 14, 2023



“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.”

—Philippians 1:3 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 **NEXT 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. * Cash contributions to this exciting outreach may be made through May 21. We hope you'll join us — you're sure to be blessed!



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.

-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.



Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the families of Catherine Couch in her passing on May 9, and Mary Kinote in her sister's passing on May 8.

The Sanctuary flowers today are placed by the Harrell family in memory of Brian's mother—Becky Harrell and Angela's mother—Glenda Gaskins.

- **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

Please join us **next Sunday, May 21**, as we observe a special time of prayer in both worship services for Joseph and Kelly as they prepare to go back to SE Asia. On **Wednesday, May 24**, in our 6:30 prayer meeting, Joseph and Kelly will be present to share some insights into their calling.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Trip to Buc-ee's in Athens, AL;** Thursday, June 15, Please sign up



New Members

- James and Allison Proctor—by statement Deacon: Mark Sheffer
- Mallory Wolford—by statement Deacon: Blake Campbell

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

May 14—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
May 17—Tim Couch, Kevin Lee
May 21—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo
May 24—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of May 14, 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 — 05/07/23

FBC SS Total	297
Contemporary Service	252
Traditional Service	218

Our people gave -05/01-05/08

Undesignated	\$ 24,722.50
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,290.00
TOTAL	\$ 26,222.50

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 17, 2023

Salad
Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Cheesy Grits
Rolls
Wildcat Cake

This will be the last Wednesday night supper of the current season. We will resume Wednesday night suppers in August.

Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am



May 15—Richard Moebes
May 22—Rick Moody



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