

## 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—*Praise to the Lord (To God Be the Glory)*

Worship Song—*Blessed Be Your Name*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Goodness of God*

Offering

Worship Song—*Revelation Song*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Announcements

Special Prayer Time

Song of Celebration—*House of the Lord*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

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

Special Prayer Time

Congregational Praise—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)*

Offertory Hymn—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

Offertory

Message in Song—*Stand Still—The FBC Pickers*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Just As I Am (#488)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### May 21

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

#### May 28

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 21, 2023

FIRST BAPTIST



*“Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.”*

—Ephesians 4:32 NLT



At FBC, we are on a journey 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?

Join Marshall County Women on Mission for Afternoon Tea

Honoring Retiring WMU Foundation President David George and Introducing President-elect Peggy Darby  
 Sunday, June 4, 2023  
 2:00pm—4:00 pm Albertville First Baptist Church  
 309 E Main Street, Albertville.

## OUTFLOW

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

Our next planned FBC Loves Guntersville Ministry Opportunity will take place **TODAY @ 5:00pm**. We will meet in the fellowship hall before going out in groups to share God's love in tangible ways. We hope you'll join us —you're sure to be blessed!

## Women on Mission

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.

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



### New Members

- David and Theresa Haegele—by letter  
 Deacon: Gideon Ewing



Kids Camp Parent Meeting  
**TODAY @ 4:00pm**  
 Fellowship Hall

Please join us on this **Wednesday, May 24**, in our 6:30 prayer meeting, where Joseph and Kelly will be present to share some insights into their calling as they prepare to go back to SE Asia.

We will begin our summer mid-week schedule this Wednesday night, May 24.



### MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

-When: June 16-17  
 -Where: Propst Arena, Huntsville, AL  
 -Details: Guntersville 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 Lord Supper table. For more information please contact Elliot Rowe or Brian Harrell.



### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- May 21**—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo
- May 24**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- May 28**—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
- May 31**—Kevin Lee

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc

### week of May 21, 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 – 05/14/23

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>131</b>

#### Our people gave -05/09-05/15

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 38,134.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 3,210.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 41,554.00</b>



Will resume in August!



Terrace Lake Bible Study -  
 10:30 am

May 22—Rick Moody  
 May 29—Memorial Day



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