

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—*My Jesus*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Holy Spirit*

Message

Invitational Hymn—*Lord, I Need You*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*I’m So Blessed*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Come, Holy Spirit*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Revive Us Again (#434)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Greater Is He That Is in Me (#394)*

Congregational Praise—*Spirit of the Living God (#389)*

Offertory Hymn—*Sweet, Sweet Spirit (#391)*

Piano Offertory—*The Comforter Has Come*

Message in Song—*Breathe*—Ensemble

Message—Paul Murphy

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All (#596)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

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May 28

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

June 4

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 28, 2023



“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”

—John 14:26 KJV



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?



Vacation Bible School 2023
 June 4-7; 5:30-8:00

Northeast Alabama FCA Sports Camp for Students Ages 7-13
 June 12-16 from 8:30-3:30 @ Sand Mountain Park
 For more information, or to register, visit <https://northalabamafca.org/>
 There are a limited number of scholarships available for those in need. If you would like to apply, contact Karen in the church office before registering.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day.



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.

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.
Contact the church office if you would like to ride the bus.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

- **Trip to Catfish Cabin and Buc-ee's in Athens, AL;** Thursday, June 15—Bus leaves @ 9:15 am. 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 28—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
- May 31—Kevin Lee
- June 4—
- June 7—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of May 28, 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

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!

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

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 – 05/21/23

FBC SS Total	297
Contemporary Service	277
Traditional Service	105

Our people gave -05/16-05/22

Undesignated	\$ 26,947.00
Savings	\$ 785.00
Other Designated	\$ 2,770.00
TOTAL	\$ 30,502.00



Will resume in August!



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

May 29—Memorial Day
 June 5—Paul Murphy



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