

## 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**—The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)

**Welcome and Fellowship**

**Worship Song**—I’ve Witnessed It

**Offering**

**Worship Song**—God So Loved

**Message**—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—Make Room

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration**—Praise the Lord (To God Be the Glory)



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

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

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

**Welcome and Fellowship**

**Congregational Praise**—At Calvary (#492)

**Congregational Praise**—Whosoever Will

**Offertory Hymn**—Saved, Saved (#500)

**Piano Offertory**—Just a Closer Walk

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

**Message**—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—The Savior Is Waiting (#483)

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration**—Whosoever Will

**Postlude**

### -USHERS-

June 4	
Adam Bunch	Bill Cain
Tony Cornelius	Gary Gray
Eddie Hinote	David McPeters
Tom Parsley	Don Watson

June 11	
Buddy Bunch	Gideon Ewing
Ronnie Opolka	Bruce Snider
Charles Spann	Matt Taylor
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

June 4, 2023



*“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.*

—John 3:16-17 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?

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# this week @ fbc

## week of June 4, 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

VBS	5:30-8:00pm
Fellowship before Discipleship	5:00 pm
(August—May)	
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

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	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 – 05/28/23

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>106</b>

### Our people gave -05/23-05/31

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 28,846.55</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 420.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 3,705.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,971.55</b>



Will resume in August!

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday June 14 @ 6:00pm

\*\*\*Please note date change\*\*\*

Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. June 21 @6:30pm

\*\*\*Please note date change\*\*\*



Join Marshall County Women on Mission for Afternoon Tea

Honoring Retiring WMU Foundation President David George and Introducing President-elect Peggy Darby  
TODAY, 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.\*



Congratulations to our pastor, **Joel Samuels**, on his 27th anniversary at Guntersville First Baptist Church!

- NEXT Sunday June 11 @ 2:00 PM
- We will be clearing the sanctuary and setting up the fellowship hall for worship, in preparation for new carpeting and pew covers.
- This will be a monumental task, and YOU are needed. Please plan to help.



### 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

### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- June 4—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- June 7 —Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
- June 11—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- June 14—Kevin Lee, Steve Stricklin



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

June 5—Paul Murphy  
June 12—John Roper



Visitor QR Code

We continue our FBC Loves Guntersville Outflow Ministry today by distributing donated cash throughout the congregation in both services. This money is to be used, as Holy Spirit leads, in God's time, to bless someone in our community. Please prayerfully consider how you might be used to "Love Guntersville."



Vacation Bible School 2023 Begins Today!!!  
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.\*\*\*



-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.



### Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the McGowan family in the loss of newborn Canyon McGowan on May 26, 2023, and also to the family and friends of Janelle Watkins in her passing on May 31, 2023.