

## 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*

Worship Song—*In Jesus Name (God of Possible)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Glorious Day (I Ran Out of that Grave)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Rise Up (Lazarus)*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*We Believe*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Lead Me, Lord*—Sanctuary Choir

Our National Anthem—*The Star Spangled Banner*

Congregational Praise—*America, the Beautiful* (#799)

Welcome and Fellowship

Special Music—*God Bless The USA*—The FBC Pickers

Congregational Praise—*If My People Will Pray* (#803)

Offertory Hymn—*Battle Hymn of the Republic* (#804)

Piano Offertory

Message In Song—*Untitled Hymn*—Ensemble

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Only Trust Him* (#480)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

### -USHERS-

#### July 2

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

#### July 9

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 2, 2023



*“But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.”*

*-Isaiah 40:31 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?**



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.

Do you have a heart for youth?  
 Are you looking for a place to serve?  
 We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in the youth ministry during the upcoming school year. Please contact Warren Jones with questions, for more information, or to volunteer to be blessed!



## YOUTH NEWS

- July 2nd: Braves Game and Compassion Church—9th-College
- July 7th: Helen Keller Play at Ivy Green—Girls' SS Classes
- July 8th: Top Golf—Jr. High Boys SS Class
- July 27th: Trash Pandas Game—6th-12th
- July 29th: You're Worth It Conference—All Ages
- September 2nd: Six Flags—All Ages
- September 10th: Mission Trip Interest Meeting—10th-College
- Early November: Camping Trip—All Ages
- January 3-5, 2024: Passion Conference—10th-College

Check the youth Facebook page for event sign ups

### Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family of Jane Jarmon in her passing on June 24, 2023.

The new issues of "Our Daily Bread" are in the rack next to the elevator.

## MATURE ADULT NEWS



Meet Us at Papa Dubi's  
 For a Fellowship Dinner  
 9510 US Hwy 431  
 Albertville, AL  
 Tuesday July 11 4:30 PM



Thursday, July 13  
 Bus leaves 9:15 AM  
 Lunch in Trussville (Dutch Treat)  
**Oasis Guests:**  
 Dennis Swanberg  
 Allison Speer  
 Frank Jones  
 Tickets to the Oasis event  
 Provided by church

Please sign up

## Holiday Schedule

- The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 and Wednesday, July 5.
- There will be **NO** Wednesday night activities on July 5.



## SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- July 2— K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson  
 July 5 — Rick Moody, Sandra Moody  
 July 9—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley  
 July 12—Kevin Lee, Shawn Manning

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# this week @ fbc

## week of July 2, 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	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	7:00 pm
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 – 06/25/23

FBC SS Total	275
Contemporary Service	268
Traditional Service	123

### Our people gave -06/21-06/29

Undesignated	\$	20,803.58
Savings	\$	—
Other Designated	\$	1,953.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,756.58</b>



Will resume in August!



Terrace Lake Bible Study -  
 10:30 am

July 3—HOLIDAY  
 July 10—Davis Samuels



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