

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

Worship Song—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Graves Into Gardens*

Offering

Worship Song—*Because He Lives (Amen)*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*He’s Alive*—Paige Singleton

Congregational Praise—*Crown Him with Many Crowns (#45)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Because He Lives (Chorus) (#358)*

Congregational Praise—*Christ Arose! (#357)*

Offertory Hymn—*One Day (#294)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Mercy Tree*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Rod Gunter

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Worship Christ the Risen King (#361)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*He Lives! (#368)*

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July 9

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

July 16

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 9, 2023



“Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.”

-Matthew 24:35 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 25th: 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

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday July 12 @ 6:00pm

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

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- July 9—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
 July 12—Kevin Lee, Shawn Manning
 July 16— Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
 July 19 — Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of July 9, 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
Deacons Meeting	6:00 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



Will resume in August!

Our people came – 07/02/23

FBC SS Total	262
Contemporary Service	212
Traditional Service	77

Our people gave -07/01-07/03

Undesignated	\$	13,959.00
Savings	\$	—
Other Designated	\$	—
TOTAL	\$	13,959.00



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
 10:30 am

- July 10—Davis Samuels
 July 17—Duck Williams



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