

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—*Friend of God*

Worship Song—*I Speak Jesus*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Christ Be Magnified*

Offering

Worship Song—*Goodness of God*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Christ Be Magnified*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*By Faith*—Sanctuary Choir

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

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Have Faith in God* (#536)

Congregational Praise—*Trust and Obey* (#571)

Offertory Hymn—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (#630)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*In The Days of Noah*—Ensemble

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey* (#571)

Announcements

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

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July 30

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

August 6

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 30, 2023



“It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood.”

—Hebrews 11:7a 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?

Next Outreach Opportunity:

TODAY—Sunday, July 30 @ 2pm

Walk through our schools and cover them with prayer for the upcoming school year.



FIRST Kids

FAMILY NIGHT
 @ FBC
 AUGUST 2
 6:00pm

MOVE UP SUNDAY
 Sunday, Aug 6

YOUTH NEWS

- August 2: Back to school swim at Gunter's landing 5:30-7:30
- 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



Beginning September 10, we will have an additional Sunday School class for young adults (couples and singles). This class will be led by Kevin and Amy Hawk. More information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Pam Booth and Home Place

Women on Mission Come and be blessed as we learn about an amazing ministry led by our own Pam Booth. She will share about the outreach of Home Place and the lives it touches. We will meet Thursday, August 10, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch follows the program, along with good fellowship. All are invited to come.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

~~August 15 @ 5:00pm: Salad and Homemade Ice Cream~~
This event will be rescheduled to a later date, after kitchen renovations are completed.

Thank you, thank you, church family, for the countless acts of kindness shown to Sammy and me during his illness. The cards, the words of encouragement, and most of all the prayers bathed our spirits daily with hope and grace.....a true gift he and I discussed many times. I so appreciate more than I can express the way you wrapped your arms of love and compassion around Amy and Jessica and their families after his passing. Our extended families were amazed at your abundant thoughtfulness. I now covet your prayers as I navigate, with God, this new path before me. I love you.
 Pam



Please join us for a Baby Sprinkle honoring The O'Dell Family Sunday, August 13 from 2-3pm in the Fellowship Hall.
 Registered at babylist.com

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- July 30—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo
- August 2 —
- August 6—
- August 9—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of July 30, 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	7:00pm
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 – 07/23/23

FBC SS Total	288
Contemporary Service	229
Traditional Service	116

Our people gave -07/18-07/24

Undesignated	\$	22,744.25
Savings	\$	785.00
Other Designated	\$	1,086.00
TOTAL	\$	24,615.25



Will resume *August 30!
 *subject to change



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am

July 31—Tim Hays
 August 7—Richard Moebes



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