

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 the Lord (To God Be the Glory)*

Worship Song—*Another in the Fire*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*I Got Saved*

Offering

Worship Song—*Christ Be Magnified*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Only Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*By Faith*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Holy, Holy, Holy* (#3)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Lord, Be Glorified* (#186)

Offertory Hymn—*Faith of Our Fathers* (#404)

Piano Offertory—*Go Down, Moses*

Choral Message—*He’s Alive Medley*—Ensemble

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Just As I Am* (#488)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Victory in Jesus* (#353)

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August 6

Adam Bunch	Tony Cornelius
David Haegele	Eddie Hinote
Sam Lewis	David McPeters
Tom Parsley	Phillip Robinson

August 13

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 6, 2023



“It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger.”

—Hebrews 11:27a 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?

FIRST Kids

MOVE UP SUNDAY
Sunday, Aug 6

YOUTH NEWS

- 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



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

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.

New Members

- Walter and Gloria Adams—by Letter Deacon: Richard Manley



Deacons' Meeting Wednesday August 9 @ 6:00pm

Pam Booth and Home Place

Women's 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.



Don't forget beans and rice for Ghana. Collection bins located in the hallway outside the library.



Book Reviews by Billie:

The New Tolerance by Josh McDowell

This cultural movement of tolerance of all and anything threatens to destroy our faith and the faith of our children. The author unmask the true nature of this new tolerance and its dangerous agenda. One definition of tolerance is putting up with beliefs of others that we don't share. When we teach our children that there is absolute truth we are often branded as intolerant and even dangerous to society. A top official in the NEA was quoted saying, "If children come to school with different values than those that are taught in school, teachers should encourage the kids to disregard the lessons their parents are teaching." The New Tolerance can help parents understand this evil modern doctrine of tolerance and equip us to counter its insidious effects by discerning truth from error. It is currently available in the church library.



Check It Out



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.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- August 6**— K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
- August 9**— Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
- August 13**—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- August 16** — Shawn Manning

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of August 6, 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



Will resume *August 30!
*subject to change

Our people came – 07/30/23

FBC SS Total	315
Contemporary Service	272
Traditional Service	129

Our people gave -07/25-07/31

Undesignated	\$ 22,468.92
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,474.00
TOTAL	\$ 26,152.92



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

August 7—Richard Moebes
August 14—Rick Moody



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