

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—*God So Loved*

Worship Song—*You Never Let Go*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Oceans*

Offering

Worship Song—*I Will Trust in You*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*God So Loved*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*He Is Alive Medley*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Majesty (#10)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*By Faith*

Offertory Hymn—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*If We Ever Needed the Lord Before*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloists: Jan Lundquist and Roy Bryant

Message—Joel Samuels

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

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

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August 13

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

August 20

Steve Crosthwait	Gary Gray
Eddie Hinote	Benny Hyatt
Harv Holley	Van Reid
John Roper	Gary Weldon



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 13, 2023



“But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection.”

-Hebrews 11:35b 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?

YOUTH NEWS

⇒ Please text Warren @ 256-506-3729 with your name and cell or let the church office know if you or your child want to be added to the Youth Text Group.

⇒ There will be a Youth Volunteer Interest Meeting on NEXT Sunday, August 20 @ 4:30 in the Youth Building.

- September 2nd: Six Flags—All Ages—NEED Bus Driver Helper or any Volunteers
- 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

Bible Study Fellowship study for men on the book of John Led by Roy Bryant and Mike Maley

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30pm in Room 201

Runs from **Sept. 12** until mid-May (breaks in fall, at Christmas, and in spring) This is an interdenominational study intended for church members and non-members. For more information, go to bsfinternational.org or contact Roy Bryant at 256-558-5828.

Please join us for **What:** an Andy Griffith Bible Study

Who: Led by Tim Hays and Jackie Hester

When: Beginning Wednesday, September 13, 2023 @ 6pm, Lasting 9 Weeks

Where: TBD



Thank you to our precious church family for all the support given to us during this time of sadness as we grieve the loss of our newborn son, Canyon. We appreciate each and every prayer, hug, meal, flower arrangement, kind word, and donation towards unexpected medical expenses. Amidst our sorrow, we have also felt so much love from all of you. We are thankful for our church family that has truly become God's hands and feet to help us through this valley. The moon is always round and God is always good. Connor, Julie, Milla, and Darcie McGowan



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

Men's Prayer Breakfast



Men, please join us on **Saturday, September 9th**, in the **Fellowship Hall** for a time of fellowship and food as the men's ministry of Guntersville First Baptist will host its first monthly men's prayer breakfast from **7AM-8AM**. Please feel free to bring your sons or any other men from the community! Unless announced otherwise, we will meet on the first Saturday of every month. Hope to see you all there! God Bless

Beginning **September 10**, we will have a new Sunday School class for young adults (couples and singles), led by Kevin and Amy Hawk. Stay tuned for more details.



Koinonia Quarterly Meeting
Sunday September 10, 2023 @ 6pm
Fellowship Hall

MATURE ADULT NEWS

September 12 @ 5:00pm; Western Round-Up Fellowship Hall
Boston Butt, Homemade Ice Cream, and FBC Sons of the Pioneers
Please sign up

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

August 13—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
August 16—Shawn Manning
August 20—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
August 23—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of August 13, 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 (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	7:00 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 – 08/06/23

FBC SS Total	349
Contemporary Service	337
Traditional Service	137

Our people gave—08/01-08/07

Undesignated	\$	32,950.00
Savings	\$	210.00
Other Designated	\$	4,875.00
TOTAL	\$	38,035.00



Will resume *August 30!
**subject to change*



Resumes Wed. August 30!



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

August 14—Rick Moody
August 21—Paul Murphy