

## 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—*You Are My Vision*

Worship Song—*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Until My Voice is Gone*

Offering

Worship Song—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*If We Ever Needed the Lord Before*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer (#68)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*By Faith*

Congregational Praise—*As the Deer (#548)*

Offertory Hymn—*Victory in Jesus (#353)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Run the Race*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloists: Jan Lundquist and Roy Bryant

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#581)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

### -USHERS-

#### August 20

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

#### August 27

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 20, 2023



*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.*

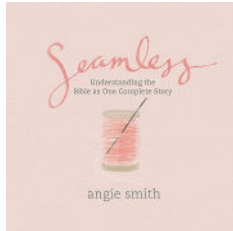
*—Hebrews 12:1 NLT*



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?

**New Members**

- Chris and Ashley Hoggle—by Statement Deacon: Lendell Glassco



**Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00  
Beginning September 6 in Room 200  
Sign up on the old Lord's Supper Table or  
Text Whitney Mastin (256) 558-9206

**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**

**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](http://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



**Sympathy**

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family of Mike Schwieterman in his passing on August 15, 2023.*

**Deacon Nominations**

Each church member may nominate **TWO** individuals to serve as Deacon. These nominations should be turned into the church office no later than **WEDNESDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of active deacons and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.

**Committee on Committees Nominations**

Each church member may nominate Committee on Committees members. These nominations should be submitted to the church office no later than **September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of current committee members and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.

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

**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.



Please join us for our Fall Women's Koinonia event on **Sunday, Sept. 10th @ 6pm!** This event will be a recipe swap and sampling. Write out your recipe for the ladies to snap a picture of, and bring your dish to the event. Join us in the fellowship hall for a special time of food, fellowship, and worship!

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- August 20**—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- August 23**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- August 27**—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
- August 30**—Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of August 20, 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
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
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* – 08/13/23

FBC SS Total	339
Contemporary Service	347
Traditional Service	152

*Our people gave*—08/08-08/14

Undesignated	\$ 18,582.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,410.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,202.00</b>



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



Resumes Wed. August 30!



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

- August 21—Paul Murphy
- August 28—Eddie Hinote