

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—*Battle Belongs*

Worship Song—*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Blessed Assurance/My King Is Coming Soon*

Offering

Worship Song—*Only a Holy God*

Message—Micah Gilmore

Invitational Hymn—*We Believe*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*



Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing (#15)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Love Lifted Me (#508)*

Congregational Praise—*He Touched Me (#505)*

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

Piano Offertory—*My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

Choral Message—*No More Night*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Paul Murphy

Invitational Hymn—*Without Him (#504)*

Announcements

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

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September 10

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

September 17

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 10, 2023



“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

-Romans 8:28 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?

Beginning **TODAY, September 10**, we have a new Sunday School class for young adults (couples and singles), in Room 202, led by Kevin and Amy Hawk.

Please join us for our Fall Women's **Koinonia** event TONIGHT, Sunday, Sept 10 @ 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!

Children's Choir resumes **TOMORROW, Monday, September 11.** Registration forms are available in the children's area.

You're invited to

- **Conversations at the Memory Café**, for those with dementia or other memory impairment and their family/care partners
- **2nd Tuesday** of every month from **10am-12pm**, beginning *September 12*
- Meets in the Guntersville First Methodist Youth Center
- Questions? Contact lula.dobbs@gvillefmc.net

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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

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**, Lasts 9 Wks
Where: TBD

Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. Sept. 13 @ 6:30pm

Nominations

- Each church member may nominate two individuals to serve as **Deacon**.
- Each church member may nominate **Committee on Committees** members.
- Nominations should be submitted to the church office *no later than **THIS Wednesday, September 13th***.
- The list of active deacons and current committee members, along with their terms, can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.
- Elections will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

From the Philippines: Wendy Jennings

Women on Mission Women on Mission welcome long-time missionary to the Philippines, Wendy Jennings, to First Baptist Church on **Thursday, September 14**. All are invited to hear Wendy at 10 a.m. Thursday morning in the fellowship hall. Wendy and her husband Jess head up the Nehemiah Teams of the International Mission Board and have exciting stories of God at work in many countries through young Baptist adults. Stay for a light lunch and lots of fellowship.

FBC Annual Church Picnic
 Marshall Baptist Campground
 Sunday, September 24, 2023
 2pm-8pm (eat @5:30)
 Bring sides for burgers/hot dogs
 Bring desserts



Thank You

In Mike's passing, I want to thank everyone for concerns, cards, gifts, phone calls, text messages, and love. I am truly blessed by my church family. God's grace gets me through each day. Joshua 1:9
 —Norma Schwieterman

New Member



- AnnaLee Baker—by Statement
 Deacon: Richard Manley

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Sept 10**—K Hawk, T Reeves, C Samuels, D Samuels, D Anderson
- Sept 13**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
- Sept 17**—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- Sept 20**—Shawn Manning

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of September 10, 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
Quarterly Business 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 – 09/03/23

FBC SS Total	251
Contemporary Service	238
Traditional Service	92

Our people gave – 09/01-09/05

Undesignated	\$ 18,995.50
Savings	\$ 420.00
Other Designated	\$ 255.00
TOTAL	\$ 19,670.50

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

September 13

Salad	
Meatloaf	
Mashed Potatoes	
Peas	
Cornbread	
Bread Pudding/Sauce	



Goal: \$11,000



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am
 September 11—Neil Gunter
 September 18—Duck Williams