

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—*House of the Lord*

Worship Song—*Evidence*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*In Jesus’ Name (God of Possible)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Gratitude*

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Lord, I Need You*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Evidence*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*He’s Been Faithful*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (#370)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Come Into His Presence* (#171)

Congregational Praise—*His Eye Is On the Sparrow* (#624)

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

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Only a Holy God*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*It Is Well With My Soul* (#705)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* (#236)

Postlude

-USHERS-

September 24

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

October 1

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 24, 2023



“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

-Philippians 4:6-7 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?



Goal: \$11,000
Received: \$1,095.00



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Tuesday, October 17
8:45 am-3:30 pm
Scott's Apple Orchard, Posey's Restaurant, and Cook Museum of Natural Science
Please sign up



New Members

- Sam and Pam Morgan—by Letter Deacon: Brian Harrell

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



YOUTH NEWS

- Early November: Camping Trip—All Ages
- January 3-5, 2024: Passion Conference—10th-College

Check the youth Facebook page for event sign ups



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Sept 24—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- Sept 27—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- Oct 1—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
- Oct 4—Tim Couch



this week @ fbc
week of September 24, 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 – 09/17/23

FBC SS Total	317
Contemporary Service	301
Traditional Service	128

Our people gave –09/12-09/18

Undesignated	\$ 21,799.64
Savings	\$ 2,710.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,748.00
TOTAL	\$ 28,257.64

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 27

- Salad
- Chicken Enchiladas
- Refried Beans
- Mexican Rice
- Sopapilla Cheesecake



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am
September 25—Gary Gray
October 2—Tim Hays