

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—*Here I Am to Worship*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Gratitude*

Offering

Worship Song—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Goodness of God*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*There’s Room for More*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Holy Ground (#138)*

Congregational Praise—*Only a Holy God*

Offertory Hymn—*Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humble*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#343)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

October 1

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

October 8

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 1, 2023



*“No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good,
and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God.”*

—Micah 6:8 NLT

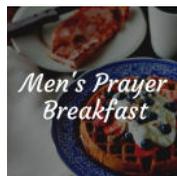
At FBC, we are on a journey to LOVE GUNTERSVILLE!
Our goal is to share the love of Jesus throughout our community both through word and deed. We hope you will join with us as we seek to make the gospel known.

How can you LOVE GUNTERSVILLE today?



The church office will be **CLOSED** October 9-13 while the carpet is being replaced. We expect to be back in the office on Monday, October 16.

The October Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 7th, from 7AM to 8AM in the Fellowship Hall



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



Far Away Places with Strange-sounding Names

Come for a treat on Thursday morning October 12, when two of our missionaries who serve in that far-away land are our guests at Women on Mission. This couple has lived in Central Asia many years. Few people there know about Jesus, the Savior and some who do believe, face great persecution. We have a unique opportunity to learn first-hand how God is at work in their country. We meet at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a light lunch and a lot of fellowship will follow our program. Come and be blessed.



New Members

- Brandon and Casey Jones—by Statement Deacon: Lendell Glassco

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday October 4 @ 6:00pm



Goal: \$11,000
Received: \$6,605.00

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

- Oct 1—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
- Oct 4—Tim Couch
- Oct 8—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo
- Oct 11—Steve Stricklin

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of October 1, 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
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Children's Activities	6:00 pm
Deacons' Meeting	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
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 – 09/24/23

FBC SS Total	341
Contemporary Service	306
Traditional Service	115

Our people gave—09/19-09/28

Undesignated	\$ 33,777.98
Savings	\$ 995.00
Other Designated	\$ 9,426.00
TOTAL	\$ 44,198.98

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

October 4

- Salad
- Million Dollar Spaghetti
- Corn
- Garlic Bread
- Coffee Cake



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am
October 2—Tim Hays
October 9—Richard Moebes