

## 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—*My Lighthouse*

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

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Blessed Assurance*

Offering

Worship Song—*Evidence*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*We All Bow Down*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Awesome God*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#151)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Precious Lord, Take My Hand (#684)*

Choral Message—*You Are My All In All*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#139)*

Piano Offertory

Message in Song—*The Lord Is My Light*—Ken Patterson

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Worthy of Worship (#153)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Awesome God (#179)*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### October 8

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

#### October 15

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 8, 2023



*“Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.”*

*-Proverbs 1:7 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.

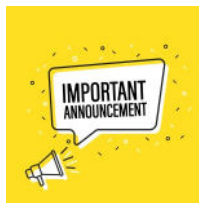
How can you LOVE GUNTERSVILLE today?



YOU'RE INVITED TO

# TRUNK OR TREAT @ FBC

SUNDAY OCT 29  
5:30-7:00  
1000 GUNTER AVENUE



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.

There will be **NO** Wednesday night activities this week due to Fall Break.

Marshall Baptist Association

**Senior Adult Fall Festival**

**Thursday, October 26**

**10:00-11:30 AM**

Solitude Baptist Church  
2935 Solitude Road, Albertville

Fellowship Together  
with

Traditional Hymn Singing

Gospel Quartet

Message by Rev. Ray Luck

### 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.

#### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Oct 8—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, A. Bradshaw, C. Troilo

Oct 11—Steve Stricklin

Oct 15—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson

Oct 18—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc week of October 8, 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	5:00 pm
(August - May)	
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 - 10/01/23

FBC SS Total	306
Contemporary Service	273
Traditional Service	90

Our people gave - 10/01-10/02

Undesignated	\$	19,752.13
Savings	\$	—
Other Designated	\$	1,952.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,678.06</b>

### 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 11

Fall Break

No WNS



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

October 9—Richard Moebes

October 16—Rick Moody



Visitor QR Code

## 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