

## 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—*God So Loved*

Worship Song—*Blessed Assurance*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Jesus Messiah*

Offering

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

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Great Are You Lord*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Great Is the Lord* (#140)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Victory In Jesus* (#353)

Choral Message—*For God So Loved*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn—*One Day* (#294)

Piano Offertory

Message in Song—*The Offer Still Stands*—Ken Patterson/Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Just As I Am* (#488)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Amazing Grace* (#343)

Postlude

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#### October 22

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

#### October 29

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 22, 2023



“Then Peter replied, ‘I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. <sup>35</sup> In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right.’”

-Acts 10:34-35 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?**



**YOUTH NEWS**

- Early November: Camping Trip—All Ages
- January 3-5, 2024: Passion Conference—10th-College
- January 12-15, 2024: Strength to Stand—Sign up now on the Youth Facebook page. Deadline to sign up is November 15.

**Check the youth Facebook page for event sign ups**

Election Information


It is time to elect Deacons for the 2024-2026 term. Candidate profiles and ballots will be sent to each church member soon. Please return your completed ballots *in person* on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

*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  
 Music Led by Ken Patterson  
 Message by Rev. Ray Luck

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

**November 11**  
**11:00am**  
**Thanksgiving Luncheon/Salute to Veterans**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Please sign up**

**New Members**

 • Bart and Tammie Ballard—by Letter  
 Deacon: Richard Manley

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

**Oct 22**—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley  
**Oct 25**—Shawn Manning  
**Oct 29**—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe  
**Nov 1**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of October 22, 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 7:00pm  
 Multigenerational Rehearsal 7:45pm  
 Praise Team Rehearsal 8:15 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

**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 25**

*Salad*  
*Taco Soup*  
*Cornbread*  
*Apple Crisp*

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| <i>Our people came</i> – 10/08/23    |                  |
| <b>FBC SS Total</b>                  | <b>246</b>       |
| <b>Contemporary Service</b>          | <b>221</b>       |
| <b>Traditional Service</b>           | <b>87</b>        |
| <i>Our people gave</i> – 10/03-10/10 |                  |
| <b>Undesignated \$</b>               | <b>29,419.98</b> |
| <b>Savings \$</b>                    | <b>210.00</b>    |
| <b>Other Designated \$</b>           | <b>1,957.00</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL \$</b>                      | <b>31,586.98</b> |
| <i>Our people came</i> – 10/15/23    |                  |
| <b>FBC SS Total</b>                  | <b>330</b>       |
| <b>Contemporary Service</b>          | <b>275</b>       |
| <b>Traditional Service</b>           | <b>97</b>        |
| <i>Our people gave</i> – 10/10-10/17 |                  |
| <b>Undesignated \$</b>               | <b>17,551.00</b> |
| <b>Savings \$</b>                    | <b>210.00</b>    |
| <b>Other Designated \$</b>           | <b>1,150.00</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL \$</b>                      | <b>18,911.00</b> |



Visitor QR Code

**Terrace Lake Bible Study -**  
**10:30 am**  
 October 23—Paul Murphy  
 October 30—Eddie Hinote