

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*

Baptism—Connor Hasty

Welcome and Fellowship

Choral Message—*Revelation 19*—Youth Choir

Choral Message—*God Is In This Story*—Youth Choir

Offering

Worship Song—*King of Kings*

Worship Song—*There Is Power In the Blood*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Revelation 19*—Youth Choir

Choral Message—*God Is In This Story*—Youth Choir

Congregational Praise—*0 For a Thousand Tongues (#21)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Our God Reigns (#372)*

Offertory Hymn—*There Is Power In the Blood (#329)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*0 Praise the Name (Anástasis)*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Nothing But the Blood (#337)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology(#815)*

Postlude

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October 29

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

November 5

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 29, 2023



“And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb

and by their testimony.”

-Revelation 12:11a 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?



MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

YOUTH NEWS

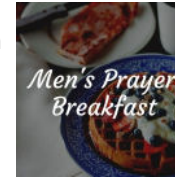
- We need your help. Our girls would like to have a girls' weekend retreat in the coming months. If you have an extra house, farm, cabin, etc. that we could rent or use, please let Heather or Warren know. Thanks in advance!
- November 10-12: Camping Trip—See Warren for details.
- January 12-15, 2024: 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 this week. Please return your completed ballots *in person* on NEXT Sunday, November 5, 2023.

The November Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 4th, from 7AM to 8AM in the Fellowship Hall



God's Not Done With Me Yet

Women on Mission Special guest speaker for Women on Mission is a missionary to Vietnam. Come and be blessed by Penny Johnson who will share her missions journey with us. We meet Thursday, November 9th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch and plenty of fellowship follow the program.



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Oct 29**—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- Nov 1**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- Nov 5**—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
- Nov 8**—Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of October 29, 2023

Sunday

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| 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

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| Fellowship before Discipleship (August—May) | 5:00 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 | 7:00pm |
| 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

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| 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

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

November 1

- Salad
- Baked Chicken
- Cheese Grits
- Green Beans
- Pumpkin Cake

Our people came – 10/15/23

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| FBC SS Total | 311 |
| Contemporary Service | 284 |
| Traditional Service | 115 |

Our people gave – 10/18-10/23

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| Undesignated | \$ 17,615.86 |
| Savings | \$ 785.00 |
| Other Designated | \$ 2,105.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 20,505.86 |



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am
 October 30—Eddie Hinote
 November 6—Neil Gunter