

# To Know Christ and to make Him Known

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## Sunday Services

Contemporary Worship	8:15am
Sunday School	9:15am
Traditional Worship	10:30am

## Wednesday Services

Family Night Suppers (Aug.-May)	5:00pm
Ensemble Rehearsal	5:45pm
Library Opens	6:00pm
Youth Worship	6:30pm
Children's Activities	6:00pm
Prayer Service Adults	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00pm

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Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00am  
 Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lottie Moon Speaker  
 Kids SS Christmas Party  
 FBC Pickers Christmas Concert, 6:00pm  
 Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Deacons Meeting, 6:00pm  
 Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>: Children's Choirs, 8:15 & 10:30  
**Wonderful**, Multigenerational Christmas Musical, 6:00pm  
 Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: Last Wed. Night Supper, 5:00pm  
 Kids In Action Party, 6:00pm  
 Quarterly Business Mtg., 6:30pm  
 Saturday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>: Mature Adult Christmas Brunch, 10:30am  
 Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>: Carols by Candlelight, 6:00pm  
 Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Catricia Seward Speaking, 6:00pm  
 Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: ONE SERVICE, 10:00am Only  
 Monday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>: Church office closed  
 Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>: No evening classes or activities  
 Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: ONE SERVICE, 10:00am Only  
 Monday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Church office closed  
 Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>: No evening classes or activities  
 Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>: Deacon Ordination, 6:00pm  
 Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>: Regular Classes and Activities

## FBC PICKERS SCHEDULE—2023



**Sunday, December 3 - Christmas Concert - First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL--6:00pm**

**Sunday, December 17 - Carols by Candlelight - First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL--6:00pm**



## Jail Ministry Fruit Baskets

The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again this year. If you would like to participate, we will meet Friday, December 15th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. It should only take about an hour to complete them.

Please contact Kevin Hawk with questions or for more information.

**Wednesday Night Suppers begin At 5:00 pm**



The menu is posted on the church's website each week. Please call the church office in order to reserve your meal.



## Mature Adult Ministry

Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 16 @ 10:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Please Sign Up and

Bring your favorite "finger food"

Sign-Up Lists will be in your Sunday School rooms and on the table outside church office prior to each event, or you may call the church office to register.

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

Whatever your need, whatever your reason, **welcome** to First Baptist Church of Guntersville. We know that He 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

## 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.