

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—*Blessed Be The Rock*

Worship Song—*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Build My Life*

Offering

Worship Song—*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*The Solid Rock*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Patriotic Hymn—*America, the Beautiful (#799)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Video—*Veterans Day Gratitude*

Choral Message—*Salute To The Armed Forces*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Standing On The Solid Rock*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (#342)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Postlude

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November 12

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

November 19

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 12, 2023



“The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior;
my God is my rock, in whom I find protection.”

-2 Samuel 22:2b-3a 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

- 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 15:** Dress in your favorite Iron Bowl team's gear and bring a tailgate snack! The fun will start at 5:45. Worship will begin at 6:30. Also: Last day to sign up and pay \$100 deposit for Strength to Stand
- November 29: Outflow—Jr. High Boys
- December 6: Outflow—Jr. High Girls
- December 13: Outflow—Sr. High Boys
- December 20: Outflow—Sr. High Girls
- January 12-15, 2024: Strength to Stand—Sign up now on the Youth Facebook page.

Check the youth Facebook page for event sign ups

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family of Gary Watson in his passing on November 4, 2023

Election Results

Newly elected Deacons for the term beginning 01/01/2024:

John Boggess
Ray Forrester
Neil Gunter

Taft Reeves
John Rutland
Mark Sheffer

Newly appointed Committee on Committees members for the term beginning 01/01/2024:

Vince Glassco

Amanda Rowe

Please note, the Deacons and Committee on Committees members who are rolling off will continue to serve in their current capacity through 12/31/2023.

Community Thanksgiving Service

- Sunday, November 19, 2022 @6:00pm
 - Lake City Assembly of God
 - 5025 Spring Creek Drive



New Members

- Shellie McCord—by Statement
Deacon: Mike Reaves

MATURE ADULT NEWS

December 16
10:30 am
Christmas Brunch
Fellowship Hall
Please sign up
Bring Finger Food

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Nov 12—Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle, Jason Braswell, Connor Troilo
Nov 15—Steve Stricklin
Nov 19—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
Nov 22—N/A

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of November 12, 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

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!

Wednesday

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

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 – 11/05/23

FBC SS Total	334
Contemporary Service	310
Traditional Service	116

Our people gave – 11/01-11/06

Undesignated	\$ 35,062.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,456.96
TOTAL	\$ 36,728.96

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

November 15

Salad
Chicken Fettuccine
Corn
Garlic Bread
Wildcat Cake



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am
November 13—Duck Williams
November 20—Gary Gray