

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—*The Blessing*

Worship Song—*Gratitude*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*Only Jesus*

Offering

Worship Song—*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Gratitude*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Standing on the Solid Rock*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Come Into His Presence* (#171)

Congregational Praise—*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty* (#62)

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*We Are So Blessed* (795)

Choral Message—*The World Medley*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn—*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms* (#575)

Piano Offertory

Message in Song—*Little Is Much If God Is In It*—FBC Pickers

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I'd Rather Have Jesus* (#506)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

-USHERS-

November 19

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

November 26

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 19, 2023



*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and praise his name.”*

—Psalm 100:4 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?



Operation Christmas Child
 Boxes must be returned by TODAY, 11/19.



this week @ fbc

week of November 19, 2023



Community Thanksgiving Service

- **TONIGHT** Sunday, Nov.19, 2023 @6:00pm
 - Lake City Assembly of God
 - 5025 Spring Creek Drive

We will have baby dedication during the 8:15 worship service on **Sunday, December 17.** Please let Micah know if your family would like to participate.



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.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Kevin Hawk at 256-302-2111 or khawk@factory-connection.com.



Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 3
6:00pm

MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Nov 19—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
Nov 22—N/A
Nov 26—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
Nov 29—Shawn Manning

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
Multigenerational Rehearsal	7:45 pm
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

November 22
 No WNS
 Happy Thanksgiving!

Our people came – 11/12/23

FBC SS Total	304
Contemporary Service	260
Traditional Service	131

Our people gave – 11/07-11/13

Undesignated	\$ 26,843.51
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,316.55
TOTAL	\$ 28,370.06



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
 November 20—Gary Gray
 November 27—Tim Hays

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 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

Check the youth Facebook page for event sign ups

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

- There will be no Wednesday evening activities this week
- The church office will be closed Wed., Nov. 22-Fri., Nov. 24