### 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

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#### 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



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







#### \*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.





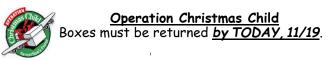
The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again this year. If you would like to participate, we will meet **Friday**, **December 15**<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. It should only take about an hour to complete them.

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

#### 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







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

## this week @ fbc

#### week of November 19, 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

#### <u>Wednesday</u>

Fellowship before Discipleship	<del>-5:00 pm</del>
——— (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

#### **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

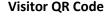
No WNS Happy Thanksqivinq! The staff is ready to help you in any way possible. If you would like prayer, an answer to a question, or personal ministry, please give one of these caring Christian leaders a call. They're ready to make a difference in your life!

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# CHURCH OFFICE: Joel Samuels, Pastor Paul Murphy, Associate Pastor Micah Gilmore, Children's Minister Ken Patterson, Minister of Music Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary Karen Fancher, Secretary S82-5141 ext 102 ext 102 ext 103 ext 108 ext 101 ext 101 ext 100

Our people can	ne -	- 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		





#### Terrace Lake Bible Study -10:30 am November 20—Gary Gray

November 27—Tim Hays

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

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