

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*

Worship Song—*God So Loved*

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*My Savior, My God*

Offering

Worship Song—*Jesus Messiah*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*10,000 Reasons*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*O Come, O Come Emmanuel (#245)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*Emmanuel (#243)*

Congregational Praise—*O Word of God Incarnate (#414)*

Message in Song—*Only Jesus*—Carson Brown

Offertory Hymn—*King of Kings (#199)*

Offertory Hymn—*There’s Something About That Name (#83)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Behold The Lamb of God*—Sanctuary Choir

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Invitational Hymn—*There’s Something About That Name (#83)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Victory In Jesus (#353)*

Postlude

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November 26

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

December 3

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 26, 2023



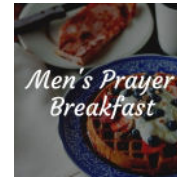
*“In the beginning the Word already existed.
The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.”*

—John 1:1 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?



The December Men's Breakfast will be on
Saturday, December 2nd,
 from 7AM to 8AM in the
 Fellowship Hall



this week @ fbc

week of November 26, 2023

<u>Sunday</u>	
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 (August—May)	5:00 pm
Ensemble Rehearsal	5:45pm
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	7:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:30 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

<u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU</u>	
Doors Open at 5:00 pm	
Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00
<u>November 22</u>	
Salad	
Chicken Enchiladas	
Refried Beans	
Chips/Dip	
Sopapilla Cheesecake	

Our people came – 11/19/23

FBC SS Total	308
Contemporary Service	281
Traditional Service	125

Our people gave – 11/14-11/20

Undesignated	\$	17,379.00
Savings	\$	2,575.00
Other Designated	\$	8,308.00
TOTAL	\$	28,262.00



Visitor QR Code

Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
 November 27—Tim Hays
 December 4—Richard Moebes



MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family of Larry Wilson in his passing on November 20, 2023

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Nov 26—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
Nov 29—Shawn Manning
Dec 3—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
Dec 6—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

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.

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.



Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 3
6:00pm

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