

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—*I Will Boast*

Worship Song—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

Offering

Worship Song—*Because of Christ*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*All My Hope*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*At the Name of Jesus*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*All My Boast is in Jesus*

Choral Message—*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Piano Offertory

Worship Song—*Because of Christ*—Ken Patterson

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All (#596)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

Postlude

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January 14

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

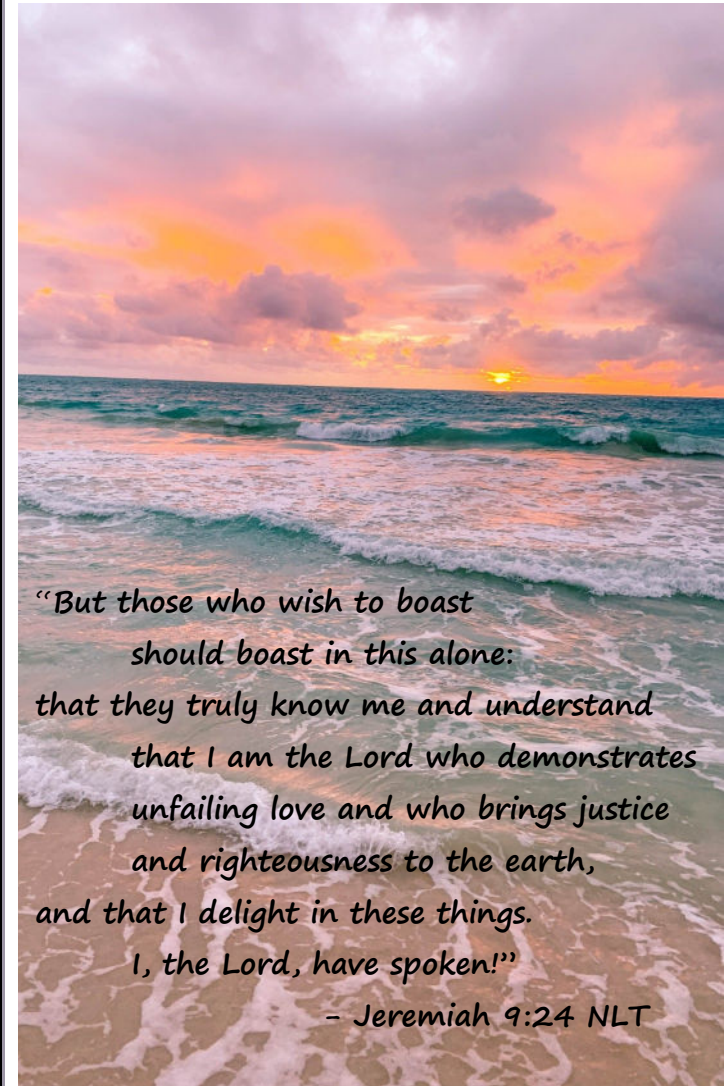
January 21

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 14, 2024



“But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the Lord, have spoken!”

– Jeremiah 9:24 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?



FIRST Kids

Mark Your Calendar

VBS
June 2-5

Kids Camp
June 16-19
Begins the EVENING of the 16th

New Members

- Randy and Anita Godwin—by Letter
Deacon: Gideon Ewing



YOUTH NEWS

- January 12-15, 2024: Strength to Stand, Gatlinburg, TN

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Bob and Martha Martin in the recent passing of Martha's sister.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 15, in observance of the federal holiday.

Koinonia—FBC Women's Ministry

- Quarterly Gathering
- **TODAY! January 14 @ 6pm**
- Fellowship Hall

Please join us as women of all ages gather to worship, fellowship, and make bracelets with Tribe and Feather!

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Winter Bible Study
January 22-24, 9-11am
Room 124

Teachers: Richard Moebes and Mark Sheffer

Please sign up



Where Two
or More...

Please plan to join us on Sunday, February 18 @ 6:00 pm for our inaugural prayer event,

"Where Two or More..."

Ken Patterson will lead us in this first quarterly meeting which promises to be a powerful, meaningful time spent with our Father and with each other.

The sanctuary flowers today are placed by the family of James Swords in his loving memory and in honor of his birthday on January 12..



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Jan 14—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- Jan 17—Tim Couch
- Jan 21—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
- Jan 24—Shawn Manning

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of January 14, 2024

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 (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
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 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

January 17

- Salad
- Soup
- Cornbread
- Cupcakes

Our people came 01/07/2024

FBC SS Total	350
Contemporary Service	303
Traditional Service	150

Our people gave -01/03-01/08

Undesignated	\$	32,513.00
Savings	\$	210.00
Other Designated	\$	6,938.00
TOTAL	\$	39,661.00



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
January 15—Duck Williams
January 22—Tim Hays



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