

## 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*

Welcome to Guests

Sanctity of Human Life Speaker—Myrtha Thelusca

Offering

Worship Song—*10,000 Reasons*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*We All Bow Down*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Glorious is Thy Name* (#122)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*All My Boast is in Jesus*

Sanctity of Human Life Speaker—Myrtha Thelusca

Offertory Hymn—*Because He Lives* (#358)

Message in Song—*He’s Been Faithful*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (#139)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*All My Boast is in Jesus*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### January 21

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

#### January 28

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 21, 2024



*“For You formed my inward parts;  
You covered me in my mother’s womb.*

*- Psalm 139:13 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?



**Mark Your Calendar**  
**VBS**  
 June 2-5  
**Kids Camp**  
 June 16-19  
 Begins the EVENING of the 16th

Children's Choir resumes  
**TOMORROW,**  
 Monday, January 22.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

- Ten Women of The Bible  
Max Lucado
- Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.  
P27 SS Room

**LED BY: MORGAN O'DELL**

Please let Morgan know if you need help ordering your copy!

**New Members**

- Ken Frazier—by Statement  
Deacon: Ray Forrester
- Amy Sauls—by Statement  
Deacon: Buddy Bunch



**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

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

**Teachers: Richard Moebes and Mark Sheffer**

**Valentine Luncheon**  
**February 14, 11am**

**Gunters Landing Clubhouse**

**Theme: God's Love for Us**

**Harp Music provided by Karla Sullivan**

**Reservations & \$15 per person due by Sunday, February 11**  
**Couples and Singles Welcome**

*Please sign up*

We are pleased to have Myrtha Thelusca speaking on behalf of Real Life Pregnancy Center in both worship services this morning. Born in Haiti, Myrtha moved to the US in 2010. She is fluent in English, Haitian Creole, and French, and has been instrumental in guiding the Haitian/American ministry at Real Life.



\*Please return baby bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 18, so that they can be used again in other churches.

**Where Two or More...**

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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.

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

- Jan 21**—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase  
**Jan 24**—Shawn Manning  
**Jan 28**—Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle, Jason Braswell, Connor Troilo  
**Jan 31**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# this week @ fbc

## week of January 21, 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	
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
<i>Wednesday</i>	
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!

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	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 24**

- Salad  
 Soup  
 Cornbread  
 Cupcakes

*Our people came* 01/14/2024

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>132</b>

*Our people gave* -01/09-01/18

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 23,138.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 2,285.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 10,183.75</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 35,606.75</b>



**Visitor QR Code**

**Terrace Lake Bible Study -**  
**10:30 am**  
 January 22—Tim Hays  
 January 29—Richard Moebes

