

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—*You Are My Vision*

Worship Song—*Blessed Assurance*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Build My Life*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All*

Announcements

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



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*He’s Been Faithful*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*How Firm a Foundation (#108)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*All My Boast is in Jesus*

Offertory Hymn—*I’d Rather Have Jesus*

Offertory

Choral Message—*Build My Life*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Paige Singleton

Message—Joel Samuels

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

Announcements

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

Postlude

-USHERS-

January 28

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

February 4

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 28, 2024



“Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”

- Luke 12:21 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?



Ladies, please join us for a baby shower honoring Taylor Helton and Charisma Brutley in the fellowship hall on Sunday, February 4 from 12-2.



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of January 28, 2024

Welcome to Our Church

New Members

- Jerry and Suzanne Gabig—by Statement Deacon: Ray Forrester

FIRST Kids

Mark Your Calendar

VBS
June 2-5

Kids Camp
June 16-19

Begins the EVENING of the 16th

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!

GUEST SPEAKER



Ray Lynch of Madison Baptist Association is very involved in relief ministry to Ukraine. We have a golden opportunity on Thursday morning, February 8, to hear him tell of the situation in that war-torn nation. We will hear what people in our state are doing for Ukraine, and how we can effectively pray for the people there. Join us at 10 a.m. Thursday February 8 in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Lynch's message will be followed by a light lunch and lots of fellowship.

Reminder: Please return Real Life Crisis Pregnancy Center baby bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 11, so that they can be used again in other churches.



MATURE ADULT NEWS

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



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.

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 31

- Salad
- Million Dollar Spaghetti
- Corn
- Garlic Bread
- Coffee Cake

Our people came 01/21/2024

FBC SS Total	282
Contemporary Service	242
Traditional Service	96

Our people gave -01/19-01/22

Undesignated	\$ 7,697.00
Savings	\$ —
Other Designated	\$ 115.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,812.00

2023 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2023 were emailed on Friday, 01/26/2024. Please check your junk/spam/trash folder. If you do not have an email address on file, your statement was mailed on Friday, 01/26/2024, and it should arrive later this week. Your giving history can also be seen on the Church by MinistryOne app.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Jan 28**—Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle, Jason Braswell, Connor Troilo
- Jan 31**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
- Feb 4**—
- Feb 7**—



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am
 January 29—Richard Moebes
 February 5—Rick Moody



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