

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 Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*The Blessing*

Offering

Special Music—Frank Jones

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Come As You Are*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*The Lord’s Prayer*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#630)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Sweet Hour of Prayer (#640)*

Offertory Hymn—*In the Garden (#635)*

Offertory—Frank Jones

Special Music—Frank Jones

Soloist: Paige Singleton

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (#482)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

February 4

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

February 11

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 4, 2024



“So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, ‘Abba, Father.’”

– Romans 8:15 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?



YOUTH NEWS

- **Worship On the Water; Feb 21 @ 6pm;** RSVP Conference Center; Guntersville, AL; Contact Heather or Warren if you are able to contribute financially to help make this happen.

The Place—Ministry to Foster Children

3rd and 4th Quarters 2023

Referral Bags packed—26
Birthday Gifts provided —78

Thank you to all of the WMU ladies, Sunday School classes, and individuals who provided donations and help last year. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

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



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!

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to
Scott and Amy Hall in the passing of Scott's mother, Edith Hall, on January 29, 2024;
and to the family and friends of Ann Ursey in her passing on January 30, 2024.

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday February 7 @ 6:00pm



Frank Jones Ministries

We are pleased to welcome back Frank Jones. Frank will be leading us in worship at both the 8:15 and the 10:30 service today.

GUEST SPEAKER



Ron 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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Valentine Luncheon

February 14, 11am

Gunter's 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.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Feb 4—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
Feb 7—Steve Stricklin
Feb 11—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
Feb 14—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of February 4, 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
Deacons' Meeting	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

Our people came 01/28/2024

FBC SS Total	346
Contemporary Service	306
Traditional Service	131

Our people gave -01/23-01/31

Undesignated	\$ 46,960.09
Savings	\$ 420.00
Other Designated	\$ 6,187.00
TOTAL	\$ 53,567.09

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

February 7

Salad

Barbecue Sandwiches

Baked Potatoes

Berry Cobbler

Ice Cream

**"To go" containers will be available at 6:00 on a limited basis for those with extenuating circumstances.*



Visitor QR Code

Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

February 5—Rick Moody
February 12—Mary Hinote

