

## 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—*The Blessing*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*I Am Free*

Offering

Worship Song—*Who You Say I Am*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Who You Say I Am*



### Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Holy Ground*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*0 For a Thousand Tongues (#21)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (#338)*

Congregational Praise—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Offertory Hymn—*There Is Power in the Blood (#329)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Trust In God*—Ensemble

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*My Chains Are Gone*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### February 25

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

#### March 3

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 25, 2024



*“But now we have been released from the law, for we died to it and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can serve God, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit.”*

—Romans 7:6 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?**

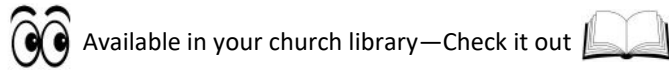


**Book Reviews by Billie**

You're Late Again, Lord: The Impatient Woman's Guide to God's Timing, by Karen P. Goodman

Sometimes God tells us that we need to wait. But while we wait do we listen to God and learn what He's trying to teach us or do we just complain about our circumstances? Sprinkled throughout the book are verses that remind us to wait on the Lord and His faithfulness. It is odd that we would worry that God would withhold anything good from us. As we feel God's guiding hand when we wait on Him, our waiting moves us closer to Him. When we wait on the Lord we acknowledge that He has a greater perspective on our life than we do.

Don't wait to check out this book.



Available in your church library—Check it out

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

**"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"**

**Please bring an Irish food.**

**No dessert; it will be provided.**

**Special Irish tunes played by Ken Patterson and Company.**

**March 12, 5 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Sign up deadline March 6.**

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS**

**Feb 25**—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase

**Feb 28**—Shawn Manning

**March 3**—

**March 6**—

**Handbell Choir Informational Meeting**

- Sunday, February 25 @ 2pm
- Choir Room
- Can't make it? No worries, we will make sure you have the information that you need.
- Still need to sign up? Also no worries—just let Ken know, and plan to join us on Feb. 25!



**YOU are invited to join the**

- Albertville First Baptist Church Senior Adult Ministry (S.A.M.) for
- Good music provided by **Ken and the Keynotes** (pictured above), and great fellowship!
- Tuesday, February 27 @ 12:15pm in the Albertville FBC Sanctuary



The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, March 2 @7am in the Fellowship Hall.



**this week @ fbc**  
**week of February 25, 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

**Our people came** 02/18/2024

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>118</b>

**Our people gave** -02/13-02/19

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 17,961.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 285.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 9,294.26</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 27,540.26</b>



**Visitor QR Code**

**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 28**

*Salad*

*Sloppy Joes*

*Potato Salad*

*Wildcat Cake*

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

**Terrace Lake Bible Study -**

**10:30 am**

February 26—Eddie Hinote

March 4—Duck Williams

