

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—*Glorious Day (I Ran Out of That Grave)*

Worship Song—*The Blessing*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Who You Say I Am*

Offering

Worship Song—*Redeemed*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*All My Hope*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Living Hope*



Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*This Is the Day/I Will Enter His Gates*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*I Will Sing of My Redeemer (#517)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Saved, Saved (#500)*

Congregational Praise—*And Can It Be (#347)*

Offertory Hymn—*At Calvary (#492)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Living Hope*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night (#491)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Victory in Jesus (#353)*

Postlude

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March 3

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

March 10

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 3, 2024



“So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

—Galatians 5:1 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?



DEACON FAMILIES

Wednesday Evening Deacon Family Dinners

The Deacons are inviting their assigned church family members to join them in the fellowship hall for dinner, followed by an informational meeting, on Wednesday evenings between February 21 and April 3. Each church member should receive an email and/or a text message about one week prior to your Deacon's Dinner. Please call the church office to RSVP for dinner, so that we can plan accordingly. We hope to see you there!

Deacon Families for Wednesday, March 6:

*Rick Booth
 John Boggess
 John Rutland*

**Don't Forget
 Daylight Saving Time
 Begins Next
 Sunday, March 10!**



New Members



- Keith and Kay Swisher—by Letter
Deacon: John Boggess
- Porter and Tara Payton—by Statement
Deacon: Mark Sheffer

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Neal Estes in his passing on February 23, 2024.

Deacons' Meeting *Wednesday March 6 @ 6:00pm*



Our Goal: \$25,000

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.

**Signing Salvation's Story and—
 A Quick Trip to Southeast Asia**



Come be inspired on Thursday, March 14, as our own Martha Bryant tells us the story of Baptist ministries to the deaf in countries around the world. And—be prepared for a quick peek at some people you know who are telling the good news in Southeast Asia. We meet at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall and lunch and good fellowship follow the program.

Third Annual GFBC Men's Clay Shoot

When: March 23rd, 9:30 AM

Where: Bright Star Sporting Clays

1317 Bright Star Rd, Horton, AL

Details: Cost is \$45 per person. We will be doing a 4-man team, 100 target sporting clay round. Bring your own ammo or you can purchase ammo there.

You may also bring your own golf cart or ATV.

Sign up sheet is on the old Lord's Supper table.



this week @ fbc week of March 3, 2024

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

Sunday

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 02/25/2024

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| FBC SS Total | 335 |
| Contemporary Service | 319 |
| Traditional Service | 92 |

Our people gave—02/20-02/29

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| Undesignated | \$ 28,891.85 |
| Savings | \$ 210.00 |
| Other Designated | \$ 4,928.55 |
| TOTAL | \$ 34,030.40 |



Visitor QR Code

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

March 6

- Salad*
- Meatloaf*
- Mashed Potatoes*
- Green Beans*
- Bread Pudding*

***"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

March 4—Duck Williams

March 11—Tim Hays