

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—*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Worship Song—*My Jesus*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*I Speak Jesus*

Offering

Worship Song—*As We Seek Your Face*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Living Hope*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*To God Be the Glory* (#56)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Standing on the Promises* (#410)

Congregational Praise—*I Will Sing of My Redeemer* (#309)

Offertory Hymn—*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* (#730)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Sinner Saved by Grace*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Lynn Holifield

Message—Joel Samuels

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

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory* (#56)

Postlude

-USHERS-

March 10

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

March 17

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 10, 2024



“His father said to him, ‘Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours.’³² We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!”

—Luke 15:31-32 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 13:
Buddy Bunch, Gideon Ewing, and Taft Reeves

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Our Goal:
\$25,000

Received:
\$500



FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **April 14**.

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the following:

Jean Ann Scott, in the passing of her great granddaughter,

Walker Ann Jenkins, on March 3;

Juanita Knott and Mac McCord, in the passing of their brother,

Jeff McCord, on Feb 26; and

Billie Spann, in the passing of her brother,

Vernon Adkins, on March 3.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Monica Martin, in joyful memory and honor of Diehl Martin at his birthday, for his love of God and me.

Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. **March 13 @6:30pm**

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.

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

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.



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

March 10—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson

March 13—Steve Stricklin

March 17—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley

March 20—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of March 10, 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 03/03/2024

FBC SS Total	347
Contemporary Service	320
Traditional Service	112

Our people gave 03/01-03/04

Undesignated	\$ 17,879.00
Savings	\$ 2,210.00
Other Designated	\$ 715.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,804.00



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

March 13

Salad

Beef Enchilada

Corn

Garlic Bread

Sopapilla Cheesecake

**"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 11—Tim Hays

March 18—Richard Moebes

