

## 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—Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

**Worship Song—Because He Lives**

**Welcome to Guests**

**Worship Song—God So Loved**

**Offering**

**Worship Song—O Come to the Altar**

**Message—Joel Samuels**

**Invitational Hymn—O Come to the Altar**

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration—God So Loved**



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship—Sinner Saved By Grace—Sanctuary Choir**

**Congregational Praise—Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

**Welcome to Our Guests**

**Congregational Praise—As the Deer (#548)**

**Congregational Praise—Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#139)**

**Offertory Hymn—Fill My Cup, Lord**

**Piano Offertory**

**Choral Message—Thank You Jesus for the Blood—Sanctuary Choir**

**Message—Joel Samuels**

**Invitational Hymn—Come Just As You Are (#481)**

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration—Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

**Postlude**

### -USHERS-

#### March 17

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

#### March 24

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 17, 2024



“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord.

‘And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.’”

—Isaiah 55:8 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 20:

**Ray Forrester, Eddie Hinote, and Mark Sheffer**

### God and Country Celebration In Memory of Jim Hefner

Friday, April 5 @ 7:00pm

First Baptist Church, Guntersville, AL

Featuring: The FBC Pickers and More

Tickets are available in the church office

\$15 in advance—\$20 at the door—CASH ONLY



### Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to  
*Martha Martin in the passing of her sister, Faye, on March 9.*

### RESCHEDULED

### Signing Salvation's Story and--- A Quick Trip to Southeast Asia



Come be inspired on **Thursday, March 21**, 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.



### MATURE ADULT NEWS

### Spring Celebration Dinner

April 2, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

**Please sign up**



### FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **April 14**.

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**Our Goal:**  
\$25,000

**Received:**  
\$2,800.00

### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

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

**March 20**—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

**March 24**—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe

**March 27**—Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc week of March 17, 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 03/10/2024

FBC SS Total	338
Contemporary Service	286
Traditional Service	125

### Our people gave 03/05-03/11

Undesignated	\$ 75,121.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 9,576.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 84,907.00</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

### March 20

Salad

Poppy Seed Chicken

Green Beans

Rolls

4 Layer Chocolate Dessert

*\*"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 18—Rick Moody

March 25—Richard Moebes

