

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—*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Worship Song—*Goodness of God*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Jesus Messiah*

Offering

Worship Song—*Son of Suffering*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord's Supper

Invitational Hymn—*0 Come to the Altar*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Responsive Reading—*Hosanna to the Sone of David (#298)*

Congregational Praise—*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (#297)*

Congregational Praise—*In the Name of the Lord (#299)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*We Will Glorify (#105)*

Congregational Praise—*Nothing But the Blood (#337)*

Offertory Hymn—*At the Cross (#323)*

Piano Offertory—*Were You There?*—arr. Mary McDonald

Palm Sunday Narrative

Choral Message—*The Chosen One*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord's Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Jesus Paid It All (#305)*

Announcements

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

Postlude

-USHERS-

March 24

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

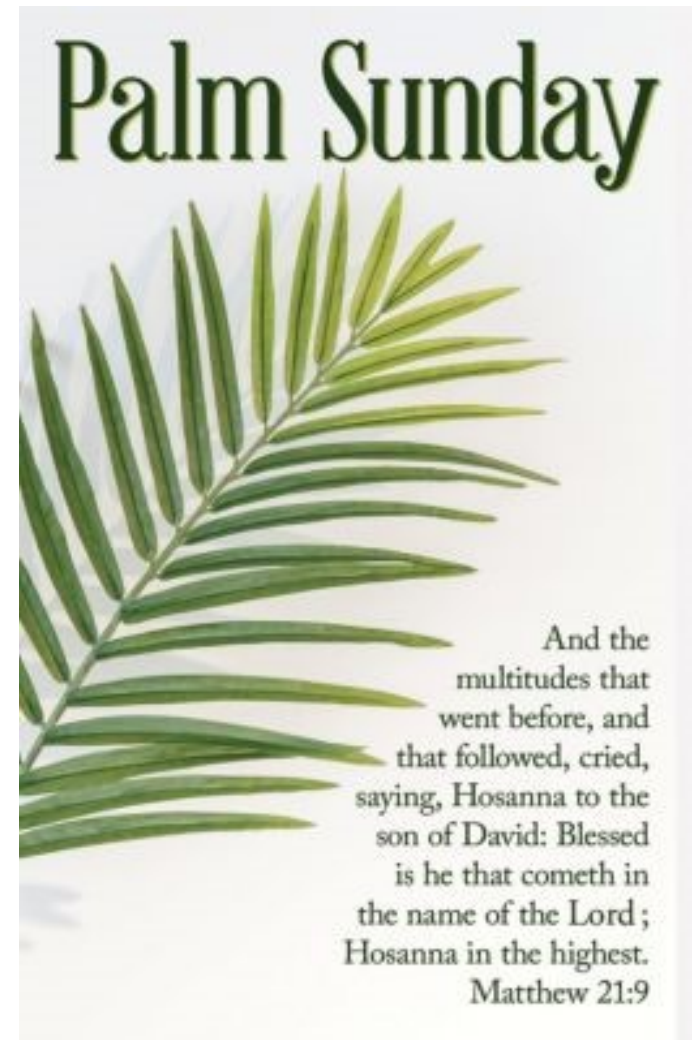
March 31

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 24, 2024



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 27:

Spring Break/No WNS/Will resume on April 3



FBC WOMEN
First Baptist Gunterville Women's Ministry

FBC Women's Conference
 Come To The Table
 April 27 | 10am-2pm
 Sign up today!

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 JD and Ein Miles family in the passing of JD's father on March 18.

Spring Break/Holy Week Schedule

- There will be NO Wednesday evening activities EXCEPT for Music: Ensemble @ 5:45, Sanctuary Choir @ **6:30**
- The church office will be *closed* on Good Friday, March 29.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Our Goal:
\$25,000

Received:
\$3,970.00

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Spring Celebration Fellowship Dinner
April 2, 2024 @ 5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall—Meal Provided

Ham
Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Dessert
Please sign up

God and Country Celebration
In Memory of Jim Hefner
 Friday, April 5 @ 7:00pm
 First Baptist Church, Gunterville, AL
 Featuring: The FBC Pickers and More
 Tickets are available in the church office
 \$15 in advance—\$20 at the door—CASH ONLY

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

March 24—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
March 27—Tim Couch
March 31—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
April 3—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of March 24, 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	6:30pm
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

<u>Our people came</u> 03/17/2024	
FBC SS Total	320
Contemporary Service	309
Traditional Service	95

<u>Our people gave</u> 03/12-03/18	
Undesignated	\$ 24,696.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 2,958.00
TOTAL	\$ 27,864.00

Visitor QR Code

March 27
Spring Break
No WNS

**"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 25—Richard Moebes
 April 1—Mary Hinote