

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—*0 Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Worship Song—*Because He Lives*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Holy Forever*

Offering

Worship Song—*Son of Suffering*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*God So Loved*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

The Sanctuary Choir Presents

My King Is Known By Love

Narrated By: Tim Hays

Accompanied By: Karen Fancher and Monica Martin

Glorious Day Medley

The Chosen One

My King Is Known by Love

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Messiah Overcame

Soloist: Sara Elizabeth Phillips

Offertory Hymn—*Resurrection Medley (Christ the Lord is Risen Today)*

Offertory

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*He Lives! (#368)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Christ Arose! (#357)*

Postlude

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March 31

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

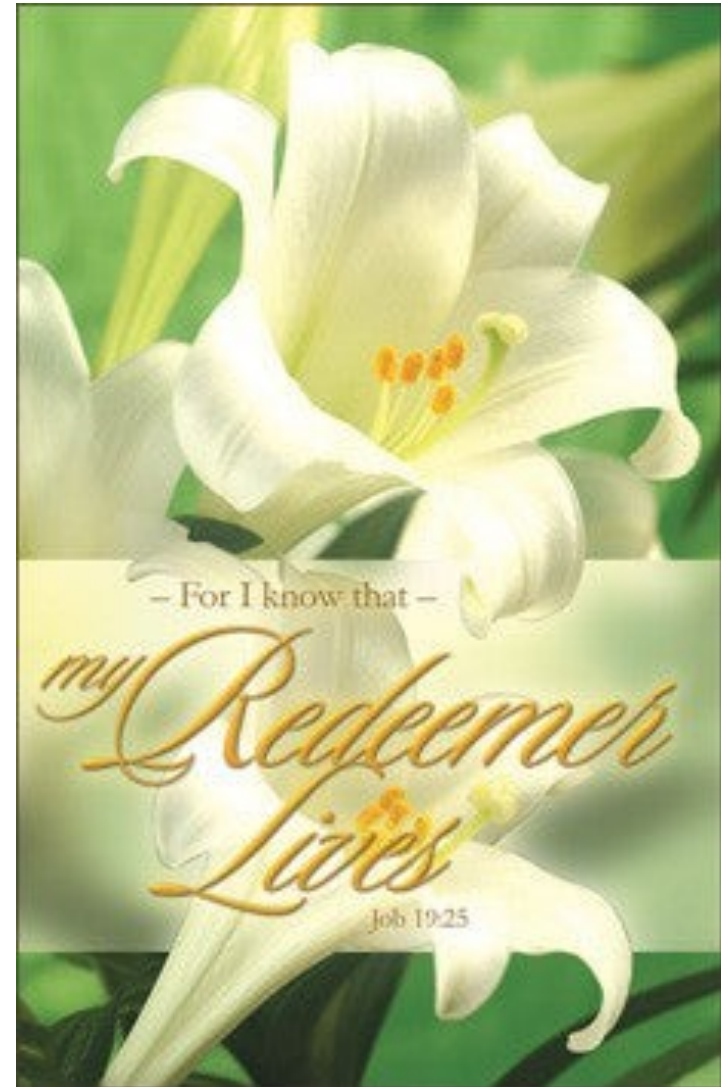
April 7

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 31, 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?



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of March 31, 2024

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, April 3:

Lendell Glassco, Neil Gunter, Dustin Hornbuckle, Rick Moody

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:
\$7,045.00

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

Spring Cleaning
 FBC Clean-up Day
 April 13 from 8-12

FBC WOMEN
 First Baptist Guntersville Women's Ministry

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

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

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, April 6 @7am in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST Kids Nursing mothers who wish to do so may take advantage of our comfortable and private room provided in the children's area.

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

Welcome to Our Church

New Members
 Craig Haas—by Statement, and Bennett Haas—for Baptism
 Deacon: Gideon Ewing

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

March 31—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
April 3—Shawn Manning
April 7—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
April 10—Steve Stricklin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU
Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

April 3
 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.*

Our people came 03/24/2024

FBC SS Total	279
Contemporary Service	262
Traditional Service	128

Our people gave 03/19-03/25

Undesignated	\$ 31,930.00
Savings	\$ 285.00
Other Designated	\$ 7,054.50
TOTAL	\$ 39,269.50



Visitor QR Code

Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am
 April 1—Mary Hinote
 April 8—Keith Swisher