

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—*Send the Light*

Welcome to Guests

Offering

Worship Song—*Holy Forever*

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Worship Song—*Trust in God*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Grace That Won’t Let Go*

Announcements



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Crown Him With Many Crowns* (#45)

Welcome to our Guests

Congregational Praise—*I Love You With the Love of the Lord* (#422)

Congregational Praise—*The Bond of Love* (#423)

Congregational Praise—*Bind Us Together* (#425)

Congregational Praise—*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (#426)

Offertory Hymn—*Send the Light* (#437)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*My King is Known by Love*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Jesus Saves* (#438)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Bond of Love* (#423)

Postlude

-USHERS-

April 14

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

April 21

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 14, 2024



“But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!”

—Matthew 5:44 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?



Mark Your Calendars:

- VBS June 2-5
- Kids Camp (1-5grade) June 16-19

FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **TODAY, April 14.**

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.



FBC Women's Conference

Come To The Table
April 27 | 10am-2pm
Sign up today!

YOUTH NEWS

- **Senior Recognition Sunday**, May 5 @ 10:30; Luncheon following service. Please let Warren or Heather know how many in your family will attend. Send Ken Patterson 4-5 pictures by April 24.

Book Reviews by Billie

God Uses Cracked Pots by Patsy Clairmont

The author is a master at taking everyday events of life and turning them into lessons on love for our families and the Lord. No matter what "humor" you're in, her humor will lift your spirits, with wit and wisdoms as she shares happenings from her own life.

For instance, she shares that for her, shopping is motivational. At times when she's felt too exhausted to clean up the kitchen, she's been able to make several loops around the 2-mile mall looking for the right shade of socks.

If You're looking to brighten your day, check out this book.

"A merry heart does good like a medicine," said Solomon.



Available in your church library—Check it out



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Low Country Boil

May 21, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

****Please sign up****

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

April 14—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson

April 17—Steve Stricklin

April 21— Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley

April 24—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of April 14, 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 04/07/2024

FBC SS Total	298
Contemporary Service	285
Traditional Service	139

Our people gave 04/01-04/08

Undesignated	\$ 28,558.00
Savings	\$ —
Other Designated	\$ 4,064.00
TOTAL	\$ 32,622.00



Visitor QR Code

Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

April 15—Eddie Hinote
April 22—Duck Williams

