

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—*Because He Lives*

Worship Song—*Holy Forever*

Baptism—Turner Mastin

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Trust in God*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Trust In God*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*My King Is Known By Love*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Holy, Holy, Holy* (#3)

Welcome to our Guests

Congregational Praise—*I Love You, Lord* (#78)

Congregational Praise—*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (#79)

Offertory Hymn—*At Calvary* (#492)

Piano Offertory

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

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey* (#571)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

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April 21

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

April 28

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 21, 2024



“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.”

—Romans 10:9-10 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?



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



Our special friends Jake York and Amme Fancher with A Little Something Extra Ice Cream Truck will be serving ice cream in the Youth Building parking lot on

Wednesday, May 1 from 5:30-6:30pm.

6th-12th graders get free ice cream! All others are \$4 each.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good...." —Psalm 34:8

YOUTH NEWS

- May 2: Top Golf (12th only)
- May 5 @ 10:30: **Senior Recognition Sunday**, 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.
- May 31: Six Flags
- June 2-5: VBS Ministry
- June 19: Bowling
- June 23: Trash Pandas Game
- July 19: White Water Rafting
- July 25-26: FCA's Power Leadership Training (6th-8th Only)
- July 27-28: Youth Retreat
- July 31: Youth Work Day at the Lodge
- August 2-3: FCA's Power Leadership Training (9th-12th)
- August 10: Six Flags
- September 8: Soccer Game

*See Warren or Heather for details. Sign-ups are required for trips. Visit youth FB page for links or you may sign up at the youth building.

Do you have a heart for youth?
Are you looking for a place to serve?
We are currently seeking trip chaperones and Wednesday night volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Warren or Heather with questions, for more information, or to volunteer to be blessed!



Our second quarterly prayer event is scheduled for **Sunday, May 5** @ 6pm. Please plan to join us for a powerful, meaningful time spent with our Father and with each other.



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Low Country Boil

May 21, 2024 @ 5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Please sign up



Mark Your Calendars:

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

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the Family and friends of Mac McCord in his passing on April 18.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

April 21— Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
April 24—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
April 28—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
May 1—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of April 21, 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 04/14/2024

FBC SS Total	279
Contemporary Service	286
Traditional Service	111

Our people gave 04/09-04/16

Undesignated	\$ 37,773.00
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 2,257.00
TOTAL	\$ 40,240.00



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

April 24

Salad

Pulled Pork/Turkey Sandwiches

Slaw

Chips

Banana Pudding

**"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



April 22—Duck Williams
April 29—Neil Gunter