

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—*Battle Belongs*

Worship Song—*I Speak Jesus*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*The Lion and the Lamb*

Offering

Worship Song—*In Jesus Name (God of Possible)*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*All My Hope*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*A Place in the Choir*—Children’s Choirs and The FBC Pickers

Choral Message—*Jesus Loves Me*—Children’s Choirs and The FBC Pickers

Choral Message—*He’s Still Working On Me*—Preschool Choir

Choral Message—*The Shepherd Knows My Name*—Elementary Choir

Choral Message—*I Raise a Hallelujah*—Elementary Choir

Choral Message—*I’m So Blessed (On My Best Day)*—Elementary Choir and Praise Band

Offertory Hymn—*Lord, Be Glorified (#186)*

Piano Offertory

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

April 28

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

May 5

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 28, 2024

FIRST BAPTIST



“Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for every one.

—Colossians 4:5-6 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?



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.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! MAY 9th!!!!

Our opportunity to hear firsthand from our own Melanie Van Laningham is coming up on May 9! Melanie is our speaker for Women on Mission meeting that Thursday morning at 10. Melanie will be exploring God at work in her part of the world and relating her firsthand experiences during the ongoing war in her region. Following the program we will enjoy a light lunch and have an opportunity to visit with Melanie one on one. Any and all, come prepared to be blessed.

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 Mark Kirkley in his passing on April 23.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

April 28—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
May 1—
May 5—
May 8—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of April 28, 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 04/21/2024

FBC SS Total	340
Contemporary Service	310
Traditional Service	97

Our people gave 04/17-04/22

Undesignated	\$ 14,711.00
Savings	\$ 495.00
Other Designated	\$ 449.11
TOTAL	\$ 15,655.11



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

May 1

Salad
 Chicken Spaghetti
 Corn
 Garlic Bread
 Ice Cream Truck (\$4)

**"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 29—Neil Gunter
 May 6—Tim Hays