

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—*House of the Lord*

Worship Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Recognition of Mothers

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Only Jesus*

Offering

Worship Song—*Your Great Name*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Come As You Are*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Almighty King (#8)*

Recognition of Mothers

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*The Family Prayer Song (#154)*

Congregational Praise—*God, Give Us Christian Homes (#157)*

Offertory Hymn—*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (#575)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Jesus Paid It All*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Just As I Am (#488)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Family of God (#419)*

Postlude

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May 12

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

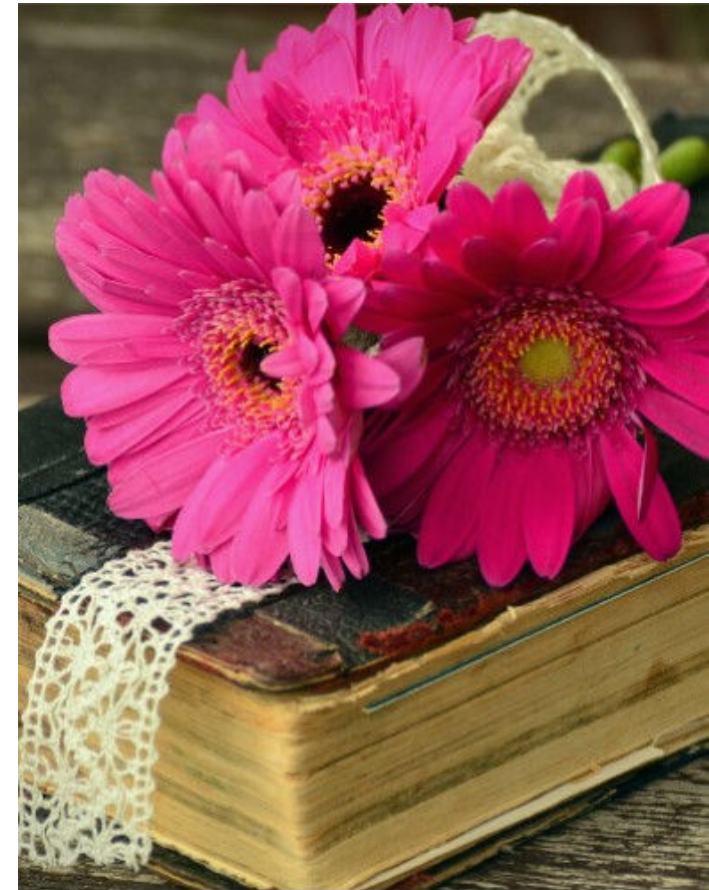
May 19

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 12, 2024



“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.”

—Philippians 1:3 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?



CHURCH COOKOUT



This Wednesday night, May 15, will be our last Wednesday Night Supper until August. We will be having a hamburger/hot dog cookout with all the fixin's. If you are on the WNS list and you will NOT be attending, please call the church office and let us know.

KIDS CAMP



Kids Camp Parent Meeting
May 26 | 1 PM

In the fellowship hall

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2-5 | 5:30-8:15PM

REGISTRATION online at gvillefbc.org

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!



YOUTH NEWS

- 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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Low Country Boil

May 21, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Please sign up

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

May 12—Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle, Jason Braswell, Connor Troilo
May 15—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
May 19—K. Hawk, T. Reeves, C. Samuels, D. Samuels, D. Anderson
May 22—Steve Stricklin

*Thank you all for your prayers, calls, visits, and cards during Ronnie's recent hospitalization and ongoing rehabilitation.
We are blessed with a wonderful church family.
—Ronnie and Linda Vaughn*

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of May 12, 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 05/05/2024

FBC SS Total	306
Contemporary Service	274
Traditional Service	155

Our people gave 05/01-05/06

Undesignated	\$ 26,278.79
Savings	\$ 210.00
Other Designated	\$ 964.25
TOTAL	\$ 27,453.04

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 15

Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout

This will be our last Wednesday Night Supper until August



Visitor QR Code

Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

May 13—Richard Moebes
May 20—Rick Moody

