

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—*God So Loved*

Worship Song—*Worthy of Affection*

Welcome to Guests

Special Music—*Sweet Hour of Prayer*—FBC Handbell Choir

Offering

Worship Song—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Message—Warren Jones

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Spirit Fall On Us*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*He Lives (#368)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (#338)*

Choral Message—*All Sufficient Merit*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Debbie Johns

Offertory Hymn—*It Is Well With My Soul (#705)*

Piano Offertory

Special Music—*Sweet Hour of Prayer*—FBC Handbell Choir

Message—Paul Murphy

Invitational Hymn—*Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night (#491)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*He Keeps Me Singing (#746)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

May 26

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

June 2

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 26, 2024



“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

—John 15:13 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?



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



Once again our WMU is (in conjunction with Creek Path Baptist Church) collecting Beans and Rice to go to the orphanage in Ghana, Africa. Our church has sent over 200 pounds of beans/rice every year and we are hoping to continue our commitment. There are collection bins outside the fellowship hall and outside the library. Thanks go to our church family for their continued generous response to the WMU mission goals.

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.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024 in observance of Memorial Day.

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, June 1 @ 8am in the Fellowship Hall.



Please join us for a baby shower honoring *Ben and Cara Lee Samuels* Sunday, June 9, 2024 @ 2:00pm
160 Ashworth Lane, Guntersville, AL.
Ben & Cara are registered at babylist.com.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Top of the Rock Restaurant
June 11, 2024—Leave @ 9:30 AM
Jasper, TN

Please sign up

New Member

Lloyd Smith—by Statement
Deacon: Eddie Hinote



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

May 26—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
May 29—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
June 2—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
June 5—Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of May 26, 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

<i>Our people came</i> 05/19/2024	
FBC SS Total	325
Contemporary Service	331
Traditional Service	113

<i>Our people gave</i> 05/14-05/20	
Undesignated \$	25,748.00
Savings \$	285.00
Other Designated \$	1,916.00
TOTAL \$	27,949.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm	
Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

WNS will resume in August



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
May 27—MEMORIAL DAY
June 3—Mary Hinote



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