

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—*Crown Him with Many Crowns*
- Worship Song—*Made For More*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*Holy Forever*
- Offering
- Message in Song—*We Shall See Jesus*—The Five Guys
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*We Believe*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Send the Light*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*Crown Him With Many Crowns (#45)*
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*We Believe*
- Congregational Praise—*Prayer for America Medley*
- Offertory Hymn—*One Day (#294)*
- Piano Offertory
- Message in Song—*We Shall See Jesus*—The Five Guys
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Only Trust Him (#480)*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*
- Postlude

-USHERS-

July 7		July 14	
Adam Bunch	Tony Cornelius	Buddy Bunch	Gideon Ewing
David Haegele	Eddie Hinote	Ronnie Opolka	Bruce Snider
Sam Lewis	David McPeters	Charles Spann	Matt Taylor
Tom Parsley	Phillip Robinson	Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 7, 2024



“But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you.”

—John 16:7 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?



Your youth group needs YOU! If you are interested in helping/serving this school year, please come to a short meeting at the youth building to hear about different ways you can serve. August 4 @ 5:00. Wednesday night help is urgently needed.

YOUTH NEWS

- July 19: White Water Rafting; Sign-ups are now on the youth Facebook and Instagram pages. Limited spots.
- July 25-26: FCA's Power Leadership Training (6th-8th Only); Registration is open now. For information, check the youth FB/IG pages, or with FCA.
- July 31: Youth Work Day at the Lodge/Informational and important **parent meeting** for ALL youth and parents, including rising 6th grade families @ 6:00pm.
- August 2-3: FCA's Power Leadership Training (9th-12th); Registration is open now. For information, check the youth FB/IG pages, or with FCA.
- August 7: Back to school kickoff!
- 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.

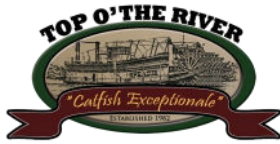


PRETEEN EXCURSION

FIRST KIDS
4-5 GRADE
(GRADE COMPLETED)

JULY 31 | 9AM

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday July 10 @ 6:00pm



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Top O'the River Restaurant

July 8, 2024—5 pm

Meet at Restaurant in Guntersville



Oasis Birmingham Senior Adult Event

July 18, 2024—9:15 am Departure

Lunch in Trussville

Please sign up

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendar for these Upcoming Events at FBC:

- July 28—School Prayer Walk
- August 4—Move Up Sunday in Sunday School
- August 4—3rd Quarterly Prayer Event
- August 14—Grief Share Support Group begins

More information to follow in the coming weeks....

Women on Mission

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 WMU mission goals.



this week @ fbc

week of July 7, 2024

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!

<u>Sunday</u>	
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

<u>Wednesday</u>	
Fellowship before Discipleship	5:00 pm
(August—May)	
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

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 06/30/2024

FBC SS Total	270
Contemporary Service	238
Traditional Service	106

Our people gave 06/25-06/30

Undesignated	\$	15,670.50
Savings	\$	210.00
Other Designated	\$	770.00
TOTAL	\$	16,650.50

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

July 8—Tim Hays
July 15—Richard Moebes



Visitor QR Code

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