

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.

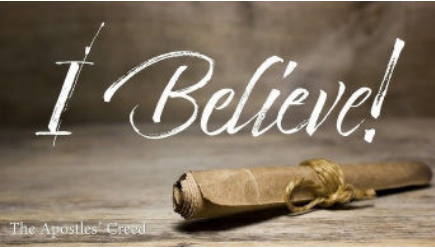
HOW TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- 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—*Before the Throne of God Above*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*Even So Come*
- Offering
- worship Song—*Jesus, Our Judge and Our Savior*
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Come As You Are*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*This I Believe (The Creed)*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (#370)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*Jesus Shall Reign* (#375)
- Congregational Praise—*Before the Throne of God Above*
- Offertory Hymn—*O Worship the King* (#104)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—*All Sufficient Merit*—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Debbie Johns
- Worship Song—*Jesus, Our Judge and Our Savior*
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Change My Heart, O God* (#654)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Victory in Jesus* (#353)

Postlude

-USHERS-

July 14

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

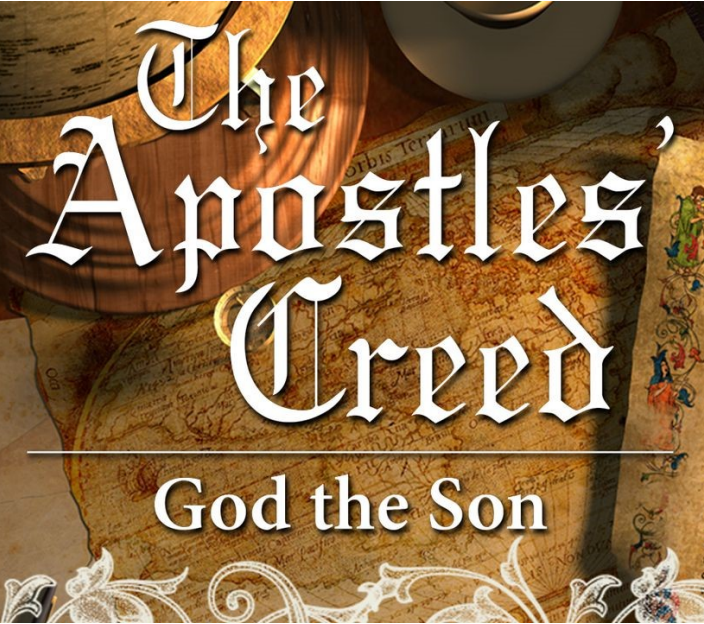
July 21

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 14, 2024



“And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

—Matthew 24:30 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.

- Family Night at Sand Mountain Park; July 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm
- Preteen Excursion for 4th & 5th Graders (completed); July 31 @ 9:00 am



Men's Ministry Outing
Golf at Gunter's Landing
Saturday, August 17, 2024
Tee Times begin @ 8:00 am
Contact Brian Harrell, Elliot Rowe, or Michael Brown with questions.

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting in the sanctuary on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ 6:30 pm for the purpose of voting on the proposed FBC Legacy Fund through the Baptist Foundation of Alabama.



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

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

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Salad and Ice Cream Social
August 13, 2024—5 pm
Fellowship Hall
THEME: School Memories

Requesting your school photo and memorabilia by August 11 to be used on a display table. Please tag them with your name and drop them off in the library on August 11.

Please sign up and bring a salad



Grief Share Support Group
Begins on Wednesday, August 14.
Facilitators: Paul and Debbie Murphy
More information to follow

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

July 14—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
July 17—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
July 21—Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle, Jason Braswell, Connor Troilo
July 24—Tim Couch



this week @ fbc
week of July 14, 2024

<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

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>CHURCH OFFICE:</u>		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

<u>Our people came</u> 07/07/2024	
FBC SS Total	316
Contemporary Service	314
Traditional Service	125

<u>Our people gave</u> 07/01-07/08	
Undesignated \$	31,922.00
Savings \$	210.00
Other Designated \$	2,385.00
TOTAL \$	34,517.00

<u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU</u>	
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 15—Richard Moebes
July 22—Rick Moody



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