

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—Old Church Choir

Worship Song—Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—Jesus Messiah

Offering

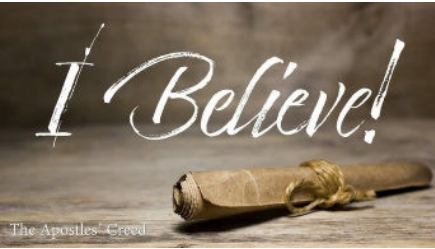
Worship Song—King of kings

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—This I Believe (The Creed)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—Build Your Kingdom Here



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—This I Believe (The Creed)—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—The Church’s One Foundation (#401)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—The Family of God (#419)

Congregational Praise—They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (#429)

Offertory Hymn—Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners(#17)

Piano Offertory—The Church Triumphant

Special Music—Bigger Than A Building—Ken Patterson

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—Bind Us Together (#425)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—Blest Be the Tie That Binds (#426)

Postlude

-USHERS-

July 28

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

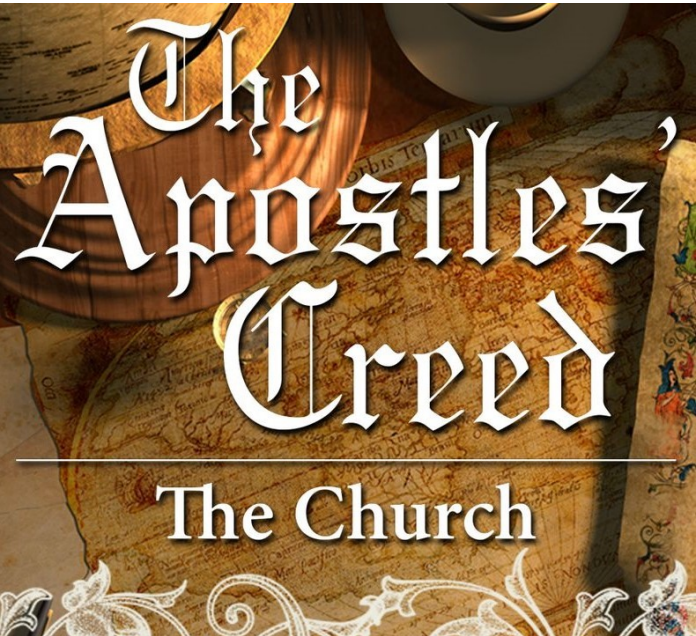
August 4

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 28, 2024



“And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”

—Hebrews 10:25 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 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 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.

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to John Rutland in the passing of his mother, Mary Rutland, on July 23, and to Mary Jo Maples in the passing of her brother, W. Crawford Drake, on July 20

THE TWINS ARE HERE!

Charlie Harris Samuels and Frances Mae Samuels arrived on Monday, July 22, 2024. Big congratulations to parents Ben & Cara Samuels, grandparents Andy & Charlene Mason and Joel & Janice Samuels!



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 @ 6:00 pm—3rd Quarterly Prayer Event

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 Wednesday, August 14
5:30-7:00 pm
Room 233
Contact Paul Murphy if interested

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

July 28—K Hawk, T Reeves, C Samuels, D Samuels, D Anderson
July 31—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
Aug 4—
Aug 7—



this week @ fbc
week of July 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

<u>Our people came</u>	<u>07/21/2024</u>
FBC SS Total	309
Contemporary Service	297
Traditional Service	111

<u>Our people gave</u>	<u>07/16-07/23</u>
Undesignated	\$ 25,637.47
Savings	\$ 595.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,020.00
TOTAL	\$ 27,252.47

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 29—Mary Hinote
Aug 5—Keith Swisher



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