

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—Glorious Day (I Ran Out of That Grave)
- Worship Song—Made for More
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
- Offering
- Worship Song—Hymn of Heaven
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (#43)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—I’ll Fly Away (#779)
- Congregational Praise—Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
- Offertory Hymn—When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (#774)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—Hymn of Heaven—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Doxology (#815)
- Postlude

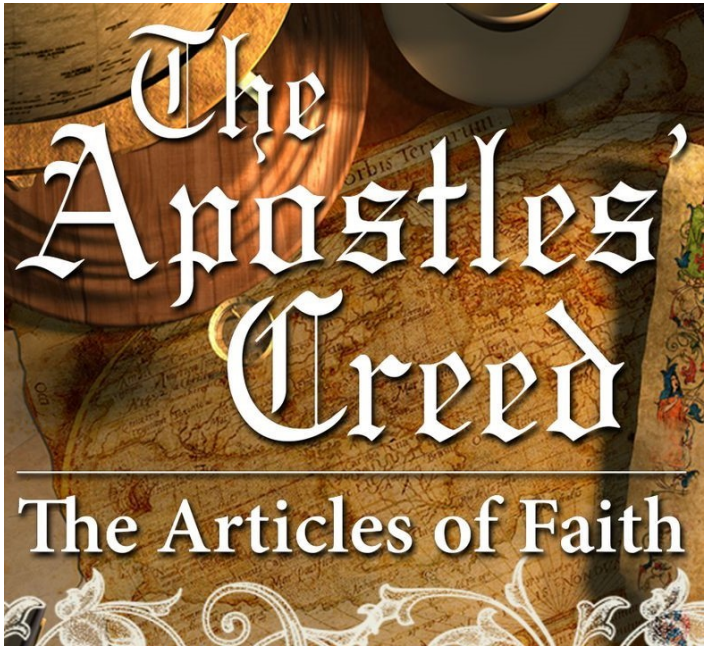
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August 4		August 11	
Buddy Bunch	Gideon Ewing	Steve Crosthwait	Randy Godwin
Ronnie Opolka	Bruce Snider	Gary Gray	Eddie Hinote
Charles Spann	Matt Taylor	Benny Hyatt	Harv Holley
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson	Van Reid	Gary Weldon



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 4, 2024



“And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.”

—1 Corinthians 15:49, NIV

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?



Sympathy.
FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Charles Spurgeon and family in the passing of Ellen Spurgeon on July 30

YOUTH NEWS

- 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.

Grief Share Support Group
Begins Wednesday, August 14
5:30-7:00 pm
Room 233
Contact Paul Murphy if interested



Men's Ministry Outing
Golf at Gunter's Landing
Saturday, August 17, 2024
Tee Times begin @ 8:00 am
Register [here](#) or go to Event Forms in your Church by MinistryOne App

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Aug 4—Matt Taylor, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
Aug 7—Steve Stricklin
Aug 11—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
Aug 14—Shawn Manning

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday August 7 @ 6:00pm



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.

New Member

Sandi Stanford—by Statement
Deacon: Eddie Hinote



Praying Through the
Armor of God
Prayer Event
Tonight @ 6:00 pm

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



this week @ fbc
week of August 4, 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 07/28/2024

FBC SS Total	282
Contemporary Service	276
Traditional Service	118

Our people gave 07/24-07/31

Undesignated	\$	N/A
Savings	\$	N/A
Other Designated	\$	N/A
TOTAL	\$	N/A

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

Aug 5—Keith Swisher
Aug 12—Eddie Hinote



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