

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—Even So Come
- Welcome to Guests
- The Baptist Foundation of Alabama Guest Speaker
- Offering
- Worship Song—Hymn of Heaven
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Lord, I Need You
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—To God Be the Glory (#56)
- The Baptist Foundation of Alabama Guest Speaker
- Offertory Hymn—How Great Thou Art! (#147)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—Hymn of Heaven—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Carson Brown
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (#602)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Doxology (#815)
- Postlude

-USHERS-

August 11		August 18	
Steve Crosthwait	Randy Godwin	Adam Bunch	Tony Cornelius
Gary Gray	Eddie Hinote	David Haegele	Eddie Hinote
Benny Hyatt	Harv Holley	Sam Lewis	David McPeters
Van Reid	Gary Weldon	Tom Parsley	Phillip Robinson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 11, 2024



“Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.”

—Colossians 3:2 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?



Wednesday Night Bible Study—The Well-Watered Woman—begins on September 4 @ 6pm. Contact Whitney Mastin for more information. Sign up on the old Lord's Supper table.



YOUTH NEWS

- 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.



Children's Choir resumes on Monday, September 9. Registration forms are available in the children's area and in the church office.

We will be starting a **men's Bible study** on the book of Revelation Tuesday evening, Sep 10, from 6:30-8:00. It is a 30-week study that is affiliated with Bible Study Fellowship International. For more information, contact Roy Bryant (256-558-5828) or go to bsfinternational.org.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by
Aleta Chancey and Nala Gradkowski
in memory of their mother, Ramona Womack,*

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



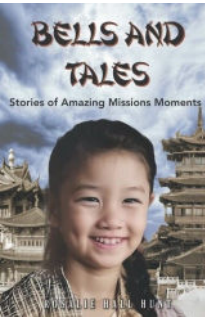
Grief Share Support Group
Begins Wednesday, August 14

5:30-7:00 pm

Room 233

Contact Paul Murphy if interested

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



Book Signing—Sunday August 18
Get your copy of Rosalie Hunt's newly released book: *Bells and Tales: Stories of Amazing Missions Moments*. She will be signing them at the table in front of the library August 18—available 8:15, following early service and until after second service. All the proceeds go to missions, and there are several specials.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Aug 11—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
Aug 14—Shawn Manning
Aug 18—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
Aug 21—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody



this week @ fbc week of August 11, 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 08/04/2024

FBC SS Total	296
Contemporary Service	305
Traditional Service	118

Our people gave 08/01-08/05

Undesignated	\$	19,996.00
Savings	\$	—
Other Designated	\$	875.00
TOTAL	\$	20,871.00

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 on
September 4***



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

Aug 12—Eddie Hinote

Aug 19—Duck Williams



Visitor QR Code

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