

## 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**—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

**Worship Song**—*God So Loved*

**Welcome to Guests**

**Worship Song**—*Made for More*

**Offering**

**Worship Song**—*So Will I (100 Billion X)*

**Message**—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*Come As You Are*

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration**—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

**Congregational Praise**—*Praise Him! Praise Him! (#12)*

**Welcome to Our Guests**

**Congregational Praise**—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

**Congregational Praise**—*Lord, Be Glorified (#186)*

**Offertory Hymn**—*It Is Well With My Soul (#705)*

**Piano Offertory**

**Choral Message**—*Child of the King*—Ensemble

**Message**—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*Living for Jesus (#605)*

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**Postlude**

**-USHERS-**

#### August 18

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

#### August 25

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

**August 18, 2024**



*“If your gift is...giving, give generously...”*

*—Romans 12:7a, 8b 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.

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

Boston Butt Western Dinner  
 September 10, 2024—5 pm  
 Fellowship Hall

\*Please sign up\*

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](http://bsfinternational.org).

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Norma Schwieterman and family in loving memory of Mike Schwieterman.*

## Deacon Nominations

Each church member may nominate **TWO** individuals to serve as Deacon. These nominations should be turned into the church office no later than **SUNDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

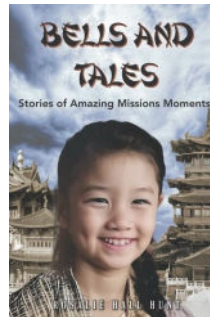
The list of active deacons and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.

Elections will be held on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

## Committee on Committees Nominations

Each church member may nominate Committee on Committees members. These nominations should be submitted to the church office no later than **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of current committee members and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.



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 18**—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase  
**Aug 21**—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody  
**Aug 25**—Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle, Jason Braswell, Connor Troilo  
**Aug 28**—Tim Couch

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# this week @ fbc

## week of August 18, 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 08/11/2024

FBC SS Total	298
Contemporary Service	270
Traditional Service	120

### Our people gave 08/06-08/12

Undesignated	\$	28,143.56
Savings	\$	2,310.00
Other Designated	\$	1,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>31,603.56</b>

## 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**



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

**10:30 am**  
 Aug 19—Duck Williams  
 Aug 26—Neil Gunter