

# 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—*The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)*
- Worship Song—*I Got Saved*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*How Great Is Our God*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*
- Message—Warren Jones
- Invitational Hymn—*I Surrender All*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Send the Light w/ Let it Shine*



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*Majesty*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*How Majestic Is Your Name!* (#121)
- Congregational Praise—*Glorious Is Thy Name* (#122)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*In the Name of the Lord* (#299)
- Congregational Praise—*There’s Something About That Name* (#83)
- Congregational Praise—*Jesus, Name Above All Names* (#86)
- Offertory Hymn—*Fairest Lord Jesus* (#87)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—*The Majesty & Glory of Your Name*—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—Paul Murphy
- Invitational Hymn—*Jesus, I Come* (#491)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Majesty* (#10)

## Postlude

## -USHERS-

August 25		September 1	
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 25, 2024



“<sup>15</sup>Then he asked them, ‘But who do you say I am?’ <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’”

—Matthew 16:15-16 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](https://bsfinternational.org).

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by  
The Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class  
in honor and remembrance of our faithful friends,  
Byron and Margaret Buchanan.*

## 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.

Interested in singing Christmas music with the choir? Please join us for rehearsals on Wed. evenings @ 7:30. We'll be joining Albertville First Baptist Church and Boaz First Baptist Church to form a combined Christmas choir which will culminate in a musical Christmas celebration in the Bevill Center at Snead State Community College on Sunday, December 15 @ 6:00pm. We have music and a schedule waiting for you!



## Sympathy

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of  
Mildred Duke in her passing on August 22.*

## Thank You

Thanks to your generous donations, our congregation sent over 400 pounds of beans and rice to the orphanage in Ghana, Africa! Your WMU deeply appreciates your continued support of missions.



## SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

**Aug 25**—Lance Joyner, Dustin Hornbuckle, Jason Braswell, Connor Troilo  
**Aug 28**—Tim Couch  
**Sep 1**—  
**Sep 4**—



# this week @ fbc

## week of August 25, 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!

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	<b>582-5141</b>
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

<i>Our people came</i>	08/18/2024
<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>122</b>

<i>Our people gave</i>	08/13-08/19
<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 54,477.40</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 1,485.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 56,347.40</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**



**Terrace Lake Bible Study -  
10:30 am**

Aug 26—Neil Gunter  
Sep 2—Labor Day Holiday



**Visitor QR Code**