

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—*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Worship Song—*Runt to the Father*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Goodness of God*

Offering

Worship Song—*Gratitude*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Love You So Much*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*

Love Me,
Love Others...
-God

Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Majesty*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* (#348)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Come Into His Presence* (#171)

Congregational Praise—*Give Thanks* (#170)

Offertory Hymn—*O Happy Day* (#498)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Give Thanks* (#170)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

-USHERS-

September 1

Steve Crosthwait	Randy Godwin
Gary Gray	Eddie Hinote
Benny Hyatt	Harv Holley
Van Reid	Gary Weldon

September 8

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 1, 2024



“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.”

—Philippians 1:3 NLT

Thank You...

...to everyone who participated and supported the Men's Golf Outing. Special thanks to the coordinators—Michael Brown, Elliot Rowe, and Joe Beam.



YOUTH NEWS

- See you at the pole—September 25
- Six Flags—October 12—Sign up ASAP
- Camping Trip—November 9-11
- Passion Conference (for college/career, and HS Jrs./Srs.)—Jan. 6-8, 2025—\$75 due by October 1 to secure spot
- Strength to Stand—Jan. 17-20, 2025—\$80 deposit due by October 2 to secure spot

*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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Beginning September 11, NEW times for Wednesday night Youth as follows:

- Dinner 5:30-6:00pm
- Worship 6:00-7:30pm



Baptist Children's Home Guest Speakers!!

Come be blessed at our first Women on Mission gathering of the new church year. We have two guests from Alabama Baptist Children's Home. Michael Gentry is the engagement specialist for the north region of Alabama. David George is now interim director and is headquartered in Birmingham. Come learn what our churches (and we) are doing to help children in need in Alabama. We meet Thurs, Sep 14; fellowship hall, at 10am. All are invited for this time of inspiration and information. A light lunch will follow, along with good fellowship.

Nominations

- Each church member may nominate two individuals to serve as **Deacon**.
- Each church member may nominate **Committee on Committees** members.
- Nominations should be submitted to the church office *no later than Sunday, September 15th*.
- The list of active deacons and current committee members, along with their terms, can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.
- Elections will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday Sept 4 @ 6:00pm

Wednesday Night Supper resumes this week! Please call the church office ASAP to be *added* OR *removed* from the list.

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



The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 7 @8am in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

**Please sign up and bring a dessert **

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by
The O'Dell family
in honor of the adoption of
Reginald Brian O'Dell on August 31, 2023.*

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Sep 1**—Kevin Hawk, Taft Reeves, Carson Samuels, Davis Samuels
- Sep 4**—Steve Stricklin
- Sep 8**—Matt Taylor, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley, Darryl Anderson
- Sep 11**—Shawn Manning

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of September 1, 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 08/25/2024

FBC SS Total	350
Contemporary Service	344
Traditional Service	123

Our people gave 08/20-08/28

Undesignated	\$ 38,822.00
Savings	\$ 6,600.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,755.00
TOTAL	\$ 47,177.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

September 4

- Salad
- Poppy seed Chicken
- Green Beans
- Rolls
- Berry Cobbler w/ Ice Cream



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

Sep 2—Labor Day Holiday
Sep 9—Tim Hays



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