

## 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—*My Life Is in You, Lord*

Worship Song—*Only a Holy God*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Living Hope*

Offering

Worship Song—*He Who Began a Good Work in You*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I’m Committed*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*I Will Call Upon the Lord (The Lord Liveth)*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*0 Worship the King (#104)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*He’s Still Working On Me*

Congregational Praise—*He Who Began a Good Work in You (#537)*

Offertory Hymn—*Higher Ground (#549)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Trust in God*—Ensemble

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Am Thine, O Lord (#552)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Postlude

### -USHERS-

#### September 8

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

#### September 15

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 8, 2024



*“ And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”*

—Philippians 1:6 NLT

# YOUTH NEWS

**VERY IMPORTANT Youth Mission Trip Interest Meeting** on Sunday, September 22 @ 11:30 am in the Youth Building. Visit the FBCgvilleyouth Facebook group page for trip details.

- Movies TODAY (Sept. 8)—Going to see The Forge
- 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



Our special friends Jake York and Amme Fancher with *A Little Something Extra Ice Cream Truck* will be back to serve ice cream in the Youth Building parking lot on

**Wednesday, September 11** from 5:00-6:00pm.

6th-12th graders get free ice cream! All others are \$4 each. "O taste and see that the Lord is good...." —Psalm 34:8

FBC Annual Church Picnic  
Marshall Baptist Campground  
Sunday, September 29, 2024  
2pm-8pm (eat @5:30)  
Bring sides for burgers/hot dogs  
Bring desserts



Child Dedication Sunday  
October 6 | 8:15 am  
Contact Micah Gilmore if you would like to participate.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by  
The Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class  
in loving memory of our sweet and wonderful friend, Annie Jo Welford.*

Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. **Sept 11 @6:00pm**

**Children's Choir** resumes on **TOMORROW**, 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

**TODAY** is the last day to sign up  
*\*Please sign up and bring a dessert \**

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).

**Baptist Children's Home Guest Speakers!!**  
*Women on Mission* 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 12; fellowship hall, at 10am. All are invited for this time of inspiration and information. A light lunch will follow, along with good fellowship.

- **Nominations** for Deacon and/or Committee on Committees members should be submitted to the church office *no later than Sunday, September 15th.*

## Welcome New Members

Denny and Sue Harp—by Letter  
Deacon: Gideon Ewing

Teagan Strawn—for Baptism  
Deacon: Eddie Hinote



Goal: **\$11,000**  
Received: **\$900.00**

## SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Sep 8—Matt Taylor, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley, Darryl Anderson
- Sep 11—Shawn Manning
- Sep 15—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Franklin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- Sep 18—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

# this week @ fbc

## week of September 8, 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	6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting	6:00 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

## 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 11**

Salad	
Million Dollar Spaghetti	
Corn	
Garlic Bread	
Ice Cream Sundaes	

*Our people came* 09/01/2024

<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>117</b>

*Our people gave* 09/01-09/09

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 18,432.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,632.00</b>



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**Terrace Lake Bible Study -**  
**10:30 am**  
Sep 9—Tim Hays  
Sep 16—Richard Moebes