

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—*God So Loved*

Worship Song—*Great Are You Lord*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

Offering

Worship Song—*The Blessing*

Worship Song—*I Love You With the Love of the Lord*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Goodness of God*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*He Who Began a Good Work in You*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (#90)

Welcome to Our Guests

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

Congregational Praise—*I Love You With the Love of the Lord* (#422)

Offertory Hymn—*There Is a Name I Love to Hear* (#92)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*For God So Loved*—Ensemble

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*How He Loves You and Me* (#349)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*I Love You With the Love of the Lord* (#422)

Postlude

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September 15

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

September 22

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 15, 2024



“God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.”

—Philippians 1:8 NLT

YOUTH NEWS

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

- 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.*



Welcome New Members

Kirk and Hannah Mears—by Letter
Deacon: Taft Reeves

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Frances Todd in her passing on September 8, And also to Gary Gray and family in the passing of Jo Gray on September 11.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by
The Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class
With fond and special memories of our devoted friends
Bill and Ann Cowen.*

- Nominations for Deacon and/or Committee on Committees members are due TODAY.

**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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Scott's Orchard and Posey's Restaurant
October 15, 2024—8:45 am
Hazel Green, AL

Please sign up



Goal: \$11,000
Received: \$2,150.00

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Sep 15—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Franklin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
Sep 18—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody
Sep 22—Torrey Whitaker, Gary Weldon, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
Sep 25—Tim Couch

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of September 15, 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 18

- Salad
- Chicken Fettuccine
- Green Beans
- Rolls
- Dessert

Our people came 09/08/2024

FBC SS Total	317
Contemporary Service	307
Traditional Service	121

Our people gave 09/03-09/09

Undesignated	\$ 38,255.00
Savings	\$ 100.00
Other Designated	\$ 2,853.00
TOTAL	\$ 41,208.00



Visitor QR Code



**Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am**
Sep 16—Richard Moebes
Sep 23—Rick Moody