

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—*Made For More*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Gratitude*

Offering

Worship Song—*The Jesus Way*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Lord, I Need You*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*It Is Well With My Soul*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Almighty King* (#8)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Nothing But the Blood* (#337)

Congregational Praise—*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* (#528)

Offertory Hymn—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (#338)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*All Sufficient Merit*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Debbie Johns

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* (#528)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#814)

Postlude

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November 17

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

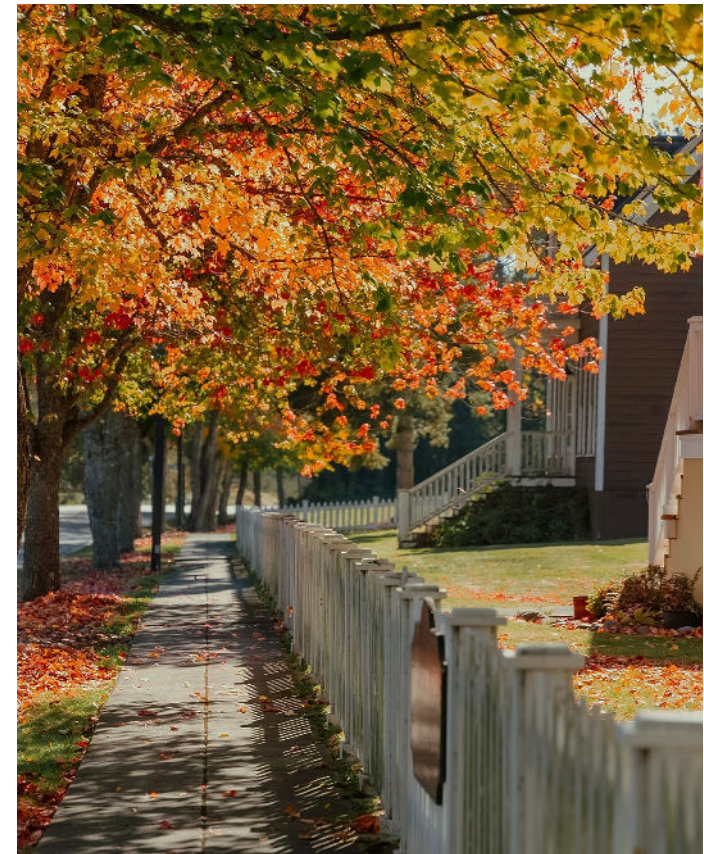
November 24

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 17, 2024



“For it is we...who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh.”

-Philippians 3:3 NLT

Operation Christmas Child

Please join us in this outreach opportunity. Boxes and labels can be picked up outside the church office and must be returned by **Nov 20**. For more information on what to pack in boxes this year please visit samaritanspurse.org.



Serving Opportunity. On Dec 16th our church has reserved up to 15 spots to help at the Operation Christmas Child processing center in Atlanta, Georgia. You must be 13 years old or older to attend. Please contact Micah Gilmore for more information.



The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again this year. If you would like to participate, we will meet **Friday, December 13th** at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. It should only take about an hour to complete them.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Kevin Hawk at 256-302-2111 or khawk@factory-connection.com.

YOUTH NEWS

- Outflow; Jr. High Boys—November 20
- Outflow; Jr. High Girls—December 4
- Outflow; Sr. High Boys—December 11
- Outflow; Sr. High Girls—December 18
- Passion Conference (for college/career, and HS Jrs./Srs.)—Jan. 6-8, 2025
- Strength to Stand—Jan. 17-20, 2025

**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.*



WMU Nursing Home Event

The WMU will host the Christmas Store again this year at the MM Nursing Home. We supply items for the residents "To Shop" for their family and we wrap it for them and the residents love it. We're collecting items for the Nursing Home in a bin outside of the library. The Baptist Association covers all five nursing homes in the area, so if you donate a bottle of lotion, etc., please purchase five. Thank you from your WMU.

Flowers today are placed by Richard and Sherry Manley in loving memory of Frances Cornelius.

Upcoming Events

Ordination Service for Warren Jones
TONIGHT November 17, 2024
6:00 pm



Women's Christmas Bazaar
Saturday November 23, 2024
5:00-8:00 pm

Community Thanksgiving Service

- Sunday, November 24, 2024 @6:00pm
- Creek Path Baptist Church
- 1001 Browns Valley Road
- Speaker: GFMC Pastor Kenny Baskins



MATURE ADULT NEWS



Christmas Brunch
December 7, 2024—10:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Enjoy Beautiful Christmas Harp Music with Karla Sullivan
Please sign up

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- Nov 17—Matt Taylor, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley, Darryl Anderson
- Nov 20—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- Nov 24—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
- Nov 27—Steve Stricklin

this week @ fbc
week of November 17, 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
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Children's Activities	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm
Ensemble Rehearsal	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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

November 20

- Salad
- Barbecue
- Baked Potatoes
- Baked Beans
- Bread Pudding

Our people came 11/10/2024

FBC SS Total	310
Contemporary Service	275
Traditional Service	109

Our people gave 11/05-11/11

Undesignated	\$ 38,855.00
Savings	\$ 500.00
Other Designated	\$ 2,336.65
TOTAL	\$ 41,691.65



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
Nov 18—Rick Moody
Nov 25—Mary Hinote



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