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—Go, Tell It on the Mountain Advent Candle & Video—Hope (Prophecy) Welcome to Guests Long Range Planning Committee—Lendell Glassco Worship Song—Holy Forever Offering Worship Song—Full of Grace and Full of Truth Message—Joel Samuels Invitational Hymn—All My Hope Announcements Song of Celebration—Go, Tell It on the Mountain



Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m. Prelude Call to Worship—The Lord Himself Shall Give a Sign—Ken Patterson Congregational Praise—0 Come, 0 Come Emmanuel (#245) Advent Candle & Video—Hope (Prophecy) Welcome to Our Guests Congregational Praise—Christmas Is Jesus Long Range Planning Committee—Lendell Glassco **Offertory Hymn**—0 Come, All Ye Faithful (#249) Piano Offertory Choral Message—Behold The Lamb of God—Sanctuary Choir Message—Joel Samuels Invitational Hymn—0 Come, All Ye Faithful (#249) Announcements Song of Celebration—To God Be the Glory (#56) Postlude

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December 1

Adam Bunch Tony Cornelius Eddie Hinote Sam Lewis David McPeters Tom Parsley Phillip Robinson Buddy Bunch Gideon Ewing Ronnie Opolka Bruce Snider Charles Spann Matt Taylor Mike Thigpen Don Watson

December 8



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

December 1, 2024



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

YOUTH NEWS

- Mission Trip Meeting—December 1 @ 11:45; Youth Building
- 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.

The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again

If you have any questions, or would like more information,

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.

contact Kevin Hawk at 256-302-2111 or kevindhawk@gmail.com.



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

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday Dec 4 @ 6:00pm

Christmas Brunch December 7, 2024-10:30 am Fellowship Hall Enjoy Beautiful Christmas Harp Music with Karla Sullivan *Please sign up and bring brunch food *

Serving Opportunity. On Dec 19th 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.



Sunday · Dec 15th · 5:00pm Featuring the Albertville, Boaz, and **Guntersville First Baptist Church Choirs**



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this week @ fbc week of December 1, 2024

The staff is ready to help you in any way possi-Sunday Contemporary Worship 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am Wednesdav Fellowship before Discipleship 5:00 pm (August—May) Library Opens 6:00 pm Children's Activities 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

Our people came 11/24/2024 FBC SS Total 288 295 **Contemporary Service** 104 Our people gave 11/19-11/25 Undesignated 24,413.00 615.00 3,903.00 28,931.00 Ś



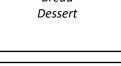
Visitor QR Code

1000 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL 35976 / 256.582.5141 / www.gvillefbc.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU Doors Open at 5:00 pm Adult Meal \$ 5.00 Kid's Meal (PB&J) \$ 2.50

December 4

Salad Meat Veaetable Bread



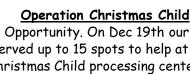


8:15 am ready to make a difference in your life!

CHURCH OFFICE:

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

Traditional Service Savings Other Designated TOTAL



WMU Nursing Home Event

lission 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.

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Kids Church

Preschool Service Sunday School Traditional Worship

ble. 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

582-5141

Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Praise Team Rehearsal 8:00 pm

\$15.00 Family Cap

