

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—*O Come, O 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—*O Come, All Ye Faithful (#249)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Behold The Lamb of God*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*O Come, All Ye Faithful (#249)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

December 1

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

December 8

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



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.”*

-Isaiah 9:6 NLT

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 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 kevindhawk@gmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child

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.



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.

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday Dec 4 @ 6:00pm



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

MATURE ADULT NEWS

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



Christmas is
JESUS
Sunday • Dec 15th • 5:00pm
Featuring the Albertville, Boaz, and Guntersville First Baptist Church Choirs

December 22
Carols by Candlelight
6:00pm

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of December 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
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

December 4

- Salad
- Meat
- Vegetable
- Bread
- Dessert

Our people came 11/24/2024

FBC SS Total	288
Contemporary Service	295
Traditional Service	104

Our people gave 11/19-11/25

Undesignated	\$ 24,413.00
Savings	\$ 615.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,903.00
TOTAL	\$ 28,931.00



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
Nov 25—Mary Hinote
Dec 2—Keith Swisher