

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—*Joy to the World!*

Worship Song—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Advent Candle & Video—*Love*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*

Offering

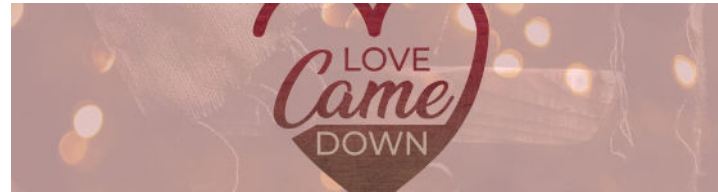
Worship Song—*Christmas Offering*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Holy Forever*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*That Little Baby*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Christi Smallwood

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

Advent Candle & Video—*Love*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Christmas Is Jesus*

Congregational Praise—*Love Has Come!* (#256)

Offertory Hymn—*O Holy Night* (#285)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Simeon’s Song*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Sarah Elizabeth Phillips

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Silent Night, Holy Night* (#253)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (#258)

Postlude

-USHERS-

December 22

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

December 29

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

December 22, 2024



¹⁰ “but the angel reassured them. ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said. ‘I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!’”

—Luke 2:10-11 NLT

YOUTH NEWS

- 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.

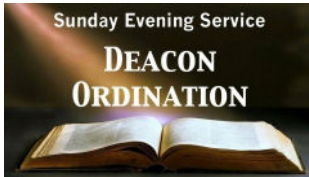
Comfort and Joy Baskets



- * Baskets for church shut-ins and frontline workers (firemen, police officers, nurses, etc.)
- * Coordinated by Elizabeth Sunday School Class and Men's ETC
- * Baskets will be prepared Monday, December 23rd at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.
- * Baskets should be picked up at 10:30am on the 23rd

Sign up sheets for delivery are on the library window. This is a great activity for families to share the love of Jesus in our city.

Contact Sherry Manley with any questions 256-571-6242



Deacon Ordination Service

We will have an ordination service for Michael Brown and Jarrod Jackson on Sunday, January 5 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

January Bible Study

Joshua—The Faithfulness of God

Wednesday Evenings Jan 8-Feb 5

6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

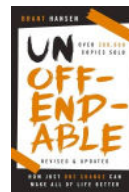
Study Guides Provided *Please sign up*

Led by several of our Senior Adult SS Teachers

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Unoffendable

- Women's Bible Study based on the book by Brant Hansen
- Begins on Wednesday, Jan. 8 @ 6PM in the P27 SS Room
- Led by Rachel Brown and Julie Brown.



Tuesday-Thursday, December 24- 26—Church office closed

Wednesday, December 25—No classes or activities

Sunday, December 29—ONE SERVICE, 10:00AM, NO CLASSES

Tuesday-Thursday, December 31-January 2—Church office closed

Wednesday, January 1—No classes or activities

Sunday, January 5 @ 6pm—Deacon ordination

Wednesday, January 8—Classes and activities resume



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$60,000

Received: \$26,500.00

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Dec 22—Matt Taylor, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley, Darryl Anderson

Dec 25—

Dec 29—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Franklin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe

Jan 1—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of December 22, 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	7:00 pm
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

Our people came 12/15/2024

FBC SS Total	264
Contemporary Service	258
Traditional Service	112

Our people gave 12/10-12/16

Undesignated	\$ 25,994.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 54,175.00
Other Designated	\$ 12,038.00
TOTAL	\$ 92,207.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

WNS will resume on

January 8, 2025

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year!



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

Dec 23—Neil Gunter

Dec 30—Tim Hays



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