

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—*The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)*

Worship Song—*All Glory Be To Christ*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*King of kings*

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

Congregational Praise—*Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*Fairest Lord Jesus (#87)*

Congregational Praise—*All Glory Be To Christ*

Offertory Hymn—*He Lives! (#368)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*He’s Been Faithful*—Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Sarah Elizabeth Phillips

Message—*Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*I Need Thee Every Hour (#638)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

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January 5

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

January 12

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 5, 2025



“Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord....”

—Philippians 3:8 NLT

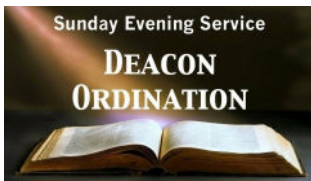


Deacons' Meeting Wednesday Jan 8 @ 6:00pm



this week @ fbc week of January 5, 2025

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!



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

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

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



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Goal: \$60,000
Received: \$47,977.76

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



SPECIAL SPEAKER

We will start our missions year Thursday, January 9, with a special speaker. Paul Crowe, official Gideons speaker for Marshall West Camp, will be our program guest. Mr. Crowe is passionate about sharing God's Word. Following the program, enjoy a light lunch and lots of fellowship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

- Menu**
- Salad
 - Beef Tips on Rice
 - Corn
 - Rolls
 - Patty Cake

<u>Our people came</u> 12/22/2024	
FBC SS Total	318
Contemporary Service	350
Traditional Service	147
	12/29/2024
OneService	280
<u>Our people gave</u> 12/24-12/31	
Undesignated \$	33,559.00
Savings/SPOTS \$	15,610.00
Other Designated \$	21,800.00
TOTAL \$	70,969.00



Visitor QR Code

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.

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.



Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

- Jan 6—Richard Moebes
- Jan 13—Rick Moody