

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—Old Church Choir

Worship Song—In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—Only Jesus

Offering

Worship Song—Come Jesus Come

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—Come As You Are

Announcements

Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—He’s Been Faithful—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—Praise Him! Praise Him! (#12)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—I Love You With the Love of the Lord (#422)

Congregational Praise—The Bond of Love (#423)

Offertory Hymn—Be Thou My Vision (#562)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—Run the Race—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—Just As I Am (#488)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—The Bond of Love (#423)

Postlude

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January 12

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

January 19

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 12, 2025



“But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.”

—Philippians 3:20 NLT



Mark Your Calendar
VBS
 June 1-4
Kids Camp
 June 23-26
 Grades 1-5



Welcome New Members
 Kenneth and Walton Vandervoort
 —by Statement
 Deacon: John Boggess IV

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of January 12, 2025

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.*



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$60,000
Received: \$54,098.55

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Doris “Dot” St. Charles in her passing on January 1.

The sanctuary flowers today are placed by the family of James Swords in his loving memory and in honor of his birthday on January 12..

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.



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

Valentine Luncheon

Gunter’s Landing Country Club

Feb 11, 11 am

Reservations and \$15 per person due Feb 2

Sign-Up List on the Old Lord’s Supper Table

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

Our people came 01/05/2025

FBC SS Total	314
Contemporary Service	336
Traditional Service	109

Our people gave 01/01-01/06

Undesignated	\$ 19,726.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 2,000.00
Other Designated	\$ 5,905.79
TOTAL	\$ 27,631.79

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
- Chicken Penne Delight
- Green Beans
- Garlic Bread
- Italian Cream Cake

Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

Jan 13—Rick Moody

Jan 20—Mary Hinote



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