

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—*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Welcome to Guests

Sanctity of Human Life—Mark Sheffer

Worship Song—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Offering

Worship Song—*Come Jesus Come*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*



Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*I Stand In Awe*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (#730)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Sanctity of Human Life—Mark Sheffer

Offertory Hymn—*Standing On the Promises (#410)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*—Ensemble

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*How Firm a Foundation (#408)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Postlude

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January 19

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

January 26

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 19, 2025



*“For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.”*

- Psalm 139:13 NLT

YOUTH NEWS

- Strength to Stand—Jan. 17-20, 2025
- Soup luncheon fundraiser—Jan. 26

**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.*

Please plan to join the FBC Youth as they host a soup luncheon in the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 26, 10:30-12:30, in order to raise money toward their mission trip to Belize.



We are pleased to have Mark Sheffer speaking on behalf of Real Life Pregnancy Center in both worship services this morning. Please return baby bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 9, so that they can be used again in other churches.



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of January 19, 2025

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



Welcome New Members

Brendan and Carly Prince
—by Statement
Deacon: Michael Brown



Mark Your Calendar

VBS
June 1-4
Kids Camp
June 23-26
Grades 1-5

Unoffendable

- Women's Bible Study based on the book by Brant Hansen
- Meets on Wednesdays @ 6PM in the P27 SS Room
- Led by Rachel Brown and Julie Brown.



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
Taco Soup
Cornbread
Cheesecake

Our people came 01/12/2025

FBC SS Total	277
Contemporary Service	281
Traditional Service	91

Our people gave 01/07-01/13

Undesignated	\$ 37,125.88
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 10,968.00
Other Designated	\$ 4,625.00
TOTAL	\$ 52,718.88

2024 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2024 were emailed on Friday, 01/17/2025. Please check your junk/spam/trash folder. If you do not have an email address on file, your statement was mailed on Friday, and it should arrive later this week. Your giving history can also be seen on the church app.

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

*The sanctuary flowers today are placed by the
Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class
in love and remembrance of our very dear friend,
Bob Partrick.*



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

Jan 20—Mary Hinote

Jan 27—Keith Swisher



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