

# 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—Blessed Assurance
- Worship Song—I Speak Jesus
- Welcome to Guests
- Congregational Praise—God Is Good All The Time
- Baptism—Joseph Roberts
- Worship Song—Holy Spirit
- Offering
- Worship Song—I Can Do All Things Through Christ
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—I Can Do All Things Through Christ
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—I’m Standing on the Solid Rock—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—My Tribute (To God Be the Glory) #54
- Congregational Praise—Bless His Holy Name (#55)
- Congregational Praise—To God Be the Glory (#56)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—God Is Good All the Time
- Congregational Praise—There Is Power in the Blood (#329)
- Offertory Hymn—Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (#572)
- Piano Offertory
- Worship Song—I Can Do All Things Through Christ—Sanctuary Choir/Congregation
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—I Can Do All Things Through Christ
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—To God Be the Glory (#56)
- Postlude
- USHERS-

### February 16

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

### February 23

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 16, 2025



## YOUTH NEWS

We need more small group leaders/helpers on Wednesday night.  
\*Contact Warren or Heather for details\*

- Soup luncheon fundraiser—March 2
- Be on the lookout for an April weekend Camp interest form. If we have enough interest, we will attend Camp to Know Him April 25th-27th in Pisgah

Please plan to join the FBC Youth as they host another soup luncheon in the fellowship hall on Sunday, March 2, 10:30-12:30, in order to raise money toward their mission trip to Belize.



# FIRST Kids

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

**JOIN US FOR THE  
FINANCIAL LEARNING**

*Experience*

*Register Today!*



MARCH 9, 2025 FROM 4:00-6:00PM



### Welcome New Member

Laura Maharrey—by Letter  
Deacon: Mike Reaves

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

Senior Adult Event

Monday, February 24, 10 a.m.

Albertville, First Baptist

Frank Jones Ministry

After Frank, there will be  
Break-out Sessions

Sheriff Phil Sims — Phone Scams

Attorney Gregory K. Price — Senior Law

Tenly Stewart, LBSW — Medical Centers HomeCare

Conclude at noon, lunch on your own

### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Feb 16—L Joyner, D Hornbuckle, J Braswell, C Troilo, D Oliver

Feb 19—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell

Feb 23—Kevin Hawk, Taft Reeves, Carson Samuels, Davis Samuels

Feb 26—Steve Stricklin



## this week @ fbc

### week of February 16, 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	5:00 pm
(August—May)	
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* 02/09/2025

8:15 Service	239
8:15 Nursery/Children	77
10:30 Service	110
Worship Total	426
FBC SS Total	323

*Our people gave* 02/04-02/10

Undesignated	\$	35,865.38
Savings/SPOTS	\$	4,250.00
Other Designated	\$	1,904.00
TOTAL	\$	42,019.38

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

### Feb 19 Menu

Salad

Loaded Baked Potatoes

Baked Beans

Neiman Marcus Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

Feb 17—Neil Gunter

Feb 24—Tim Hays



Visitor QR Code

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