

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—*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*God Is Good All The Time*

Worship Song—*The Jesus Way*

Offering

Message in Music and Testimony—Frank Jones

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Glorious Is Thy Name* (#122)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*God Is Good All the Time*

Offertory Hymn—*Make Me a Channel of Blessing*

Message in Music and Testimony—Frank Jones

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (#602)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Victory in Jesus* (#353)

Postlude

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February 23

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

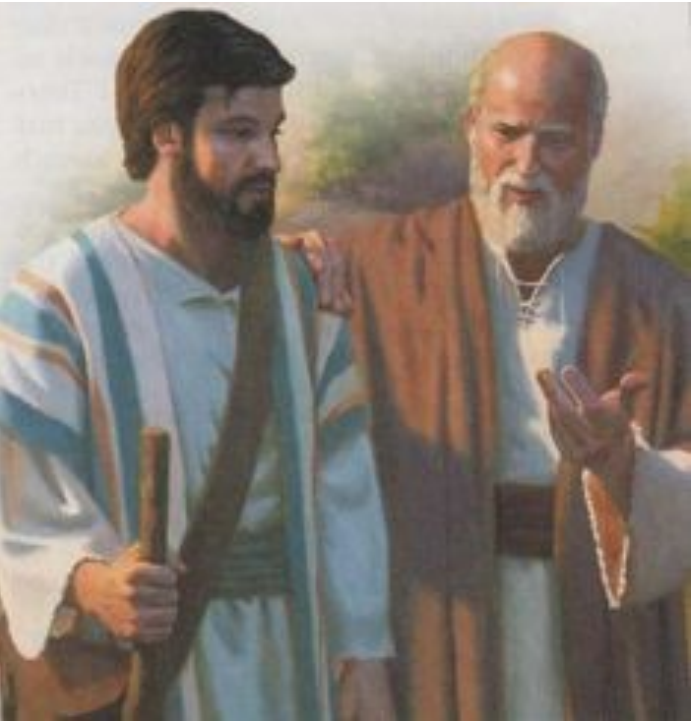
March 2

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 23, 2025



“This letter is from Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus.”

- Philippians 1:1a NLT

YOUTH NEWS

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

- Soup luncheon fundraiser—March 2
- Movie Night Fundraiser—March 16 @ 5:30

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**

Sunday, March 9, 2025 4-6pm
Group classes starting soon



Frank Jones Ministries

We are pleased to welcome back Frank Jones. Frank will be leading us in worship at both the 8:15 and the 10:30 service today.



Welcome New Members

Hilliary Edwards—by Letter
Deacon: Lynn Holifield

Cole Ayers—for Baptism
Deacon: John Rutland

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Senior Adult Event
Monday, February 24, 10 a.m.
Albertville, First Baptist
Frank Jones Ministry

After Frank, we will have
the following informative speakers:

Sheriff Phil Sims — Phone Scams
Attorney Gregory K. Price — Senior Law
Tenly Stewart, LBSW — Medical Centers HomeCare

Conclude at noon, lunch on your own

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Gail Moore
in the passing of her sister, Edna Durham, on February 14.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Feb 23—Kevin Hawk, Taft Reeves, Carson Samuels, Davis Samuels
Feb 26—Steve Stricklin
March 2—
March 5—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of February 23, 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 02/16/2025

8:15 Service	234
8:15 Nursery/Children	68
10:30 Service	107
Worship Total	409
FBC SS Total	321

Our people gave 02/11-02/18

Undesignated	\$ 45,646.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 640.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,021.00
TOTAL	\$ 47,307.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm	
Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

Feb 26 Menu

Salad
Beef Enchilada Bake
Mexican Rice
Chips/Salsa
Peanut Butter Chocolate Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am

Feb 24—Tim Hays
March 3—Richard Moebes



Visitor QR Code

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