

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—*Even So Come*
- Worship Song—*Graves Into Gardens*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*Because of Christ*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*Crowns Down*
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Come As You Are*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—*To God Be the Glory* (#56)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* (#343)
- Congregational Praise—*You Are My All in All* (#583)
- Offertory Hymn—*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (#572)
- Piano Offertory
- Message in Song—*Crowns Down*—Carson Brown
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (#602)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (#572)
- Postlude

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March 2		March 9	
Steve Crosthwait	Randy Godwin	Adam Bunch	Tony Cornelius
Gary Gray	Eddie Hinote	Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis
Benny Hyatt	Harv Holley	David McPeters	Tom Parsley
Van Reid	Gary Weldon	Phillip Robinson	



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 2, 2025



“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!”

- Malachi 3:10 NLT

YOUTH NEWS

- Soup luncheon fundraiser—**TODAY**, March 2, 10:30-12:30
- 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 **TODAY**, March 2, 10:30-12:30, in order to raise money toward their mission trip to Belize.



Welcome New Members

Shawn and Christie Deere—by Letter
Deacon: Lynn Holifield

Miller Kutner—by Statement
Deacon: Rick Moody

Eden Ponder—by Statement
Deacon: Mark Sheffer



JOIN US FOR THE FINANCIAL LEARNING

Experience

Register Today!



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

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

March 2—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
March 5—Blake Campbell, Sally Campbell
March 9—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
March 12—Steve Stricklin

Deacons' Meeting Wednesday March 5 @ 6:00pm



All those Beans?! All that Rice?!

For years, our church has been sending barrels of beans and rice abroad. Come to Women on Mission Thursday morning, March 13, and we will follow the beans and rice to their destination and see how God is at work in a country on the other side of the globe. Guest speaker is Charlene Miller, who is also chair of our national WMU Foundation and the founder and director of Lean Into Jesus Ministries. We'll meet at 10 am for coffee and spiced tea, and following the program we will enjoy a light lunch. Looking forward to seeing you on March 13.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Study of the book of Joshua continues
This Wed., March 5 and Wed., April 9.

6:00pm

Sanctuary

Everyone Welcome

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" Dinner

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

5:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Guest Artist Grace English with her harp

Please sign up and bring an Irish Dish

Don't Forget
Daylight Saving Time
Begins Next
Sunday, March 9!



The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by the
Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class
in loving memory of a cherished loved one and wonderful friend,
Pete Richeson.

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Tim and Cheryl Hays
in the passing of Cheryl's mother, Emily Marcum, on February 20,
and to the Kevin and Jill Skidmore family in the passing of
Kevin's father, Harold Skidmore, on February 27.

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of March 2, 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	7:00pm
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 02/23/2025

8:15 Service	233
8:15 Nursery/Children	58
10:30 Service	109
Worship Total	400
FBC SS Total	308

Our people gave 02/19-02/27

Undesignated	\$ 38,392.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 3,545.00
Other Designated	\$ 4,514.25
TOTAL	\$ 46,451.25

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

March 5 Menu

Salad
Chicken Penne Delight
Green Beans
Rolls
Berry Cobbler/Ice Cream



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am

March 3—Richard Moebes
March 10—Rick Moody



Visitor QR Code

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