

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 Will Boast
- Worship Song—Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
- Offering
- Worship Song—Crowns Down
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Turn Your Eyes w/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Shout to the Lord



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#210)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—O Mighty Cross (#317)
- Congregational Praise—The Old Rugged Cross (#327)
- Offertory Hymn—Alleluia! Alleluia! (#365)
- Piano Offertory
- Message in Song—The Lighthouse—Ensemble
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#343)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Victory in Jesus (#353)
- Postlude

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| March 9 | |
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| Adam Bunch | Tony Cornelius |
| Eddie Hinote | Sam Lewis |
| David McPeters | Tom Parsley |
| Phillip Robinson | |

| March 16 | |
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| Buddy Bunch | Gideon Ewing |
| Ronnie Opolka | Bruce Snider |
| Charles Spann | Matt Taylor |
| Mike Thigpen | Don Watson |



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 9, 2025



“Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”

- Luke 12:21 NLT

JOIN US FOR THE
FINANCIAL LEARNING
Experience



Register Today!




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

MATURE ADULT NEWS
“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

Study of the book of Joshua concludes
Wed., April 9 @ 6:00pm
In the Sanctuary
Everyone is Welcome


The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by
Monica Martin
in joyful memory and honor of the life, faith, and love of
Diehl Martin

Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. March 12 @6:00pm


**Women on Mission**

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.

YOUTH NEWS
Movie Night at FBC—"The Forge"
Sunday, March 16 @ 5:30 in the Sanctuary
\$10 per person—All proceeds support youth mission trip to Belize
Concessions at Break
Let's watch a great movie together while supporting missions!
Please see Warren if you would like to help scholarship a student for the mission trip.



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS
March 9—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Martin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
March 12—Steve Stricklin
March 16—Torrey Whitaker, Adam Narrell, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
March 19—Tim Couch



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of March 9, 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

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 12 Menu
Build you own Taco Salad
Sopapilla Cheesecake

Our people came 03/02/2025
8:15 Service 253
8:15 Nursery/Children 77
10:30 Service 84
Worship Total 414
FBC SS Total 312

Our people gave 03/01-03/03
Undesignated \$ 55,123.00
Savings/SPOTS \$ —
Other Designated \$ 9,670.00
TOTAL \$ 64,793.00



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
March 10—Rick Moody
March 17—Mary Hinote



Visitor QR Code

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