

# 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—Chain Breaker
- Worship Song—Goodness of God
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
- Offering
- Worship Song—His Mercy is More
- Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 26:56-27:10
- Invitational Hymn—His Mercy is More
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—O Praise the Name (Anastasis)—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (#43)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—Revive Us, O Lord (#432)
- Congregational Praise—I Am Resolved (#566)
- Offertory Hymn—Jesus Saves (#438)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—All Rise—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Rod Gunter
- Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 26:56-27:10
- Invitational Hymn—Revive Us, O Lord (#432)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—I Am Resolved (#566)

## Postlude

## -USHERS-

April 6		April 13	
Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka	Steve Crosthwait	Gary Gray
Bruce Snider	Charles Spann-	Eddie Hinote	Harv Holley
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson	Benny Hyatt	Van Reid



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 6, 2025



“Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself. ”

- Matthew 27:5 NLT



### Rev. Mike Goforth on the Amazon

Sardis pastor, Rev. Mike Goforth, is our guest speaker on Women on Mission Thursday, April 10. We meet at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Bro. Goforth will share experiences along the Amazon with Amazon Hope ministry. Our church has had the privilege of being part of that continuing ministry, and we will learn on Thursday how to keep sharing hope along the Amazon River. A light lunch and lots of fellowship will follow our visit down the Amazon.



Goal: \$26,000  
Received: \$2,660.00

## YOUTH NEWS

-Girls: April 11<sup>th</sup> event to go hear Christian author on teen anxiety. Must sign up and preregister. Info can be found on youth social media accounts, or see Heather.

-Girls: April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 Make a Prayer Board (details coming)

-May 4<sup>th</sup>—Senior recognition Sunday in the 10:30 service, with lunch to follow. Please send 2-3 pictures to Ken Patterson at kenpatt@outlook.com

-May 29<sup>th</sup>—Six Flags. Transportation spots limited. Please see Warren or Heather if you can help drive.

-The youth group will be having a yard sale in the coming months. Please save items for us to collect at a later date as you spring clean. Thanks!

-The youth group raising money for their mission trip will be doing an Easter fundraiser where you can sign up to have Easter eggs put in your yard the night before Easter. Be on the lookout for more information on how you can sign-up.

-Needed: Youth volunteers on Wednesday nights!

### FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **April 13**.

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

## Deacons' Meeting Wednesday April 9 @ 6:00pm

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



## MATURE ADULT NEWS

### Easter Dinner

April 15, 5PM

With Special Guest

Tammy Little Haynes

Ms. Senior Alabama 2021

Tammy was Miss Alabama 1984 and won

Ms. Senior World 2022.

\*Please put your name on the reservation list on the old Lord's Supper Table.\*



We need your help with an outreach opportunity  
Vacation Bible School  
June 1-4 5:30-8.15pm  
Contact Micah Gilmore or sign up in the lobby to volunteer



## this week @ fbc week of April 6, 2025

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!

### 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

### 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 03/30/2025

8:15 Service	261
8:15 Nursery/Children	66
10:30 Service	126
Worship Total	453
FBC SS Total	308

### Our people gave 03/25-03/31

Undesignated	\$ 24,871.50
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 27,460.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,115.00
TOTAL	\$ 53,446.50

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

#### Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

#### April 9 Menu

Salad  
Chicken Casserole  
Corn  
Wildcat Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study -  
10:30 am

April 7—Duck Williams  
April 14—Neil Gunter



Visitor QR Code

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