

# 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—*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Worship Song—*How Great Is Our God*

Welcome to Guests

Special Music—*Majesty—Lakeside Bells*

Offering

Worship Song—*In Jesus Name (God of Possible)*

Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 27:11-26

Invitational Hymn—*Jesus Messiah*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*How Great Is Our God*



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Jerusalem—Sanctuary Choir*

Congregational Praise—*Down at the Cross (#493)*

Congregational Praise—*Doxology (#815)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*In the Name of the Lord (#299)*

Message in Song—*Then Came the Morning—Ensemble*

Offertory Hymn—*We Will Glorify (#301)*

Offertory—*Majesty—Lakeside Bells*

Message in Song—*We Shall See Jesus—The Six*

Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 27:11-26

Invitational Hymn—*Hallelujah, What a Savior! (#311)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Glory to His Name (#493)*

Postlude

## -USHERS-

### April 13

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

### April 20

Tony Cornelius       Randy Godwin  
Eddie Hinote        Sam Lewis  
David McPeters     Phillip Robinson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 13, 2025



“Just then, as Pilate was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent him this message: ‘Leave that innocent man alone. I suffered through a terrible nightmare about him last night.’”

- Matthew 27:19 NLT

The church office will be closed on April 18, 2025, in observance of Good Friday.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

EASTER OFFERING

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Goal: \$26,000

Rcvd: \$6,070

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

April 20

10:15am

4 Year Olds and Younger

Please remember to bring flowers to decorate

The Easter Flower Cross

next Sunday.

YOUTH NEWS

-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!

Answers VBS

WONDER JUNCTION

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

FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due TODAY, April 13.

Applications and requirements are available in the church office.

Easter Sunday Parking

In anticipation of more people than usual on our campus, we are suggesting that a few of our members consider parking in the following alternative places on Easter Sunday so that our visitors, elderly, handicapped, and families can park in our lots:

- at the old Ross Graden building,
- In the grass lot where the church buses are parked,
- At the shed beside the children’s playground.

Please join us for a

Bridal Tea

honoring

Mary Glenn Draper,

bride-elect of

Carson Samuels,

in the fellowship hall

on Sunday, April 27, 2025

at 11:30 am.

\*Registered at Target, Etsy, Amazon, Pottery Barn, Stach & Co.

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.\*

Save the Date

August 25-28

Creation Museum/Ark Encounter

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of April 13, 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 04/06/2025

8:15 Service 130

8:15 Nursery/Children 57

10:30 Service 77

Worship Total 264

FBC SS Total 205

Our people gave 04/01-04/07

Undesignated \$ 27,668.50

Savings/SPOTS \$ 18,900.00

Other Designated \$ 5,121.99

TOTAL \$ 51,690.49

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 16 Menu

Salad

Chicken Fingers

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Rolls

Butter Pecan Cake

Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

April 14—Neil Gunter

April 21—Tim Hays

Visitor QR Code

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