

# 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.

- Call to Worship—Third Day—Resurrection Video
- Worship Song—Forever (We Sing Hallelujah!)
- Worship Song—O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Because of Christ
- Worship Song—The Jesus Way
- Offering
- Worship Song—Sunday is Coming
- Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 28:1-10
- Invitational Hymn—King of kings
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Resurrection Video—Third Day
- Call to Worship—He’s Alive—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (#367)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—Alleluia! Alleluia! (#365)
- Choral Message—Easter Song—Sanctuary Choir
- Offertory Hymn—Low in the Grave He Lay (#357)
- Piano Offertory
- Message in Song—Rise Again—The Six
- Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 28:1-10
- Invitational Hymn—He Lives! (#368)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Victory in Jesus (#353)

Postlude

**-USHERS-**

### April 20

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

### April 27

Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka
Bruce Snider	Charles Spann-
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 20, 2025



“And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you.”

- Matthew 28:7 NLT

## YOUTH NEWS

-May 4<sup>th</sup>—Senior recognition Sunday in the 10:30 service, with lunch to follow. Please send 2-5 pictures to Ken Patterson at kenpatt@outlook.com by **April 23**

-May 9<sup>th</sup>—Top Golf for Graduates

-May 14<sup>th</sup>—Worship on the Water, 5:30pm, RSVP Building

-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!

-Needed: Youth volunteers on Wednesday nights!

\*Check the Youth FB Page or see Warren or Heather to sign up\*

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

### Low Country Boil

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

5:00pm

Fellowship Hall

### Save the Date

August 25-28

Creation Museum/Ark Encounter

## this week @ fbc week of April 20, 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

### 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 23 Menu

Salad  
Beef Tips on Rice  
Corn  
Rolls  
Blackberry Cobbler/  
Ice Cream

### Our people came 04/13/2025

8:15 Service	258
8:15 Nursery/Children	75
10:30 Service	150
Worship Total	483
FBC SS Total	346

### Our people gave 04/08-04/14

Undesignated	\$ 28,595.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 1,040.00
Other Designated	\$ 5,246.00
TOTAL	\$ 34,881.00



Visitor QR Code



### Terrace Lake Bible Study - 10:30 am

April 21—Tim Hays  
April 28—Richard Moebes



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

### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

**April 20**—Torrey Whitaker, Adam Narrell, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase  
**April 23**—Tim Couch  
**April 27**—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, C. Troilo, D. Oliver  
**April 30**—Steve Stricklin