

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—*Revelation Song*—Multigenerational Choir

Worship Song—*Praise*—Children’s Choir

Welcome to Guests

Special Music—*Growing in the Spirit/If I Were a Butterfly*—Preschool Choir

Special Music—Children’s Choir

We’re Going to Church/I Lift My Eyes to the Hills (Psalm 121)/Sing It!

Soloists: Dowd Boggus, Grace Ann Blocker, Hemingway Hicks

Offering

Worship Song—*God is Over All*—Multigenerational Choir

Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 28:16-20

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Revelation Song*—Multigenerational Choir

Congregational Praise—*Praise Him! Praise Him!*—(#12)

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Offertory Hymn—*To God Be the Glory* (#56)

Choral Message—*God is Over All*—Multigenerational Choir

Message—Joel Samuels—Matthew 28:16-20

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (#602)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

-USHERS-

April 27

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

May 4

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 27, 2025



““Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.””

- Matthew 28:19 NLT

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.

YOUTH NEWS

-May 4th—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 9th—Top Golf for Graduates


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

-May 29th—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



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

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Goal: \$26,000
Received: \$11,951.25

Women on Mission Speakers!!

We have a rare treat this coming May 8. Two leaders of Alabama Baptist Children’s Home will be our guests. David George and Michael Gentry will share the latest news on this vital ministry in our state. FBC has been active many years in supporting children through the homes. We’ll meet at 10 a.m. Thursday May 8, and a light lunch and special time of fellowship will follow.



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Low Country Boil
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
5:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Please sign up

Save the Date
August 25-28
Creation Museum/Ark Encounter

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

April 27—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, C. Troilo, D. Oliver
April 30—Steve Stricklin
May 4—
May 7—

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of April 27, 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 30 Menu


Salad
Chicken Spaghetti
Corn
Garlic Bread
Coffee Cake

Our people came 04/20/2025


8:15 Service	547
8:15 Nursery/Children	125
10:30 Service	239
Worship Total	911
FBC SS Total	421

Our people gave 04/15-04/21

Undesignated	\$ 38,886.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 16,775.00
Other Designated	\$ 5,458.06
TOTAL	\$ 61,119.06



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study -
10:30 am
April 28—Richard Moebes
May 5—Rick Moody

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