

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—*The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)*
- Worship Song—*What An Awesome God*
- Welcome to Guests
- Recognition of Mothers
- Worship Song—*Only Jesus*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*Overwhelmed*
- Message—*Psalm 37—Joel Samuels*
- Invitational Hymn—*Trust in God*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*What An Awesome God*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—*My Jesus, I Love Thee (#79)*
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Recognition of Mothers
- Congregational Praise—*Seek Ye First (#713)*
- Choral Message—*Build My Life—Sanctuary Choir*
- Congregational Praise—*Delight Yourself in the Lord Medley*
- Offertory Hymn—*Holy Ground (#138)*
- Piano Offertory
- Message in Song—*Overwhelmed—Praise Team*
- Message—*Psalm 37—Joel Samuels*
- Invitational Hymn—*Be Thou My Vision (#562)*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*God is So Good (#193)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

May 11

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

May 18

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 11, 2025



“Her children stand and bless her.
Her husband praises her:
‘There are many virtuous and capable women in the world,
but you surpass them all!’”

—Proverbs 31:28-29 NLT

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Low Country Boil

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

5:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Please sign up

YOUTH NEWS

IMPORTANT: *All* fundraiser money must be turned in on or before May 18

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

-**May 18th—Taco Luncheon, Fellowship Hall**—Please eat with us! This will be our last push for raising funds to go to Belize!

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

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

Summer Schedule—We will continue to meet on Wednesdays throughout the summer months, EXCEPT for the following:

- May 28 (Memorial Week)
- June 4 (VBS Week)
- July 2 (Independence Week)
- July 23 (Mission Trip Week)

*****Big Thank You to Terry Tidwell for cooking for the youth group every Wednesday night this year!**



Vacation Bible School

June 1-4 5:30-8:15pm

Register In-Person or Online at gvillefbc.org

Kids Camp

June 23-26 | Marshall Baptist Retreat Center

Sign up online or pick up a form at the parent center



Welcome New Member

Austin Smith—for baptism
Deacon: Neil Gunter

YOUTH TACO FUNDRAISER

Join us in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 18th

Last fundraising opportunity
for Mission Trip to Belize this
summer!



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Goal: \$26,000

Received: \$23,536.25

*Summer
is
Coming*

- This Wednesday night, May 14, will be our last Wednesday Night Supper until August.
- It will also be the last Kids in Action until August.
- We will continue to have prayer meeting at 6:00 throughout the summer months, and
- Music rehearsals will continue as scheduled.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

May 11—Matt Taylor, Fred Bain, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley

May 14—Blake Campbell, Sally Campbell

May 18—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Franklin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe

May 21—Tim Couch, Craig Haas



this week @ fbc week of May 11, 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 05/04/2025

8:15 Service	243
8:15 Nursery/Children	68
10:30 Service	193
Worship Total	504
FBC SS Total	294

Our people gave 05/01-05/05

Undesignated	\$ 20,894.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 1,600.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,420.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,914.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

May 14 Menu

Salad

Barbecue Loaded

Baked Potatoes

Neiman Marcus Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

May 12—Mary Hinote

May 19—Keith Swisher



Visitor QR Code

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