

# 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—What an Awesome God
- Worship Song—O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—You Are My King (Amazing Love)
- Offering
- Worship Song—Word of God Speak
- Message—Psalm 119—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Word of God Speak
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—Build My Life—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—How Firm a Foundation (#408)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—Thy Word (#184)
- Congregational Praise—Wonderful Words of Life (#406)
- Offertory Hymn—Standing on the Promises (#410)
- Offertory—Word of God Speak—Ken Patterson
- Choral Message—Speak and We Will Hear—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—Psalm 119—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Word of God Speak
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Standing on the Promises (#410)
- Postlude

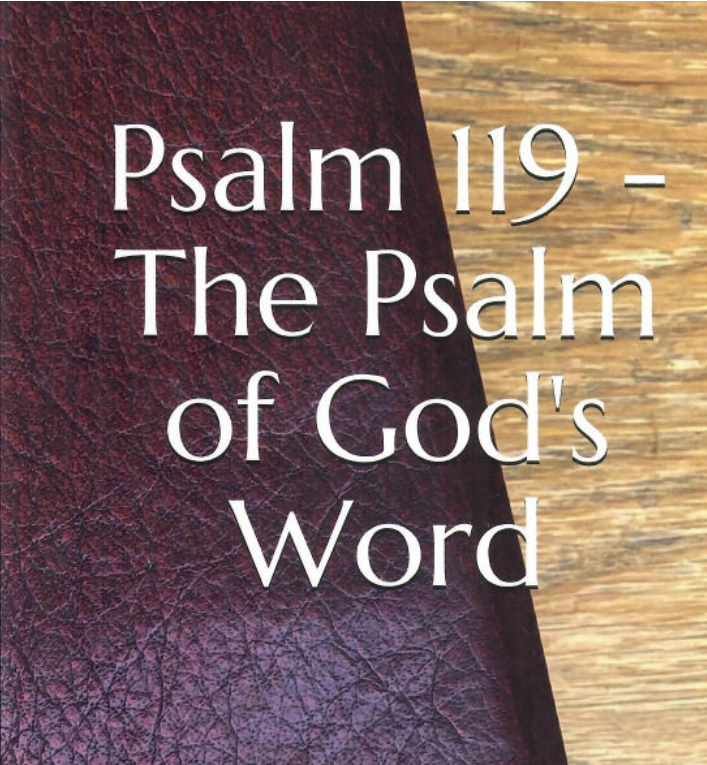
## -USHERS-

May 18		May 25	
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

May 18, 2025



“I have hidden your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.”

—Psalm 119:11 NLT

## YOUTH NEWS

**IMPORTANT:** \*All\* remaining fundraiser money must be turned in TODAY, May 18

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

**-May 29<sup>th</sup>—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)

### YOUTH TACO FUNDRAISER

Join us in the Fellowship Hall  
TODAY, May 18th, 10:30-12:30  
Last fundraising opportunity  
for Mission Trip to Belize  
this summer!



### Vacation Bible School

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

Register In-Person or Online at [gvillefbc.org](http://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 Members

Branda Smith—by Statement  
Deacon: Neil Gunter

Jonna Smith—by Statement  
Deacon: Neil Gunter

### MATURE ADULT NEWS

#### Top O' the River

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

5:00pm

Meet at the Restaurant

#### Scott's Orchard

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Bus leaves @ 9:00am

*\*Please sign up\**

As you know, our members are collecting Beans, Rice and Flip Flops for the Ghana Africa villages and orphanage. We already took a large collection of these items to be mailed out in barrels.

However, since the next barrel shipment does not go out until August we will continue our collection and place them in the box outside the library window. Thank you so much for supporting our WMU in this worthy endeavor.



### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

**May 18**—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Franklin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe  
**May 21**—Tim Couch, Craig Haas  
**May 25**—Torrey Whitaker, Adam Narrell, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase  
**May 28**—Steve Stricklin



## this week @ fbc week of May 18, 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 05/11/2025

8:15 Service	298
8:15 Nursery/Children	83
10:30 Service	165
Worship Total	546
FBC SS Total	342

### Our people gave 05/06-05/12

Undesignated	\$	26,375.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$	5,977.24
Other Designated	\$	5,078.00
TOTAL	\$	37,430.24

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

#### Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

**WNS will resume  
in August**



Terrace Lake Bible Study -  
10:30 am

May 19—Keith Swisher

May 26—Memorial Day



Visitor QR Code

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