

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 6:00. 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—House of the Lord
- Worship Song—Better Is One Day
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Here I Am To Worship
- Offering
- Worship Song—Love You So Much
- Message—Psalm 84:8-12—Worship—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—I Worship You Almighty God/All I Want to Do
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Better Is One Day



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—Hallelujah Feeling—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Tim Hays
- Congregational Praise—How Great Thou Art (#147)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—I Worship You Almighty God/All I Want to Do
- Congregational Praise—His Name Is Wonderful (#118)
- Offertory Hymn—Worthy of Worship (#153)
- Piano Offertory
- Message in Song—Better Is One Day—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—Psalm 84:8-12—Worship—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—O Worship the King (#104)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Doxology (#815)
- Postlude

-USHERS-

June 22		June 29	
Tony Cornelius	Randy Godwin	Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka
Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis	Bruce Snider	Charles Spann-
David McPeters	Phillip Robinson	Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



June 22, 2025



“For a day in thy courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.”
—Proverbs 84:10 NLT

Kids Camp

June 23-26 | Marshall Baptist Retreat Center
Sign up online or pick up a form at the parent center



First Kids Family Night
@ Guntersville Aquatics Center
Wednesday, July 16, 2025
7-9pm

YOUTH NEWS

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

- July 2 (Independence Week)
- July 23 (Mission Trip Week)

Book Reviews by Billie

The Cleavers Don't Live Here Anymore by Paula Rinehart

Although written by an almost baby boomer, anyone struggling with the transition from youth to middle age may benefit from some of the advice in this book.

Likely questions that may arise: What have I done with my life? Have I made the right choices? Watching dreams evaporate is painful at any age.

Anyone familiar with the "Leave It to Beaver" TV show knows what an idyllic life it portrayed. However, June Cleaver's vacuuming while wearing her pearls was a bit over the top.

The author says, "The hidden wealth in disappointed dreams is that we are offered the chance to lay hold of a new approach to life." We can trade blah for adventure. As C.S. Lewis said, "Our Father refreshes us with some pleasant inns on the journey."

Someone else said that the older we get the better we get—unless you're a banana. So if stress and anxiety in getting older describes you, you need to check out The Cleavers Don't Live Her Anymore.



Available in your church library—Check it out



MATURE ADULT NEWS

**Scott's Orchard and
Posey's Restaurant**
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Bus leaves @ 9:00am



Please sign up



Friday, July 25, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

The Providence Singers and The Church Choir from
Providence Baptist Church in Opelika, AL, under the
Direction of Dr. Tom Smith

Will bring their annual Choir Tour to our sanctuary.
Please make plans to join us, and bring a friend!



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

June 22—Kelly Stricklin, Clifton Franklin, Patrick Roberts, Elliot Rowe
June 25—Blake Campbell, Sally Campbell
June 29—Torrey Whitaker, Adam Narrell, Bruce Haase, Kelly Haase
July 2—Steve Stricklin

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of June 22, 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	5:00 pm
(August - May)	
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Children's Activities	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:00 pm
Business 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 06/15/2025

8:15 Service	246
8:15 Nursery/Children	58
10:30 Service	97
Worship Total	401
FBC SS Total	306

Our people gave 06/10-06/16

Undesignated	\$ 24,019.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 1,200.00
Other Designated	\$ 4,720.00
TOTAL	\$ 29,939.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

**WNS will resume
in August**



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

June 23—Tim Hays
June 30—Richard Moebes



Visitor QR Code

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