

# 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—*Hymn of Heaven*

Worship Song—*Lead On Good Shepherd*

Baptism—Jones Dahlke

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Come Jesus Come*

Offering

Worship Song—*Still Waters (Psalm 23)*

Message—*Psalm 23*—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Song of Invitation—*Better Is One Day*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Lead On Good Shepherd*



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Video Celebration of Freedom—*We Are Americans*

The National Anthem—*The Star Spangled Banner*—The Six

Hymn—*America the Beautiful (#799)*

Welcome to Our Guests

Hymn—*His Truth is Marching On (Battle Hymn) (#804)*

Recognition of Service—*Salute to the Armed Forces*—Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn—*My Country, ‘Tis of Thee (#807)*

Offertory—*Let Freedom Ring*—The Six

Message in Song—*I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Psalm 23*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (#688)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*God Bless America*

Postlude

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### July 6

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

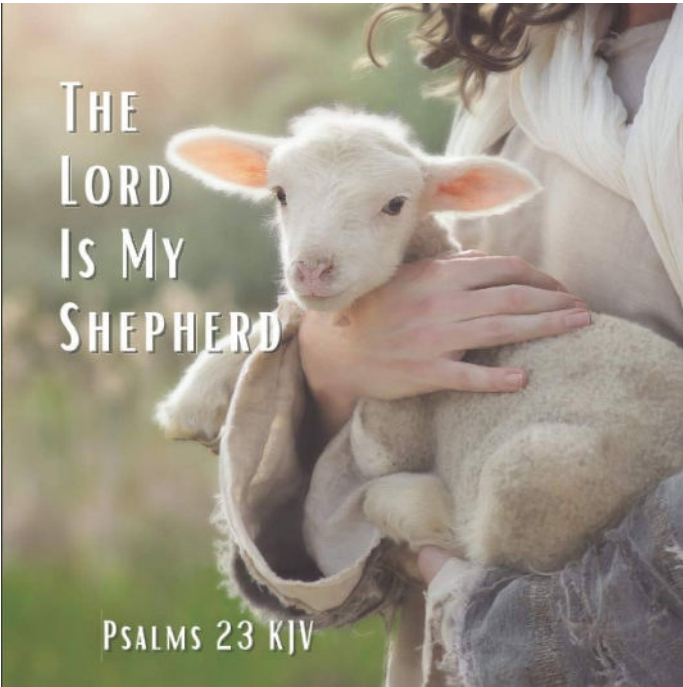
### July 13

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 6, 2025



“Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life,  
and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.”

—Psalm 23:6 NLT

## YOUTH NEWS



- Please make plans to eat with us on *NEXT Sunday, July 13*, in the Fellowship Hall.

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

- **July 23 (Mission Trip Week)**

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

**Brandin' Iron Steakhouse**

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 for Lunch

Bus leaves church @ 10:15am

*\*Please sign up\**



The newest edition of Our Daily Bread is now available. Please pick up your free copy from the rack outside the elevator on the first floor.



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.



Deacons' Meeting Wed. July 9 @ 6:00pm



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



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!

Men's Ministry Outing  
Golf at Gunter's Landing  
Friday, August 22, 2025  
Shotgun Start  
Additional details to follow  
Contact Brian Harrell, Elliot Rowe, or Michael Brown with questions.



### SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

**July 6**—L. Joyner, D. Hornbuckle, J. Braswell, C. Troilo, D. Oliver  
**July 9**—Craig Haas  
**July 13**—Kevin Hawk, Taft Reeves, Davis Samuels, Darryl Anderson

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc

### week of July 6, 2025

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!

<u>Sunday</u>	
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

<u>Wednesday</u>	
Fellowship before Discipleship	5:00 pm
(August - May)	
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	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 pm

<u>CHURCH OFFICE:</u>		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

<u>Our people came</u> 06/29/2025	
<b>8:15 Service</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>8:15 Nursery/Children</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>10:30 Service</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>390</b>
<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>313</b>

<u>Our people gave</u> 06/24-06/30	
<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 23,601.00</b>
<b>Savings/SPOTS</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.25</b>
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 3,699.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 31,250.25</b>

### 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**

July 7—Rick Moody  
July 14—Mary Hinote



**Visitor QR Code**

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