

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 scan the **QR code** on the inside of the bulletin to complete the **guest information**. 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—*Lead On Good Shepherd*
 - Worship Song—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*
 - Welcome to Guests
 - Testimony—Chad Prewett
 - Offering
 - Worship Song—*Trust in God*
 - Message—*Psalm 33 “Guidance”*—Joel Samuels
 - Song of Invitation—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
 - Announcements
 - Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



- Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.**
- Prelude
 - Congregational Praise—*To God Be the Glory*(#56)
 - Welcome to Our Guests
 - Testimony—Chad Prewett
 - Offertory Hymn—*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* (#343)
 - Piano Offertory
 - Message in Song—*Lead on Good Shepherd*—Carson Brown
 - Message—*Psalm 33 “Guidance”*—Joel Samuels
 - Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (#602)
 - Announcements
 - Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)
 - Postlude

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July 13		July 20	
Tony Cornelius	Randy Godwin	Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka
Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis	Bruce Snider	Charles Spann
David McPeters	Phillip Robinson	Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

July 13, 2025



“What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord,
whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.”
—Psalm 33:12 NLT

YOUTH NEWS



- Please make plans to eat with us **TODAY**, 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)



First Kids Family Night

@ Guntersville Aquatics Center

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 16,
7-9pm

- **Saturday, July 26:** *Family Mission Outreach*—Join us as we help the Baptist Children's Home in Decatur, AL with light clean up work including pulling weeds, cleaning facilities, etc. Bus leaves the church at 8am. Let Micah know if you plan to attend.
- **Sunday, July 27:** *School Prayer Walk*—We believe there is power in prayer, and we are asking you to join us as we circle our local schools in prayer for the upcoming year.
- **Sunday, August 4:** *Move Up Sunday* for all youth and children's Sunday School classes. Contact Warren Jones or Micah Gilmore if you are unsure where to find your child's new classroom.

FIRST Kids

Women on Mission

Last day to drop off Beans, Rice and Flip Flops for the Ghana Africa villages and orphanage:

Sunday, July 27

Please place items in the box outside the library window. Thank you so much for supporting our WMU in this worthy endeavor.



SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a special called business meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 6:00pm in order to discuss parking lot and fellowship hall renovations.

Welcome New Members

Beau and Hilary Dahlke—by Statement
Jones Dahlke—for Baptism
Deacon: Rick Booth



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Brandin' Iron Steakhouse

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 for Lunch

Bus leaves church @ 10:15am



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!

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 13—Kevin Hawk, Taft Reeves, Davis Samuels, Darryl Anderson

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc **week of July 13, 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
Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm
Ensemble Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
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 07/06/2025

8:15 Service	257
8:15 Nursery/Children	47
10:30 Service	104
Worship Total	408
FBC SS Total	260

Our people gave 07/01-07/07

Undesignated	\$ 45,052.25
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 22,160.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,088.00
TOTAL	\$ 70,300.25

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 14—Mary Hinote
July 21—Keith Swisher



Visitor QR Code

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