

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—*Jesus Messiah*
- Worship Song—*Living Hope*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*Still Waters (Psalm 23)*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*
- Message—*Psalm 2 “Hope”*—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—*All My Hope*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—*The Solid Rock (#526)*
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*All My Hope*
- Congregational Praise—*My Hope Is in the Lord (#540)*
- Offertory Hymn—*Have Faith in God (#536)*
- Piano Offertory—*I Will Call Upon the Lord*—arr. Mark Hayes
- Choral Message—*Living Hope*—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Karla Terrell
- Message—*Psalm 2 “Hope”*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Learning to Lean (#534)/You Are My All in All (#583)*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*The Solid Rock (#526)*
- Postlude

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July 20		July 27	
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

July 20, 2025



“...But what joy for all who take refuge in him!”
—Psalm 2:12 NLT

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.



YOUTH NEWS

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

- July 23 (Mission Trip Week)



Friday, July 25, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Providence Baptist Church in Opelika, AL
Church Choir | Providence Singers
Directed by Dr. Tom Smith
Bringing their annual Choir Tour to FBC
Join us, and bring a friend!

FAMILY MISSION OUTREACH

Saturday, July 26
Decatur, Alabama

BCH
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

SCHOOL PRAYER WALK
JULY 27

MOVE UP
SUNDAY
Sunday, Aug 3

FIRST Kids

- 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 3:** *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.

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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Oasis 2025
Thursday, July 31, 2025
Lunch at Freddy’s
Bus leaves church @ 9:15am
See Paul if interested

Movie Matinee
Tuesday, August 5
@ 1:30pm
2nd Floor Activity Room

Barber Motorcycle Museum
Tuesday, August 12
Bus leaves church @ 9:00am
Lunch at Jim “N Nick’s

Please sign up



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.



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of July 20, 2025

<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	7:00pm
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!

<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>		07/13/2025
8:15 Service		251
8:15 Nursery/Children		62
10:30 Service		123
Worship Total		436
FBC SS Total		275

<u>Our people gave</u>		07/08-07/14
Undesignated	\$	47,889.48
Savings/SPOTS	\$	3,650.00
Other Designated	\$	11,262.38
TOTAL	\$	62,801.86

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 21—Keith Swisher
July 28—Eddie Hinote



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