

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—Praise
- Worship Song—What An Awesome God
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Blessed Assurance
- Offering
- Worship Song—I Can Do All Things Through Christ
- Message—Psalm 32:8-11 “Attitude”—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—10,000 Reasons
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Shout to the Lord



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—Hallelujah Feeling—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—Praise and Renewal Medley
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—All My Hope
- Congregational Praise—Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (#597)
- Congregational Praise—Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (#342)
- Offertory Hymn—Redeemed (#356)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—I Can Do All Things Through Christ—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—Psalm 32:8-11 “Attitude”—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#343)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Greater Is He That Is in Me (#394)
- Postlude

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July 27		August 3	
Steve Crosthwait	Gary Gray	Tony Cornelius	Randy Godwin
Eddie Hinote	Harv Holley	Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis
Benny Hyatt	Van Reid	David McPeters	Phillip Robinson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION


July 27, 2025




“Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”

—Psalm 32:9 NLT


FIRST KIDS



SCHOOL PRAYER WALK
JULY 27



PRETEEN EXCURSION
FIRST KIDS 3-5 GRADE (GRADE LIMITED)
JULY 30





MOVE UP SUNDAY
Sunday, Aug 3

- **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.
- **Wednesday, July 30:** *Preteen Excursion* for completed Grades 3-5. See Micah for details.
- **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.

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





Book Reviews by Billie

God Will Make a Way by Drs. Henry Cloud and James Townsend

Life is difficult with or without God. The authors propose that those who invite God to join them on this adventure have a belief that when things go wrong, and they will, that they can trust God to work on their behalf. But because we never know how God is going to show up, we wonder how He is going to help us when we don’t know what to do. The authors believe that God has given us instructions on how He makes a way when we call on Him. They offer 8 principles which include:

- Begin your journey with God
- Leave your baggage behind
- Own your faults

Part Two of the book addresses how these principles work on relationships, parenting, anxieties, bad habits, guilt and shame just to name a few. And so, if you want to know what to do when you don’t know what to do, this book may help.

 Available in your church library—Check it out 

YOUTH NEWS

- **Sunday, August 10:** *Belize Mission Trip Report* in both services.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Oasis 2025

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Lunch at Freddy’s

Bus leaves church @ 9:15am

See Paul if interested

Movie Matinee—Tammy and the Bachelor

Join us on Tuesday, August 5 @ 1:30pm in Room 228, and meet Tammy, a homespun Mississippi girl on an adventure. She teaches a sophisticated family about fun and what is important in life.

Barber Motorcycle Museum

Tuesday, August 12

Bus leaves church @ 9:00am

Lunch at Jim “N Nick’s

Please sign up

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men’s Ministry Small Groups:

- Sundays at 6:00pm—Youth Lodge—Led by Michael Brown
- Wednesdays at 6:00pm (beginning August 20)—location TBD—Led by Elliot Rowe

SAVE THE DATE

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 27, 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	7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 pm

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 07/20/2025

8:15 Service	232
8:15 Nursery/Children	72
10:30 Service	103
Worship Total	407
FBC SS Total	264

Our people gave 07/15-07/21

Undesignated	\$	48,916.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$	3,335.00
Other Designated	\$	3,810.00
TOTAL	\$	56,061.00

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

July 28—Eddie Hinote

August 4—Duck Williams



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