

# 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—*Trust in God*
- Worship Song—*No Longer Slaves*
- Welcome to Guests
- Youth Mission Trip “Thank You”
- Offering
- Worship Song—*Only Jesus*
- Message—*Psalm 56 “Fear and Trust”*—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—*Trust and Obey*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Youth Mission Trip “Thank You”
- Congregational Praise—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#210)*
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*Til the Storm Passes By (#543)*
- Message in Song—*Trust in God*—Ensemble
- Offertory Hymn—*How Firm a Foundation (#408)*
- Choral Offertory—*No Longer Slaves*—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—*Psalm 56 “Fear and Trust”*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey (#571)*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#570)*
- Postlude

## -USHERS-

August 3		August 10	
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

August 3, 2025



“But when I am afraid,  
I will put my trust in you.

—Psalm 56:3 NLT

Deacons' Meeting Wed. August 6 @ 6:00pm

**FIRST Kids**

**MOVE UP**  
SUNDAY  
Sunday, Aug 3

- **TODAY is 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.

## YOUTH NEWS

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

### Wednesday Night Schedule Beginning August 20, 2025

- Women's Bible Study with Erin Miles—6:00—*Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table*—Please sign up
- Men's Small Group with Elliot Rowe—6:00— Room 202/203\*
- Prayer Meeting—6:00—Sanctuary
- Youth Meet—6:00—The Lodge
- Children's Activities—6:00
- Ensemble Rehearsal—6:30—Choir Room
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—7:00—Choir Room
- Praise Team Rehearsal—8:00—Sanctuary

\* Men's Small Group with Michael Brown will continue to meet on Sundays @ 6:00pm in the Youth Lodge.

 **Bible Study Fellowship**

**Men's Bible Study**  
**Begins Tuesday, September 9**  
**6:30pm**  
**Room 204**

# Exile & Return

A TIME TO BUILD

\*Contact Roy Bryant or visit [bsfinternational.org](http://bsfinternational.org)



### Deacon Nominations

Each church member may nominate **TWO** individuals to serve as Deacon. These nominations should be turned into the church office no later than **MONDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of active deacons and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.

Elections will be held on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

### Committee on Committees Nominations

Each church member may nominate Committee on Committees members. These nominations should be submitted to the church office no later than **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of current committee members and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

### 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 Vintage Motorsports 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

Sign up on the old Lord's Supper Table  
Contact Brian Harrell, Elliot Rowe, or Michael Brown with questions.



Many thanks to our congregation for the great participation in our WMU beans and rice mission project. Most of you know that Creek Path Church sponsors a mission trip every year to Ghana, Africa. The beans and rice that we supply year feed the orphanage children in that area. Our WMU also provided them with 400 Full Bibles to be given to participants in Bible Studies this year. Our WMU appreciates our FBC Family!



## this week @ fbc week of August 3, 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

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 07/27/2025

8:15 Service	246
8:15 Nursery/Children	63
10:30 Service	107
Worship Total	416
FBC SS Total	317

### Our people gave 07/22-07/31

Undesignated	\$ 19,948.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 750.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,918.00
TOTAL	\$ 22,616.00

### 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 on September 3



### Terrace Lake Bible Study -

**10:30 am**

August 4—Duck Williams

August 11—Neil Gunter



**Visitor QR Code**

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