

# 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—*Battle Belongs*
- Welcome to Guests
- Offering
- Worship Song—*How Great Is Our God*
- Youth Mission Trip Report
- Song of Invitation—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
- 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
- Offertory Hymn—*How Great Thou Art! (#147)*
- Piano Offertory
- Youth Mission Trip Report
- Invitational Hymn—*Lord, Be Glorified (#186)*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*
- Postlude

## -USHERS-

#### August 10

Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka
Bruce Snider	Charles Spann
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson

#### August 17

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 10, 2025



“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!”

—Isaiah 52:7 NLT

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

### **Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum**

Tuesday, August 12

Bus leaves church @ 9:00am

Lunch at Jim "N Nick's

*\*Please sign up\**

WMU August meeting will be next Thursday the 14th at 10 am. We plan a great meeting with Rosalie as speaker, and she plans to show us a special movie. Then, we will enjoy a light lunch and visit with each other.



### **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.



### **Book Reviews by Billie**

The Complete Bible Quiz Book by Dan Carlinsky

Whether you're a Bible scholar who knows the Scriptures backward and forward or a beginner who is only starting to learn Scripture, this book is for you. The quizzes are designed to challenge and entertain the old and the young.

Amaze everyone with your knowledge of little known facts that you can glean from this book.

If you want to know why Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, you can find out in The Bible Quiz Book.



Available in your church library—Check it out



### 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, and

\* Men's Small Group with Miller Kutner will meet on Sundays @ 6:00pm in Room 202/203.



**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*

### 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.

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

## this week @ fbc week of August 10, 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 08/03/2025

8:15 Service	274
8:15 Nursery/Children	77
10:30 Service	116
Worship Total	467
FBC SS Total	352

Our people gave 08/01-08/04

Undesignated	\$ 19,758.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 130.00
Other Designated	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 19,888.00

### 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 11—Neil Gunter

August 18—Tim Hays



Visitor QR Code

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