

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—God So Loved
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—King of kings
- Offering
- Worship Song—O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
- Message—Psalm 150: Praise—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—How Great
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Doxology



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—Doxology (#815)
- Congregational Praise—Praise Him! Praise Him! (#12)
- Congregational Praise—To God Be the Glory (#56)
- Congregational Praise—Doxology (#815)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—Praise the Name of Jesus (#22)
- Congregational Praise—Psalm 150
- Offertory Hymn—I Stand in Awe (#80)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—How Great Thou Art
- Soloist: Daniel Walker
- Message—Psalm 150: Praise—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—More Precious Than Silver (#88)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—I Stand in Awe (#80)

Postlude

-USHERS-

August 17		August 24	
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

August 17, 2025



“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!”

—Psalm 150:6 NKJV

Lakeside Bells will rehearse on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning August 19. We would love to have you join us! Contact Karen Farr or Ken Patterson for more information.



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.

YOUTH NEWS

***We desperately need youth volunteers for Wednesday nights. If you are interested in being involved or helping with small groups, we will meet August 24 @ 5:00 in the Youth building.

- Sunday, August 31-Monday, September 1—Rafting Adventure—\$75 (includes lodging, all food, and whitewater rafting)—limited spots—see Warren or Heather to sign up.
- Sept. 6: Missions Project—Build beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.
- Sept. 17: Taco & Testimonies Night
- Sept. 24: See You at the Pole

Sign-ups at Youth Building or Online
Facebook: FBCgvilleyouth
Instagram: GFBC Youth

Children's Choir resumes on Monday, September 8. Registration forms are available in the children's area and in the church office.



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Boston Butt Western Dinner
Featuring FBC Sons of the Pioneers
Tuesday, September 9 @ 5:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Please sign up

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.
- * Men's BSF Bible Study with Roy Bryant will meet on Tuesdays @ 6:30 in Room 204, beginning September 9.

Wednesday Night Supper begins on September 3.

If you have NOT received a text message, then you are NOT on the list. Please call the church office to make a reservation.

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 15th**.

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 2nd, 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 15th**.

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



this week @ fbc
week of August 17, 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
(September - 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 08/10/2025

8:15 Service	290
8:15 Nursery/Children	64
10:30 Service	111
Worship Total	465
FBC SS Total	333

Our people gave 08/05-08/11

Undesignated	\$ 28,866.89
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 850.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,735.00
TOTAL	\$ 31,451.89

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 18—Tim Hays
August 25—Richard Moebes



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