

# 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—Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly
- Worship Song—Way Maker
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—How Great
- Offering
- Worship Song—If the Lord Builds the House
- Message—Psalm 127: Anxiety—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Celebrate Jesus



## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—How Great Thou Art—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—I Will Call Upon the Lord (#530)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—Little Is Much When God Is in It (#661)
- Message in Song—Awakening Chorus—The Six
- Offertory Hymn—Standing on the Promises (#410)
- Piano Offertory—You Are My Hiding Place—arr. Mark Hayes
- Choral Message—Made for More—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Lynn Holifield
- Message—Psalm 127: Anxiety—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—The Family Prayer Song (#454)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Standing on the Promises (#410)
- Postlude

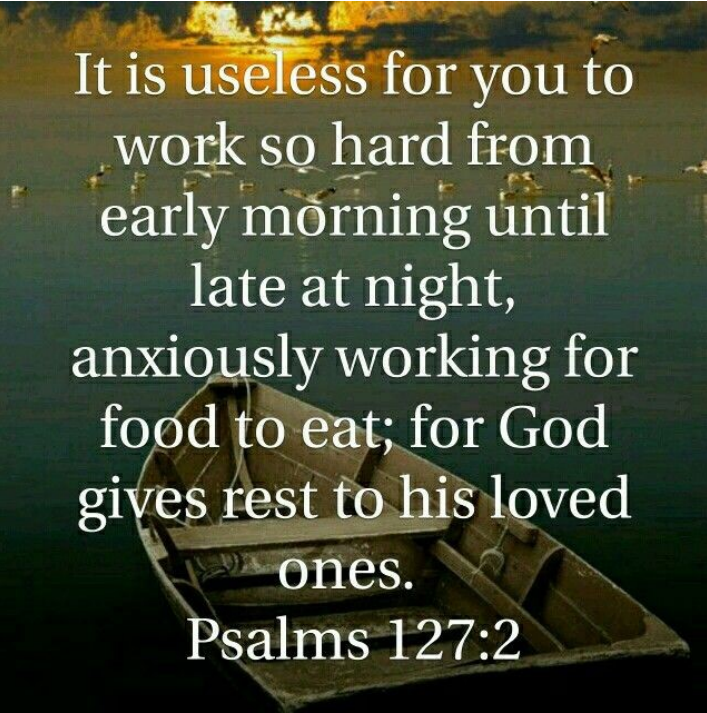
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August 24		August 31	
Tony Cornelius	Randy Godwin	Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka
Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis	Bruce Snider	Charles Spann
David McPeters	Phillip Robinson	Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 24, 2025



## Welcome New Members

Coby and Lindsay Dozier—by Statement  
Deacon: Lynn Holifield



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

## 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

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

\*Please sign up\*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by  
Aleta Chancey and Nala Gradkowski  
in loving memory of their mother,  
Ramona Womack.

## 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  
Wednesday Night Supper list.

Please call the church office to make a reservation.

Lakeside Bells rehearse on Tuesdays from  
6:30-8:00pm, in the choir room.

We would love to have you join us! Contact  
Karen Farr or Ken Patterson for more information.



## 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 24, 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	7:00 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 08/17/2025

8:15 Service	220
8:15 Nursery/Children	63
10:30 Service	86
Worship Total	369
FBC SS Total	276

### Our people gave 08/12-08/19

Undesignated	\$ 30,403.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 1,185.00
Other Designated	\$ 1,170.00
TOTAL	\$ 32,758.00

## 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 25—Richard Moebes  
Sept. 1—Labor Day



Visitor QR Code

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