

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—I Stand Amazed in the Presence
- Worship Song—Is He Worthy?
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Jerusalem
- Offering
- Worship Song—At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
- Message—Psalm 22—Joel Samuels
- The Lord’s Supper
- Song of Invitation—Grace That Won’t Let Go
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—O Praise the Name (Anastasis)



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—I Stand Amazed in the Presence (#348)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—O Mighty Cross (#317)
- Message in Song—Love, Mercy, and Grace—Sanctuary Choir
- Offertory Hymn—Nothing But the Blood (#337)
- Offertory—Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)—Sanctuary Choir
- Choral Message—The Table—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Lynn Holifield
- Message—Psalm 22—Joel Samuels
- The Lord’s Supper
- Invitational Hymn—Are You Washed in the Blood? (#330)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—There Is Power in the Blood (#329)
- Postlude

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August 31		September 7	
Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka	Steve Crosthwait	Gary Gray
Bruce Snider	Charles Spann	Eddie Hinote	Harv Holley
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson	Benny Hyatt	Van Reid



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 31, 2025



“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Why are you so far away when I groan for help?”

—Psalm 22:1 NLT



The church office will be closed on
Monday, September 1, in observance of the
Labor Day holiday.

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

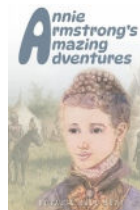
Wednesday Night Schedule Beginning August 20, 2025

- 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
Wednesday Night Supper list.
Please call the church office to make a reservation.



Annie is here!
Annie Armstrong's Amazing Adventures has just been released! This is the companion book to Lottie Moon and The Silent Bell. It will be available in front of the library on Sunday morning, September 7th.

Nominations

- Each church member may nominate two individuals to serve as **Deacon**.
- Each church member may nominate **Committee on Committees** members.
- Nominations should be submitted to the church office *no later than Monday, September 15th*.
- The list of active deacons and current committee members, along with their terms, can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.
- Elections will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025.



this week @ fbc week of August 31, 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 (September—May)	5:00 pm
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 08/24/2025

8:15 Service	271
8:15 Nursery/Children	63
10:30 Service	119
Worship Total	453
FBC SS Total	334

Our people gave 08/20-08/25

Undesignated	\$	24,820.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$	2,700.00
Other Designated	\$	2,810.00
TOTAL	\$	30,330.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Potato Chips
Apple Dumplings
Ice Cream



Terrace Lake Bible Study -

10:30 am

Sept. 1—Labor Day

Sept 8—Mary Hinoe



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