

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—*My Lighthouse*
- Worship Song—*Here I Am to Worship*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*The Heart of Worship*
- Message—*Mark 11:15-18 (Jesus Cleansing the Temple)*—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—*I Worship You, Almighty God*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Congregational Praise—*Holy, Holy, Holy* (#3)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*Worthy of Worship* (#153)
- Choral Message—*Great I Am*—Sanctuary Choir
- Offertory Hymn—*How Great Thou Art!* (#147)
- Piano Offertory
- Message in Song—*Because of Christ*—Ensemble
- Soloist: Debbie Johns
- Message—*Mark 11:15-18 (Jesus Cleansing the Temple)*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Lord, Be Glorified* (#186)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)
- Postlude

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September 28

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

October 5

Tony Cornelius	Randy Godwin
Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis
David McPeters	Phillip Robinson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 28, 2025



“He said to them, ‘The Scriptures declare, ‘My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves.”

—Mark 11:17 NLT



Welcome New Members

Victor, Hilary, Cam, and Fenn Russell—
by Statement
Deacon: Michael Brown

Emily Sims to Speak

Thursday morning, October 9, we are privileged to welcome Emily Sims, director of the Shepherd's Cove Foundation, as guest speaker at Women (and Men) on Mission. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00. Following the program, please remain for lunch and fellowship.



MATURE ADULT NEWS

Tuesday, October 14

Scott's Apple Orchard and Posey's Restaurant
Bus leaves at 8:30 am

October 23

Top of the Rock Restaurant in Kimball, TN
(please note date change)
Bus leaves at 9:00 am

Please sign up

YOUTH NEWS

- Oct 15: DEADLINE to sign up for Strength to Stand (STS)
- Oct 26: Scott Dawson's Night of Worship in Birmingham; Meet at FBC @ 2:30pm. Free food trucks
- Nov 14-16: Youth Campout
- Jan 11, 2026: STS Parent/Student Meeting @ 5:00pm
- Jan 16-19, 2026: STS, Gatlinburg, TN

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



Goal: \$11,000
Received: 3,150.00

FBC Annual Church Picnic
Marshall Baptist Campground
TODAY, September 28, 2025
2pm-8pm (eat @5:30)
Bring sides for burgers/hot dogs
Bring desserts



Child Dedication Sunday

October 26 | 8:15 Service

Contact Micah Gilmore if you'd like to participate.

WE NEED YOU!

**WOULD YOU
DECORATE A
TRUNK?**

WEDNESDAY OCT 29

5:30-6:45



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am

Sept 29—Duck Williams
Oct 6—Neil Gunter



Visitor QR Code

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YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of September 28, 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 09/21/2025

8:15 Service	242
8:15 Nursery/Children	69
10:30 Service	116
Worship Total	427
FBC SS Total	318

Our people gave 09/16-09/22

Undesignated	\$	23,098.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$	675.00
Other Designated	\$	4,145.50
TOTAL	\$	27,918.50