

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—*Humble Yourself in the Sight of the Lord*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*Goodness of God*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*The Jesus Way*
- Message—*Genesis 11:1-9 (The Tower of Babel)*—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—*Chain Breaker*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*Great I Am*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* (#43)
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*He Is Jehovah* (#715)
- Congregational Praise—*Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* (#622)
- Offertory Hymn—*If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled* (#805)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—*I Saw the Light*—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Tim Hays
- Message—*Genesis 11:1-9 (The Tower of Babel)*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Jesus Is All the World to Me* (#512)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* (#622)

Postlude

-USHERS-

October 5

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

October 12

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 5, 2025



“Then they said, ‘Come, let’s build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world.’”

Genesis 11:4 NLT

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

- 8:15 am—Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 am—Campaign Launch Presentation; Sanctuary; All Youth and Adults (Children will go to Sunday School)
- 10:30 am—Traditional Worship Service
- 6:30 pm—Prayer/Spiritual Journey Service; Sanctuary

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](#)

Deacons' Meeting Wed. October 8 @ 6:00pm

There will be **NO** Wednesday night activities this week, except for Deacons' Meeting, due to Fall Break.



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.



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

this week @ fbc
week of October 5, 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 09/28/2025

8:15 Service	242
8:15 Nursery/Children	61
10:30 Service	102
Worship Total	405
FBC SS Total	313

Our people gave 09/23-09/30

Undesignated	\$ 25,883.00
Savings/SPOTS	\$ 1,200.00
Other Designated	\$ 11,954.00
TOTAL	\$ 39,037.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

October 8, 2025

Fall Break

No WNS



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am

Oct 6—Neil Gunter
Oct 13—Tim Hays



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