

# 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—*God So Loved*
- Worship Song—*I Will Boast*
- Scripture and Prayer—Kevin Hawk
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*Goodness of God*
- Message—Warren Jones
- Song of Invitation—*Think About His Love*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*I Will Boast*

*To Know Christ  
and  
To Make Him Known*

## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*Crown Him With Many Crowns* (#45)
- Prayer and Scripture Reading—Kevin Hawk
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*I Will Sing of the Mercies* (#161)
- Congregational Praise—*Think About His Love* (#158)
- Offertory Hymn—*The Love of God* (#157)
- Piano Offertory—*Love Medley*—arr. Marilyn Ham
- Choral Message—*Written in Red*—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—Paul Murphy
- Invitational Hymn—*Think About His Love* (#158)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*There Is a Name I Love to Hear* (#92)
- Postlude

**-USHERS-**

### November 2

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

### November 9

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 2, 2025



“May your loyal love console me,  
as you promised your servant.

—Psalm 119:76 NET



### DRIVE THRU PRAYER EVENT

TODAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 4:00PM

*(List of locations is on the old Lord's Supper Table outside the church office)*

*\*Please arrive at your chosen location at 4:00\**

### COMMITMENT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS THE  
21 DAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE →



### MATURE ADULT NEWS



*Thanksgiving Luncheon*

*November 6—11:00 am*

*Fellowship Hall*

*Entertainment: The Ukesters*

*\*Please sign up\**

### South Carolina Speaker

Thursday, November 13, Women on Mission are hosting author Karen Riggsby, of South Carolina.

The sister of our own Connie Couch, Karen will be sharing her message from *Unraveled*. It is a story you won't want to miss. We meet at 10 a.m. on the 13<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall. Good food and fellowship will follow the program.



### YOUTH NEWS

- Nov 14-16: Youth Campout
- Dec 10: Outflow Sr. High Boys
- Dec 17: Outflow Sr. High Girls
- 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. November 5 @ 6:00pm

## THANK YOU TEA

HONORING

*Mrs. Rosalie*

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 14th | AT 11:30AM

First Baptist Church Guntersville

1000 Gunter Ave.

Fellowship Hall

light hors d'oeuvres to be served

Please Send Memory Photos &

**RSVP:**

by Saturday, November 22nd to:  
JenniferCShepard@gmail.com

### Book Reviews by Billie

Holiday Living by Brenda Poinsett

How can parents instill in their family a godly heritage while everyone is eating hot dogs and watching fireworks? The author offers creative ways using any holiday to celebrate our faith.

Traditions and celebrations can build stronger family bonds. This book can be useful for parents who want to build meaningful holidays for their children and can be used by anyone wanting to share their Christian heritage with family, friends or neighbors.

The author's holidays became vehicles for instruction and worship. For instance St. Patrick's Day used to be just a day to wear something green and not get pinched. But after finding that St. Patrick was a missionary who won hundreds to Christ she learned why it became a holiday. Fun can set the stage for learning for children as well as adults. Written from a Biblical perspective and using verses for each holiday the author offers ideas for 19 holidays that might just become a part of your family's traditions.



Available in your church library—Check it out



## this week @ fbc

### week of November 2, 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  |
| Multigen Choir Rehearsal                       | 7:45pm  |
| 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 10/26/2025

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 8:15 Service          | 265 |
| 8:15 Nursery/Children | 66  |
| 10:30 Service         | 110 |
| Worship Total         | 441 |
| FBC SS Total          | 297 |

### Our people gave 10/21-10/31

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| Undesignated     | \$ | 39,451.00 |
| Savings/SPOTS    | \$ | 40,803.00 |
| Other Designated | \$ | 12,952.42 |
| TOTAL            | \$ | 93,206.42 |

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

**Doors Open at 5:00 pm**

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

November 5, 2025

*Salad*

*Taco Soup*

*Corn Chips*

*Baked Pineapple*

*Sopapilla Cheesecake*



**Terrace Lake Bible Study**

**10:30 am**

Nov 3—Keith Swisher

Nov 10—Eddie Hinote



**Visitor QR Code**

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