

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—*Lead On Good Shepherd*
- Worship Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*
- Prayer and Scripture Reading—Lakelee Gilmore and Foster Partain
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*You Are My Vision*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*The Jesus Way*
- Message—*Vision (Proverbs 29:18)*—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Lead On Good Shepherd*

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*Run the Race*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (#90)
- Prayer and Scripture Reading—Lakelee Gilmore and Foster Partain
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*Send the Light* (#437)
- Message in Song—*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*—Ensemble
- Offertory Hymn—*Be Thou My Vision* (#562)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—*One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)*—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—*Vision (Proverbs 29:18)*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (#602)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Send the Light* (#437)

Postlude

-USHERS-

November 16

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

November 23

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 16, 2025



“When people do not accept divine guidance,
they run wild.

But whoever obeys the law is joyful.”

—Proverbs 29:18 NLT



Commitment Card
QR Code

Operation Christmas Child

Please join us in this outreach opportunity. Boxes and labels can be picked up outside the church office and must be returned by **Nov 19**. For more information on what to pack in boxes this year please visit samaritanspurse.org.



The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again this year. If you would like to participate, we will meet **Friday, December 12th** at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. It should only take about an hour to complete them.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Kevin Hawk at 256-302-2111 or kevindhawk@gmail.com.

YOUTH NEWS

- 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](https://www.facebook.com/FBCgvilleyouth)
Instagram: [GFBC Youth](https://www.instagram.com/GFBCYouth)

*Annual Guntersville

Community Thanksgiving Service*

- Sunday, November 23, 2025 @6:00pm
- Real Church
- 1912 Gunter Avenue



WHO: *The Shining Stars*
WHAT: Christmas Performance
WHERE: FBC Sanctuary
WHEN: Wednesday Dec. 3 @ 6:00pm
WHY: To Bless You, Of Course!
*The Shining Stars is a 501(c)(3) non-profit group of young adults with special needs who meets weekly for enrichment through music.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Christmas Brunch
December 6—10:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Save the Date

Please Join Us For
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



this week @ fbc

week of November 16, 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 11/09/2025

8:15 Service	209
8:15 Nursery/Children	56
10:30 Service	97
Worship Total	362
FBC SS Total	261

Our people gave 11/04-11/10

Undesignated	\$ 25,770.00
Building By Faith	\$ 368,500.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,070.00
TOTAL	\$ 397,340.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

November 19, 2025

Salad

Roast w/Carrots & Onions

Au Gratin Potatoes

Rolls

Neiman Marcus Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study

10:30 am

Nov 17—Duck Williams

Nov 24—Neil Gunter



Visitor QR Code