

# 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*

**Baptism**—Ruthie Bea O'Dell, Wyatt Harvey, Stella Harvey

### Welcome to Guests

**Worship Song**—*Here I Am to Worship*

**Worship Song**—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

### Offering

**Worship Song**—*Revelation Song*

**Message**—*Romans 12:1-2*—Joel Samuels

**Song of Invitation**—*Gratitude*

### Announcements

**Building By Faith Reveal**—Lendell Glassco

**Song of Celebration**—*Celebrate Jesus*

## To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

**Building By Faith Reveal**—Lendell Glassco

**Call to Worship**—*One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)*—Sanctuary Choir

**Congregational Praise**—*Crown Him With Many Crowns (#45)*

### Welcome to Our Guests

**Congregational Praise**—*Celebrate Jesus (#362)*

**Congregational Praise**—*I Offer My Life (#663)*

**Congregational Praise**—*Sanctuary (#655)*

**Congregational Praise**—*Father, I Adore You (#191)*

**Offertory Hymn**—*Victory In Jesus (#353)*

### Piano Offertory

**Choral Message**—*Here I Am To Worship*—Sanctuary Choir

**Message**—*Romans 12:1-2*—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*I Offer My Life (Medley) (#663)*

### Announcements

**Song of Celebration**—*Benediction (#815)*

### Postlude

## -USHERS-

November 23

Buddy Bunch  
Bruce Snider  
Mike Thigpen

November 30

Ronnie Opolka  
Charles Spann  
Don Watson

Steve Crosthwait  
Eddie Hinote  
Benny Hyatt

Gary Gray  
Harv Holley  
Van Reid



November 23, 2025



“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

—Romans 12:2 NLT



Commitment Card  
QR Code

**\*Annual Guntersville  
Community Thanksgiving Service\***

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

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

- There will be no Wednesday evening activities this week
- The church office will be closed Wed., Nov. 26-Fri., Nov. 28



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

[Please Sign Up and Bring Brunch Food\\*](#)



**Welcome New Member**

Ruthie Bea O'Dell—for Baptism  
Deacon: Lance Joyner



The jail ministry will be putting together fruit baskets again this year. If you would like to participate, we will meet **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:kevindhawk@gmail.com).

*Thank You Tea honoring Rosalie Hunt  
Sunday, December 14 @ 11:30am  
Fellowship Hall  
Light Hors d'oeuvres to be served*

Looking for a chance to serve this Christmas season? Dec 18<sup>th</sup> our church bus will depart at **6am** to serve at the **Atlanta OCC processing center**. If you want to join in the outreach opportunity please contact **Micah Gilmore** to sign up. Spots are limited. Youth must be at least 13 years old to attend and need a parent or guardian with them.



**YOUTH NEWS**

- Dec 10: Outflow Sr. High Boys
- Dec 14: Christmas snacks and games at Warren and Heather's house 5:30-7:30
- 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*

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of November 23, 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* 11/16/2025

8:15 Service	188
8:15 Nursery/Children	71
10:30 Service	113
Worship Total	372
FBC SS Total	299

*Our people gave* 11/11-11/17

Undesignated	\$ 26,768.88
Building By Faith	\$ 29,200.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,367.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 59,335.88</b>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU**

Doors Open at 5:00 pm	
Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

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No WNS  
Happy Thanksgiving!



**Terrace Lake Bible Study**

10:30 am

Nov 24—Neil Gunter  
Dec 1—Tim Hays

**Visitor QR Code**