

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—*What An Awesome God*
- Worship Song—*Goodness of God*
- Advent Candle & Video—*Hope (Prophecy)*
- Welcome to Guests
- Message in Music—*0 Come, 0 Come, Emmanuel*—Lakeside Bells
- Worship Song—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*Gratitude*
- Message—*John 8:56*—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—*Jesus Messiah*
- Announcements
- Lottie Moon Offering Video—*What is the Lottie Moon Offering?*
- Song of Celebration—*Shout to the Lord*

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*Here I Am To Worship*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*0 Come, All Ye Faithful* (#249)
- Advent Candle & Video—*Hope (Prophecy)*
- Welcome to Our Guests
- Congregational Praise—*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (#244)
- Message in Music—*0 Come, 0 Come, Emmanuel*—Lakeside Bells
- Offertory Hymn—*0 Come, 0 Come, Emmanuel* (#245)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—*Our God With Us*—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Tim Hays
- Message—*John 8:56*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Arise Shine* (#241)
- Invitational Hymn—*Emmanuel* (#243)
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Postlude

-USHERS-

November 30

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

December 7

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

November 30, 2025



“Your father Abraham rejoiced as he looked forward to my coming. He saw it and was glad.”

—John 8:56 NLT



Commitment Card
QR Code

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
Caroling Led by Rachel and Gemma Brown
Please Sign Up and Bring Brunch Food



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.

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the family of Betty Matthews in her passing on November 20.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$60,000

**FBC Pickers Christmas Concert and
New Album Premier**
Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 6:00pm
FBC Sanctuary



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 18th 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



this week @ fbc

week of November 30, 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 11/23/2025

8:15 Service	239
8:15 Nursery/Children	61
10:30 Service	106
Worship Total	406
FBC SS Total	311

Our people gave 11/18-11/24

Undesignated	\$ 26,445.00
Building By Faith	\$ 59,965.00
Other Designated	\$ 2,744.36
TOTAL	\$ 89,154.36

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

December 3, 2025

Salad
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Rolls
Wildcat Cake



Terrace Lake Bible Study **10:30 am**

Dec 1—Tim Hays
Dec 8—Richard Moebes



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