

# 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**—*O Come, O 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*

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## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**—*Here I Am To Worship*—Sanctuary Choir

**Congregational Praise**—*O 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**—*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*—Lakeside Bells

**Offertory Hymn**—*O Come, O 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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**Song of Celebration**—*O Come, All Ye Faithful (#249)*

**Postlude**

**-USHERS-**

**November 30**

Steve Crosthwait  
Eddie Hinote  
Benny Hyatt

**December 7**

Gary Gray  
Harv Holley  
Van Reid

Tony Cornelius  
Eddie Hinote  
David McPeters

Randy Godwin  
Sam Lewis  
Phillip Robinson



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 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).

### 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 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*



### **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 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 7:00pm  
Multigen Choir Rehearsal 7:45pm  
Praise Team Rehearsal 8:00 pm

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 89,154.36</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

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

**Visitor QR Code**