

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—Glorious Day (I Ran Out of that Grave)
- Worship Song—Goodness of God
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Trust in God
- Offering
- Worship Song—Gratitude
- Message—Amos 1:1—Joel Samuels
- Song of Invitation—Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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—Son of the Living God—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)
- Welcome to Guests
- Congregational Praise—All Glory Be to Christ
- Congregational Praise—Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (#572)
- Offertory Hymn—Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (#575)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—Made for More—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Lynn Holifield
- Message—Amos 1:1—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Doxology (#815)
- Postlude

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January 4

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

January 11

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 4, 2026



“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

—John 16:33 NLT



Commitment Card
QR Code



Winter Bible Study
For All Adults
Wednesday, Jan. 7
Sanctuary 6 PM
John 6—The Bread of Life
Study Guides Provided

Book Reviews by Billie

Now, That's a Good Question by R.C. Sproul

Fans and future fans of R.C. Sproul will enjoy his answers to over 300 questions. The author, a theologian and pastor, explains profound truths in an easy to understand manner.

You can find answers to questions such as:

- Why does God remain invisible?
- Why does God allow random shootings and other terrible things?
- Did Jesus ever laugh?
- How was it decided which manuscripts would be included in the Bible?
- Did Moses ever change God's mind?

Find out if some of your own questions are answered in Now, That's a Good Question



Available in your church library—Check it out



YOUTH NEWS

- Jan 7: Strength to Stand balances due (\$250 total cost)
- **Jan 11, 2026: STS Parent/Student Meeting @ 5:00pm**
- Jan 16-19, 2026: STS, Gatlinburg, TN
- Jan 28: Outflow Jr. High Boys
- Feb 18: Outflow Jr. High Girls

Sign-ups at Youth Building or Online
Facebook: *FBCgvilleyouth*
Instagram: *GFBC Youth*

Deacons' Meeting Wed. January 7 @ 6:00pm

Welcome New Member

Joshua Haney—for Baptism
Deacon: Roy Bryant



Happy New Year!



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$60,000
Received: \$45,859.00

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Stay tuned for exciting things happening in 2026!



this week @ fbc

week of January 4, 2026

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
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 12/21/2025

8:15 Service	247
8:15 Nursery/Children	57
10:30 Service	112
Worship Total	416
FBC SS Total	290

Our people gave 12/24-12/30

Undesignated	\$ 22,523.00
Building By Faith	\$ 13,555.00
Other Designated	\$ 12,285.00
TOTAL	\$ 48,363.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

January 7, 2026

Salad
Meat
Vegetable
Bread
Dessert



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am

Jan 5—Duck Williams
Jan 12—Neil Gunter



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