

# 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**

## -USHERS-

**January 4**

Buddy Bunch  
Bruce Snider  
Mike Thigpen

Ronnie Opolka  
Charles Spann  
Don Watson

**January 11**

Steve Crosthwait  
Eddie Hinote  
Benny Hyatt

Gary Gray  
Harv Holley  
Van Reid



January 4, 2026

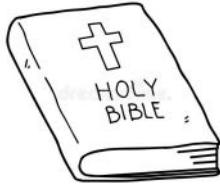


“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

—John 16:33 NLT



Commitment Card  
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**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



#### 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

|                      |          |
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| 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

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| 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 |

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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