

# 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./ Traditional Worship - 10:30 a.m.

**Worship Song**—*Angels (Glory to God)*—Multigenerational Choir

**Worship Song**—*Emmanuel, God With Us*—Multigenerational Choir

**Soloists:** Adler Burns & Millie Skidmore

Ahlyn Pate & Libby Isom

## Advent Candle & Video—*Peace (Bethlehem)*

## Welcome to Guests

**Special Music**—*Baby Jesus, We Love You*—Preschool Choir

*Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus*—Preschool Choir

*Behold, That Star*—1<sup>st</sup> –5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

**Soloists:** Neely Richards, Aubrey Littlejohn, Jackson Pate, Anne Marie Everett, Foster Partain, and Mac Blocker

## Offering

**Worship Song**—*Holy Forever, Christmas Version*—

Multigenerational Choir/Soloist: Ashlyn Pate

**Message**—*Lottie Moon Speaker*—Eric Ramsey

**Song of Invitation**—*Silent Night, Holy Night (#253)*

## Announcements

**Song of Celebration**—*Go, Tell It On the Mountain (#258)*

## -USHERS-

December 7

Tony Cornelius  
Eddie Hinote  
David McPeters

December 14

Randy Godwin  
Sam Lewis  
Phillip Robinson

Buddy Bunch  
Bruce Snider  
Mike Thigpen

Ronnie Opolka  
Charles Spann  
Don Watson



“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.”

—John 14:27 NLT



Commitment Card  
QR Code

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



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.



Deacons' Meeting Wed. December 10 @ 6:00pm

#### International Week of Prayer

Eric Ramsey, mission strategist and pastor from Oklahoma, is our guest speaker for Lottie Moon week. Eric is the liaison point person between the International Mission Board and the North American mission board. His is also pastor of First Baptist Church, Checotah, Oklahoma, and has traveled and ministered in more than 40 countries. He and his wife Gaye have two children and four grandchildren.



#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$60,000  
Received: \$1,920.00

## YOUTH NEWS

- Dec 10: Outflow Sr. High Boys
- Dec 14: Christmas at the Jones' house 5:30-7:30
- Dec 17: Outflow Sr. High Girls
- Strength to Stand balances due (\$250 total cost)
- **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

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

Stay tuned for exciting things happening in 2026!



## this week @ fbc week of December 7, 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

**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* 11/30/2025

8:15 Service	226
8:15 Nursery/Children	55
<b>10:30 Service</b>	<b>87</b>
Worship Total	368
FBC SS Total	291

*Our people gave* 11/25-11/30

Undesignated	\$ 23,399.00
Building By Faith	\$ 19,710.00
<b>Other Designated</b>	<b>\$ 1,220.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 44,329.00</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 10, 2025

Salad  
Chicken Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Pecan Pie Mini Muffins

**Terrace Lake Bible Study**  
10:30 am  
Dec 8—Richard Moebes  
Dec 15—Mary Hinote



Visitor QR Code