

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—*Joy to the World*

Worship Song—*Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*

Advent Candle & Video—*Joy*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*

Offering

Worship Song—*O Come All You Unfaithful*

Message—Joel Samuels

Song of Invitation—*God So Loved*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Go, Tell It On the Mountain*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Emmanuel, God With Us*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Advent Candle & Video—*Joy*

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*Away in a Manger* (#262)

Congregational Praise—*How Great Our Joy* (#269)

Offertory Hymn—*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* (#271)

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*This Is Christmas*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#249)

Announcements

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

Postlude

-USHERS-

December 14

Buddy Bunch
Bruce Snider
Mike Thigpen

December 21

Ronnie Opolka
Charles Spann
Don Watson
Steve Crosthwait
Eddie Hinote
Benny Hyatt
Gary Gray
Harv Holley
Van Reid



December 14, 2025



“But the angel reassured them. ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said. ‘I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!’”

—Luke 2:10-11 NLT



Commitment Card
QR Code

Winter Bible Study
For All Adults
6 Wednesday Evenings
Jan. 7-Feb. 11
Sanctuary 6 PM
The Gospel of John
Session Leaders
Mike Reaves Steve Rowe
Candy Patterson Rick Moody
Sherry Manley Joel Samuels
Study Guides Provided

DEACON OFFICERS 2026
Chairman – Roy Bryant
Vice-Chairman – Mark Sheffer
Secretary – Dustin Hornbuckle

NEW TRUSTEE 2026-2028
Beginning January 1, 2026, Richard
Manley will begin filling the 3-year
Trustee term vacated by Roy Bryant.

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.



Quarterly Business Meeting Wed. Dec. 17 @ 6:00pm

Thank You Tea honoring Rosalie Hunt

TODAY

*Sunday, December 14 @ 11:30am
Fellowship Hall
Light Hors d'oeuvres to be served
*Everyone is Welcome**



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Goal: \$60,000
Received: \$7,270.00**

YOUTH NEWS

- Dec 14: Christmas at the Jones' house 5:30-7:30
- Dec 17: Outflow Sr. High Girls
- 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*

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Stay tuned for exciting things happening in 2026!



this week @ fbc week of December 14, 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
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 12/07/2025

8:15 Service	419
8:15 Nursery/Children	30
10:30 Service	274
Worship Total	723
FBC SS Total	341

Our people gave 12/01-12/08

Undesignated	\$ 29,370.00
Building By Faith	\$ 53,950.00
Other Designated	\$ 7,091.00
TOTAL	\$ 90,411.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm
 Adult Meal \$ 5.00
 Kid's Meal (PB&J) \$ 2.50
 Family Cap \$15.00

*WNS will resume on
January 7, 2026*

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!*



Terrace Lake Bible Study

10:30 am

Dec 15—Mary Hinote

Dec 22—Keith Swisher



Visitor QR Code