

# 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**—*He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates)*

**Worship Song**—*This Is Amazing Grace*

### Welcome to Guests

**Worship Song**—*The Blessing*

### Offering

**Worship Song**—*10,000 Reasons*

**Message**—*Amos 2:16*—Joel Samuels

**Song of Invitation**—*Gratitude*

### Announcements

**Song of Celebration**—*Doxology*

## To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

## Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

**Congregational Praise**—*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (#213)*

**Congregational Praise**—*I Will Enter His Gates (#214)*

### Welcome to Guests

**Congregational Praise**—*Come Into His Presence (#171)*

**Congregational Praise**—*Give Thanks (#170)*

**Offertory Hymn**—*For the Beauty of the Earth (#793)*

### Piano Offertory

**Choral Message**—*Great Things*—Sanctuary Choir

**Message**—*Amos 2:16*—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*I Will Bless Thee, O Lord (#174)*

### Announcements

**Song of Celebration**—*Doxology (#814)*

### Postlude

## -USHERS-

January 11

Steve Crosthwait  
Eddie Hinote  
Benny Hyatt

January 18

Gary Gray  
Harv Holley  
Van Reid

Tony Cornelius  
Eddie Hinote  
David McPeters

Randy Godwin  
Sam Lewis  
Phillip Robinson



*“It was I who rescued you from Egypt and led you through the desert for forty years, so you could possess the land of the Amorites.”*  
—Amos 2:10 NLT



Commitment Card  
QR Code

Mark Your Calendar

VBS  
May 31 - June 3

Kids Camp  
June 21-24  
Grades 1-5

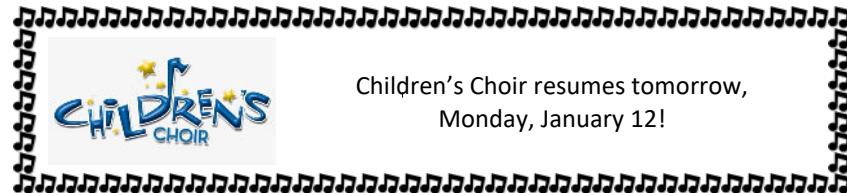
**FIRST** **Kids**

## YOUTH NEWS

- 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

Sympathy  
FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Amy Glassco and family  
in the passing of her father, Austin Hinds, on January 6.



Children's Choir resumes tomorrow,  
Monday, January 12!



**NEW YEAR CELEBRATION!**

Friday, January 16, 7:00PM  
First Baptist Church  
Guntersville, AL

**TheHoppers**

**Angela Brimm**

**MICKEY BELL**

\$10.00  
AT THE DOOR

## MATURE ADULT NEWS

Stay tuned for exciting things happening in 2026!



## this week @ fbc

### week of January 11, 2026

#### Sunday

Contemporary Worship  
Preschool Service  
Kids Church  
Sunday School  
Traditional Worship

8:15 am  
8:15 am  
8:15 am  
9:15 am  
10:30 am

#### Wednesday

Fellowship before Discipleship  
(September—May)  
Library Opens  
Children's Activities  
Youth Worship  
Prayer Meeting  
Ensemble Rehearsal  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Praise Team Rehearsal

5:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00pm  
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 01/04/2026

8:15 Service 247

8:15 Nursery/Children 76

10:30 Service 99

Worship Total 422

FBC SS Total 320

Our people gave 01/01-01/05

Undesignated \$ 16,899.00

Building By Faith \$ 4,868.00

Other Designated \$ 5,335.00

**TOTAL** \$ 27,102.00

#### 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 14, 2026

Salad

Poppy Seed Chicken

Green Beans

Rolls

Bread Pudding

#### Terrace Lake Bible Study

10:30 am

Jan 12—Neil Gunter

Jan 19—Tim Hays



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