

# 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—*Battle Belongs*
- Welcome to Guests
- Sanctity of Human Life—Mark Sheffer
- Worship Song—*Great Are You Lord (It’s Your Breath)*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*How Great Is Our God*
- Message—*Amos 1:2-2:3*—Joel Samuels
- 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—*Great Things*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*
- Welcome to Guests
- Congregational Praise—*This Is My Father’s World (#143)*
- Sanctity of Human Life—Mark Sheffer
- Offertory Hymn—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#139)*
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—*How Great Is Our God*—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—*Amos 1:2-2:3*—Joel Samuels
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*How Great Is Our God*
- Postlude

## -USHERS-

January 18		January 25	
Tony Cornelius	Randy Godwin	Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka
Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis	Bruce Snider	Charles Spann
David McPeters	Phillip Robinson	Mike Thigpen	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 18, 2026



*“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body  
and knit me together in my mother’s womb.”  
—Psalm 139:13 NLT*

### 2025 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2024 were emailed on Monday, 01/12/2026. Please check your junk/spam/trash folder. If you do not have an email address on file, your statement was mailed on Friday, 1/16, and it should arrive later this week. Your giving history can also be seen on the church app.

### Mark Your Calendar

VBS  
May 31 - June 3

Kids Camp  
June 21-24  
Grades 1-5

FIRST Kids

## YOUTH NEWS

- 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



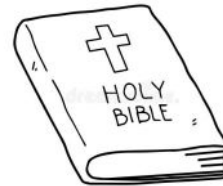
Commitment Card  
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We are pleased to have Mark Sheffer speaking on behalf of Real Life Pregnancy Center in both worship services this morning. Please return baby bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 8, so that they can be used again in other churches.

### Welcome New Member

Emmie Kate Reeves—for Baptism  
Deacon: Michael Brown



**Winter Bible Study**  
**For All Adults**  
**Wednesday, Jan.21**  
**Sanctuary 6 PM**  
**John 10—The Good Shepherd**  
*Study Guides Provided*

### Sympathy

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Patience, Drake, Dick and Mary Jo Maples, and the rest of the Maples family in the passing of their daughter/granddaughter, Nikki Woolfolk, on January 14.*

### MATURE ADULT NEWS

*Stay tuned for exciting things happening in 2026!*

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## this week @ fbc

### week of January 18, 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 01/11/2026

8:15 Service	299
8:15 Nursery/Children	90
10:30 Service	101
Worship Total	490
FBC SS Total	368

### Our people gave 01/06-01/12

Undesignated	\$ 34,673.00
Building By Faith	\$ 7,990.00
Other Designated	\$ 6,697.00
TOTAL	\$ 49,360.00

### 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 21, 2026

Salad  
Cheesy Chicken and Rice  
Green Beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls  
Dessert



**Terrace Lake Bible Study**  
**10:30 am**

Jan 19—Tim Hays  
Jan 26—Richard Moebes



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