

## 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—*House of the Lord*

Baptism—*Emmie Kate Reeves and Gray Seguin—Micah Gilmore*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*The Heart of Worship*

Offering

Special Music—*Frank Jones*

Message—*Amos 5:18-27—Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*The Heart of Worship*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*

*To Know Christ  
and  
To Make Him Known*

### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Alpha and Omega—Sanctuary Choir*

Congregational Praise—*0 Worship the King (#104)*

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*I Worship You, Almighty God (#146)*

Offertory Hymn—*Glorious Is Thy Name (#122)*

Piano Offertory

Special Music—*Frank Jones*

Message—*Amos 5:18-27—Joel Samuels*

Invitational Hymn—*Lord, Be Glorified (#186)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

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#### February 1

|                  |             |
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| Steve Crosthwait | Gary Gray   |
| Eddie Hinote     | Harv Holley |
| Benny Hyatt      | Van Reid    |

#### February 8

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Tony Cornelius | Randy Godwin     |
| Eddie Hinote   | Sam Lewis        |
| David McPeters | Phillip Robinson |



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 1, 2026



*“What sorrow awaits you who say,  
‘If only the day of the Lord were here!’  
You have no idea what you are wishing for.  
That day will bring darkness, not light.”*

—Amos 5:18 NLT

**MATURE ADULT NEWS**

Valentine Luncheon  
 Tuesday, February 10  
 11:00 AM Gunter's Landing Country Club  
 Entertainment by Tim Hays and Ken Patterson  
 "Classic Love Songs"  
 Reservations Now Open  
**\$10 per person due by February 2**

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 Trip to Ark Encounter May 4-8  
 Creation Museum  
 Cincinnati Museum Center  
 Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise  
 Motorcoach Transportation  
 Lodging & 8 Meals

Sponsored by the Madison Baptist Association  
 Information on the Old Lord's Super Table

**A Free Trip to Brazil!!**

Come along for a free ride to exotic Brazil on Thursday morning, February 12. Women on Mission (and men as well) will meet at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The weather will be warm and so will the fellowship and lunch that follow our trip!



**YOUTH NEWS**

- Feb 18: Outflow Jr. High Girls

\*Sign-ups at Youth Building or Online\*  
 Facebook: FBCgvilleyouth  
 Instagram: GFBC Youth



Commitment Card  
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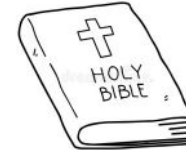
Deacons' Meeting Wed. **February 4 @ 6:00pm**



Frank Jones Ministries

We are pleased to welcome back Frank Jones. Frank will be leading us in worship at both the 8:15 and the 10:30 service today.

**Winter Bible Study**  
**For All Adults**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 4**  
**Sanctuary 6 PM**  
**John 11—The Way, The Truth, and The Life**



Reminder: Please return Real Life Crisis Pregnancy Center baby bottles to the church office by **NEXT SUNDAY**, February 8, so that they can be used again in other churches.

**Sympathy**

*FBC expresses deepest sympathy to the following:*

*Gina Kirkley and family in the passing of her brother, Danny Shaver on January 20;*

*The family of Neil Christopher in his passing on January 22; and*

*Christi and Ben Smallwood in the passing of Christi's mother, Linda Painter, on January 27.*

**Mark Your Calendar**

VBS  
 May 31 - June 3

Kids Camp  
 June 21-24  
 Grades 1-5



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

**this week @ fbc**  
**week of February 1, 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!

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| <b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>              | 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  |

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU**

**Doors Open at 5:00 pm**

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| Adult Meal        | \$ 5.00 |
| Kid's Meal (PB&J) | \$ 2.50 |
| Family Cap        | \$15.00 |

**February 4, 2026**

- Salad
- Poppy Seed Chicken
- Green Beans
- Garlic Bread
- Apple Crisp/Ice Cream

**Our people came** 01/25/2026

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|------------------------------|------------|
| <b>8:15 Service</b>          | <b>171</b> |
| <b>8:15 Nursery/Children</b> | <b>65</b>  |
| <b>10:30 Service</b>         | <b>55</b>  |
| <b>Worship Total</b>         | <b>291</b> |
| <b>FBC SS Total</b>          | <b>258</b> |

**Our people gave** 01/21-01/26

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Undesignated</b>      | <b>\$ 30,183.00</b> |
| <b>Building By Faith</b> | <b>\$ 4,875.00</b>  |
| <b>Other Designated</b>  | <b>\$ 3,650.50</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$ 38,708.50</b> |



Visitor QR Code



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

Feb 2—Mary Hinote  
 Feb 9—Keith Swisher