

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—*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Worship Song—*Joyful (The One Who Saves)*

Baptism—Greg Stringer

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Jesus Messiah*

Offering

Worship Song—*Come Jesus Come*

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*I Give You My Heart*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Praise—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#210)*

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*In the Name of the Lord (#299)*

Offertory Hymn—*Crown Him With Many Crowns (#45)*

Choral Message—Sanctuary Choir

Hosanna!

A Triumphant Palm Sunday Celebration

Narrator: Rachel Brown

Message—Joel Samuels

The Lord’s Supper

Invitational Hymn—*Room at the Cross for You (#487)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Postlude

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March 29

Buddy Bunch	Ronnie Opolka
Bruce Snider	Charles Spann
Mike Thigpen	Don Watson

April 5

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 29, 2026



“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

—Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Joseph and Kelli Bryant will be sharing their ministry update, complete with Q&A on Wed. **April 1** @6:00pm

Please remember to bring flowers to decorate **The Easter Flower Crosses** next Sunday.



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of March 29, 2026

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Goal: \$26,000
Received: \$3,396.00

The church office will be closed on
Good Friday
April 3, 2026.



Trekking the Translation Trail

Thursday, April 9 at 10 a.m., Joseph and Kelli Bryant will take us on a special journey to explore how the Bible is being translated into the heart language of a people's group that has no Bible in their mother tongue.

Our April Women on Mission group meets at 10 a.m. that Thursday in the fellowship hall. A light lunch follows the presentation. Come and be part of a special experience.

2026 Men's Clay Shoot

Where: Bright Star Sporting Clays
1317 Bright Star Rd, Horton, AL
When: Saturday, April 11th @ 9AM
Details: 4-man team, 100 targets sporting clay round. The cost is \$50/person and you can bring your own ammo or purchase ammo there (depending on what they have in stock). You can walk the course, bring your own ATV/golf cart, or they have a few carts there for rent. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Sign up sheet is on the old Lord's Supper table.
Use the QR code to fill out the waiver.



FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due **April 12**. Applications are available in the church office or on the church's website, under Ministry Opportunities. Please note that there is no longer an eligibility requirement for the applicant to plan to or currently be enrolled in a ministry directed academic program.



Andy Griffith Bible Study—Part 2

Join us for dinner and a show
Wednesdays April 22-May 20
Dinner @ 5:00—Please call the church office to make reservations.
Bible Study @ 6:00 in the Sanctuary
Led by Tim Hays and Jackie Hester

Active Shooter Awareness Seminar

Hosted by our FBC Safety and Security Team
Presented by Protect His House
Saturday, April 18, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
FBC Guntersville Sanctuary
Sign up using the QR Code or this link: <https://phhtraining.com/event/phh-level-1-active-threat-awareness-seminar-guntersville-alabama/>
Anyone can attend—invite your friends!



YOUTH NEWS

- June 19-22: Strength to Stand Camp, Panama City, FL—Deadline to sign up is April 30

Sign-ups at Youth Building or Online
Facebook: [FBCgvilleyouth](#)
Instagram: [GFBC Youth](#)



Devotional Guides for the second quarter of 2026 are now available in the rack beside the first floor elevator.



PURPOSE • VISION • GENEROSITY

Building by Faith—03/23/2026

First Fruits	\$	552,885
Pledge—Year 1	\$	975,015
Pledge—Year 2	\$	743,465
Pledge—Year 3	\$	566,315
Investments	\$	106,192
Other BBF Giving	\$	194,690
	\$	3,138,562

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	7:00 pm
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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

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

April 1, 2026

Salad
Chicken Fettucine Alfredo
Corn
Rolls
Dessert

Our people came 03/22/2026

8:15 Service	201
8:15 Nursery/Children	49
10:30 Service	81
Worship Total	331
FBC SS Total	247

Our people gave 03/17-03/23

Undesignated	\$ 20,201.00
Building By Faith	\$ 13,980.00
Other Designated	\$ 4,950.00
TOTAL	\$ 39,131.00



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am
Mar 30—Keith Swisher
Apr 6—Eddie Hinote



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