

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.



Order of Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Pre-Service Music—*The Risen Lord*—Karen Fancher

Worship Intro—*Shattered Darkness*

Worship Song—*He Arose*

Worship Song—*0 Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Welcome to Guests

Choral Message—*Ain’t No Grave*—The Worship Choir

Soloist: Tim Hays

Offering

Worship Song—*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*

-USHERS-

April 12

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

April 19

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 5, 2026

“I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.”

—1 Corinthians 15:3-4 NLT

*Christ the Lord
is risen today,
ALLELUIA!*





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.

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Spring Dinner
Thursday, April 16, 2026
5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the old Lord's Supper table



Goal: \$26,000
Received: \$9,896.00

Deacons' Meeting Wed. **April 8** @ 6:00pm

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!



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

YOUTH NEWS

- Belize Mission Trip (July 17-24) Interest Meeting: April 26, 5:00, Youth Building—bring parent/guardian
- Senior Recognition Sunday/Luncheon: May 3
- Senior Top Golf Outing: May 7
- Six Flags: May 29
- UNITE in Birmingham: June 6
- Ruth (Girls) Bible Study: June 7 and 14, 5:00
- June 19-22: Strength to Stand Camp, Panama City, FL—Deadline to sign up is April 30
- Guys Retreat: July 18-21
- Girls Retreat: July 24-26

* Youth will continue to meet on Wednesday nights during June and July, from 6:00-7:00

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

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc week of April 5, 2026

Sunday

*Blended Worship 8:15 am & 10:30 am
Kids Church 8:15 am & 10:30 am
*Sunday School 9:15 am
*Child Care Available

Wednesday

Fellowship before Discipleship 5:00 pm
(September—May)
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 03/29/2026

8:15 Service	275
8:15 Nursery/Children	71
10:30 Service	129
Worship Total	475
FBC SS Total	332

Our people gave 03/24-03/31

Undesignated	\$ 26,384.00
Building By Faith	\$ 32,320.00
Other Designated	\$ 8,575.00
TOTAL	\$ 67,279.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

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

April 8, 2026

Salad
Chicken Cobbler
Green Beans
Pecan Pie Mini Muffins



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am
Apr 6—Eddie Hinote
Apr 13—Duck Williams



Visitor QR Code