

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.

Special Music—*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*—Lakeside Bells

Worship Song—*The Blessing*

Baptism—John Luke and Caroline Mears

Welcome to Guests

Testimony—*Gideons International*—Elliott Osowitt

Offering

Worship Song—*Another in the Fire*

Message—*Jonah 1:1-2*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*

*To Know Christ
and
To Make Him Known*

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Back in the Days of Noah*—Ensemble

Congregational Praise—*Glorious Is Thy Name* (#122)

Welcome to Our Guests

Congregational Praise—*He Is Jehovah* (#715)

Testimony—*Gideons International*—Elliott Osowitt

Offertory Hymn—*It Is Well with My Soul*

Offertory—*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*—Lakeside Bells

Choral Message—*Not Gonna Let the Rocks Cry Out*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Jonah 1:1-2*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Trust and Obey* (#571)

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology* (#815)

Postlude

-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 12, 2026



“The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: ‘Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are.’”

—Jonah 1:1-2 NLT

FBC Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are **DUE TODAY, 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.



Goal: \$26,000.00
Received: \$20,406.00

MATURE ADULT NEWS

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

Please sign up on the old Lord’s Supper table

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

Book Reviews by Billie

The First Easter by Peter Marshall

The author, a former chaplain to the U.S. Senate, was a gifted preacher as well as a storyteller. He tells the story of the first Easter as though he is giving an eyewitness account. In The First Easter, Marshall paints a picture with words as he leads the reader back to over 2000 years to the event itself. As the story unfolds, we see the men gathered in the upper room, sense their fears, then hear footsteps at midnight along the cobblestone streets.

The author’s rendition of the greatest story ever told enables the reader to see and feel the events leading to Resurrection Morning. You can experience the anguish, the triumph and the joy of that first Easter in The First Easter



Available in your church library—Check it out 

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*



this week @ fbc
week of April 12, 2026

Sunday

- *Contemporary Worship 8:15 am
- Kids Church 8:15 am
- *Sunday School 9:15 am
- Traditional Worship 10:30 am
- *Child Care Available

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
- 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

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 15, 2026
Salad
Million Dollar Spaghetti
Corn
Garlic Bread
Bread Pudding

Our people came 04/05/2026

8:15 Service	395
8:15 Nursery/Children	95
10:30 Service	385
10:30 Nursery/Children	47
Worship Total	922
FBC SS Total	401

Our people gave 04/01-04/06

Undesignated	\$ 29,167.00
Building By Faith	\$ 5,543.00
Other Designated	\$ 4,026.00
TOTAL	\$ 38,736.00



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am
Apr 13—Duck Williams
Apr 20—Neil Gunter