

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—*I Might Be Small/Old Church Choir*—Preschool/Kindergarten Choir*

Welcome to Guests

Special Music—1st-5th Grade Choir**

0 Word of God—Soloists: Neely Richards and Miriam Watts

Section Leaders: Aubrey Littlejohn and Adler Burns

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—King Nebuchadnezzar: Lillie Grace Page

Jehovah is my Rock

Offering

Worship Song—*Lead On Good Shepherd*

Message—*Jonah 1:3-16*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Come As You Are*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

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Offertory Hymn—*He Leadeth Me (#690)*

Choral Message—*Shoutin’ Time*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Jonah 1:3-16*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Come Just As You Are (#481)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*How Great Thou Art!*

Postlude

*Director, Kathy Reaves; Assistants, Tammy Patterson and Audrey Reaves

**Director, Ken Patterson; Assistants, Karen Fancher, Micah Gilmore, Joseph Roberts

-USHERS-

April 19

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

April 26

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 19, 2026



“But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the Lord...”

—Jonah 1:3a NLT

MATURE ADULT NEWS



Low Country Boil
 Tuesday, May 12, 2026
 5:00 pm
 Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the old Lord's Supper table

Books to Enrich Your Easter Season Experience

As recommended by our church librarian, Billie Spann

- [Power of the Cross](#)
- [And the Angels Were Silent](#)
- [Cries From the Cross](#)
- [The Darkness and the Dawn](#)
- [God Came Near](#)
- [First Easter](#)
- [The Final Week of Jesus](#)
- [The Murder of Jesus](#)

 Available in your church library—Check it out 

We need your help!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
MAY 31-JUNE 3 | 5:30-8:15pm

Contact Micah Gilmore or sign up in the Lobby.

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Richard, Martha, and the rest of the family and friends of Sherry Manley in her passing on April 16.



Andy Griffith Bible Study—Part 2

Join us on
 Wednesdays April 22-May 20
 @ 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 19, 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 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
- 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 22, 2026

- Salad
- Million Dollar Spaghetti
- Corn
- Garlic Bread
- Bread Pudding

Our people came 04/12/2026

8:15 Service	218
8:15 Nursery/Children	68
10:30 Service	104
Worship Total	392
FBC SS Total	282

Our people gave 04/07-04/13

Undesignated	\$ 23,704.00
Building By Faith	\$ 32,055.00
Other Designated	\$ 4,100.46
TOTAL	\$ 59,859.46



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am
 Apr 20—Neil Gunter
 Apr 27—Tim Hays



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