

## 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**—*This Is Amazing Grace*

**Baptism**—George Brown

**Welcome to Guests**

**Missions Moment**—Kevin Hawk with Joseph and Kelli Bryant

**Offertory**

**Worship Song**—*Grace That Won’t Let Go*

**Message**—*Jonah 1:17-2:10*—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration**—*This Is Amazing Grace*

*To Know Christ  
and  
To Make Him Known*

### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**—*Jesus is Mine*—Sanctuary Choir

**Congregational Praise**—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#11)*

**Welcome to Guests**

**Congregational Praise**—*I Will Call Upon the Lord (#530)*

**Missions Moment**—Kevin Hawk with Joseph and Kelli Bryant

**Congregational Praise**—*Love, Mercy, and Grace*

**Offertory Hymn**—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (#338)*

**Choral Offertory**—*Amazing Grace*—Sanctuary Choir

**Message**—*Jonah 1:17-2:10*—Joel Samuels

**Invitational Hymn**—*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#343)*

**Announcements**

**Song of Celebration**—*Blest Be the Tie That Binds (#426)*

**Postlude**

### -USHERS-

#### April 26

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

#### May 3

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

April 26, 2026



*“Now the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights.”*

—Jonah 1:17 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\*



### 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

### Book Reviews by Billie

Silver Boxes: The Gift of Encouragement by Florence Littaur

The Scriptures tell us to “encourage one another” and all around us are people who need just that. The author tells how to recognize these people so that we can give the gift of encouragement. She also tells how to be a Barnabus even when we need encouragement ourselves.

Ms. Littaur’s insights and stories from real people will inspire the reader to be all they can be to share the gospel to all that they meet.

If you would like to find out the secret to silver boxes and how to use them, check out Silver Boxes.



Available in your church library—Check it out



### Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Eddie Hinate in the passing of his mother, Peggy Hinate on April 17.

## YOUTH NEWS

- Belize Mission Trip (July 17-24) Interest Meeting: **TODAY 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 26, 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	7:00 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!

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

April 29, 2026

Salad  
Meatloaf  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Baked Beans  
Rolls  
Ice Cream Sundaes

Our people came 04/19/2026

8:15 Service	290
8:15 Nursery/Children	72
10:30 Service	233
Worship Total	595
FBC SS Total	320

Our people gave 04/14-04/20

Undesignated	\$ 25,682.00
Building By Faith	\$ 42,040.00
Other Designated	\$ 2,284.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 70,006.10</b>



Visitor QR Code



Terrace Lake Bible Study  
10:30 am  
Apr 27—Tim Hays  
May 4—Richard Moebes

## We need your help!



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

Contact Micah Gilmore or sign up in the Lobby.