

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—*What An Awesome God*

Worship Song—*Blessed Assurance*

Welcome to Guests

Recognition of Our Graduates—Warren Jones

Offering

Worship Song—*Bless God*

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Because He Lives (Amen)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

*To Know Christ
and
To Make Him Known*

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Processional—*Pomp and Circumstance*

Call to Worship—*No Longer Slaves*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*To God Be the Glory (#56)*

Welcome to Guests

Recognition of Our Graduates—Warren Jones

Offertory Hymn—*The Solid Rock (#526)*

Piano Offertory

Special Music—*Because He Lives*—Ashlyn Pate

Message—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (#602)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology (#815)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

May 3

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

May 10

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 3, 2026



“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ says the Lord. ‘They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.’”

—Jeremiah 29:11 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

Deacons' Meeting Wed. May 6 @ 6:00pm

PLANTING SEEDS



Catricia Seward is our guest speaker for Women On Mission, Thursday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come and be inspired as Patricia tells the story of ministering to refugees in Toronto Canada. Plan to stay for lunch and fellowship.

this week @ fbc

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

week of May 3, 2026

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!

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

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 04/26/2026

8:15 Service	227
8:15 Nursery/Children	68
10:30 Service	89
Worship Total	384
FBC SS Total	311

Our people gave 04/21-04/30

Undesignated	\$ 43,925.00
Building By Faith	\$ 27,520.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,488.16
TOTAL	\$ 74,933.16

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

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

WNS will resume in August

We need your help!



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

Contact Micah Gilmore or sign up in the Lobby.

YOUTH NEWS

- Senior Recognition Sunday/Luncheon: **TODAY**, May 3 @ 10:30
- 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*



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am
 May 4—Richard Moebes
 May 11—Mary Hinote



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