

## 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—*House of the Lord*

Worship Song—*Bless God*

Recognition of Mothers

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Offering

Worship Song—*Abide*

Message—*Jonah 4*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Lead On Good Shepherd*

*To Know Christ  
and  
To Make Him Known*

### Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*Where Jesus Is, 'Tis Heaven*—Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Praise—*O Worship the King (#104)*

Recognition of Mothers

Welcome to Guests

Congregational Praise—*Shine, Jesus, Shine (#431)*

Congregational Praise—*Cleanse Me (#657)*

Offertory Hymn—*Rescue the Perishing (#441)*

Piano Offertory

Choral Message—*Jerusalem*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—*Jonah 4*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Lord, I'm Coming Home (#490)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus (#362)*

Postlude

**-USHERS-**

#### May 10

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

#### May 17

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 10, 2026



*“I thank my God every time I remember you.”*

*—Philippians 1:3 NIV*

**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

**PLANTING SEEDS**

*Women on Mission*  
 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 Catricia tells the story of ministering to refugees in Toronto Canada. Plan to stay for lunch and fellowship.

**Sympathy**

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to  
 the family and friends of Janice McAllister in her passing on May 1,  
 and also to  
 the family and friends of Monica Martin in her passing on May 1.

**Mark Your Calendar**

VBS  
 May 31 - June 3

Kids Camp  
 June 21-24  
 Grades 1-5



- Kids Camp Parent Meeting- May 17 at 1pm in the fellowship hall. For any parents wanting to get more information on kids camp.
- VBS Sign up online at [gvillefbc.org](http://gvillefbc.org) or forms can be picked up at the First Kids Parent Center.
- Kids Camp Sign Up at [gvillefbc.org](http://gvillefbc.org) or forms can be picked up at the First Kids Parent Center.

**YOUTH NEWS**

- 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](https://www.facebook.com/FBCgvilleyouth)  
 Instagram: [GFBC Youth](https://www.instagram.com/GFBCYouth)



**this week @ fbc**  
**week of May 10, 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!

<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

<i>Our people came</i> 05/03/2026	
<b>8:15 Service</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>8:15 Nursery/Children</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>10:30 Service</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>FBC SS Total</b>	<b>303</b>

<i>Our people gave</i> 05/01-05/04	
<b>Undesignated \$</b>	<b>16,913.00</b>
<b>Building By Faith \$</b>	<b>9,593.00</b>
<b>Other Designated \$</b>	<b>415.00</b>
<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>26,921.00</b>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU**

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

**WNS will resume**  
**in August**



**Terrace Lake Bible Study**  
**10:30 am**

May 11—Mary Hinote  
 May 18—Keith Swisher



**Visitor QR Code**