

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—*My Redeemer Lives*
- Worship Song—*We Believe*
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—*The Jesus Way*
- Offering
- Worship Song—*Made For More*
- Message—*Jonah*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*Lord, I Need You*
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*Doxology*

*To Know Christ
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To Make Him Known*

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—*Where Jesus Is, ‘Tis Heaven*—Sanctuary Choir
- Congregational Praise—*Revive Us Again* (#134)
- Welcome to Guests
- Congregational Praise—*Shine, Jesus, Shine* (#431)
- Congregational Praise—*Our God Reigns* (#372)
- Offertory Hymn—*Standing on the Promises* (#410)
- Piano Offertory
- Choral Message—*Written in Red*—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—*Jonah*—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—*O How He Loves You and Me* (#349)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—*One Day* (#294)
- Postlude

-USHERS-

May 17		May 24	
Steve Crosthwait	Gary Gray	Tony Cornelius	Randy Godwin
Eddie Hinote	Harv Holley	Eddie Hinote	Sam Lewis
Benny Hyatt	Van Reid	David McPeters	Phillip Robinson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 17, 2026



““The people of Nineveh will stand up against this generation on judgment day and condemn it, for they repented of their sins at the preaching of Jonah. Now someone greater than Jonah is here—but you refuse to repent.””

—Matthew 12:41 NLT

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Ave Maria Grotto and All Steak Restaurant
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Cullman, AL

Please sign up on the old Lord's Supper table

Save the Date
June 30, 2026
5:00pm



Andy Griffith Bible Study—Part 2

Will Not Meet on May 20

Join us for the final lesson on
Wednesday May 27
@ 6:00 in the Sanctuary
Led by Tim Hays and Jackie Hester

Book Reviews by Billie

Hearts of Fire compiled by Gracia Burnham

Read about 8 women in the underground church and their stories of costly faith. These role models of faith and passion will inspire the reader to pursue Christ with a heart aflame.



Available in your church library—Check it out



Mark Your Calendar

VBS
May 31 - June 3

Kids Camp
June 21-24
Grades 1-5

FIRST Kids

- 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 or forms can be picked up at the First Kids Parent Center.
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YOUTH NEWS

- 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 17, 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

Our people came 05/10/2026

8:15 Service	272
8:15 Nursery/Children	76
10:30 Service	108
Worship Total	456
FBC SS Total	336

Our people gave 05/05-05/11

Undesignated	\$ 29,003.00
Building By Faith	\$ 10,205.00
Other Designated	\$ 3,517.00
TOTAL	\$ 42,725.00

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



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am

May 18—Keith Swisher
May 25—Memorial Day



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