

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—Glorious Day (I Ran Out of That Grave)
- Worship Song—I Got Saved
- Baptism—Spencer Gore
- Welcome to Guests
- Worship Song—Bless God
- Offering
- Worship Song—Firm Foundation (He Won’t)
- Message—Authentic Christianity—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Lord, I Need You
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Shout to the Lord

*To Know Christ
and
To Make Him Known*

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship—Until Then—Sanctuary Choir
- Soloist: Lynn Holifield
- Congregational Praise—Blessed Be the Name (#52)
- Welcome to Guests
- Congregational Praise—He Is Jehovah (#715)
- Special Music—Ben Sisco
- Offertory Medley—There Is a Name I Love to Hear (#92)
- Offertory Hymn—There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today (#747)
- Offertory Hymn—There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day (#778)
- Piano Offertory—Sunshine and Joy Medley—arr, Mark Hayes
- Choral Message—No More Night—Sanctuary Choir
- Message—Joel Samuels
- Invitational Hymn—Just As I Am (#488)
- Announcements
- Song of Celebration—Victory in Jesus (#353)

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May 31

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



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 31, 2026





VBS May 31 - June 3—Sign up online at gvillefbc.org or forms can be picked up at the First Kids Parent Center.

*****Please note: There will be *NO* Wednesday night activities this week due to VBS*****

Kids Camp | June 21-24 | Grades 1-5
Sign Up at gvillefbc.org or forms can be picked up at the First Kids Parent Center.



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
- Six Flags Over Georgia: July 2
- 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)

MATURE ADULT NEWS

*Ave Maria Grotto
and
Kim's Parkside Catfish Restaurant
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 @9:00am
Cullman, AL*

*Celebrate God's Blessings on America
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 @5:00pm
Guntersville Senior Center*

Please sign up on the old Lord's Supper table

Book Reviews by Billie

The Bondage Breaker by Neil Anderson

The author states that the Bible warns repeatedly that all Christians will struggle against Satan and his spiritual forces of darkness. The Bondage Breaker reveals the whys and hows of spiritual warfare and explains Satan's battle for our minds.

Many Christians are living lives of quiet desperation due to the attack of demonic forces. God has made provisions for us to be free in Christ. We just have to claim our position as a child of God.

The dark spiritual forces that Paul wrote about in Corinthians are still evident today. If you or someone you know is in bondage you will want to read The Bondage Breaker.



Available in your church library—Check it out



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am

June 1—Eddie Hinote
June 8—Duck Williams



Visitor QR Code

*The Memorial Service for Monica Martin will be on
Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
in the FBC Sanctuary.
Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m.*

this week @ fbc

week of May 31, 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	7:00 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!

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

<u>Our people came</u>	05/24/2026
8:15 Service	189
8:15 Nursery/Children	67
10:30 Service	106
Worship Total	362
FBC SS Total	270

<u>Our people gave</u>	05/19-05/26
Undesignated \$	25,710.45
Building By Faith \$	3,550.00
Other Designated \$	2,500.00
TOTAL \$	31,760.45

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