

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.

Worship Service– 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music

Prayer

Worship Song—*Glorious Day (I Ran Out of That Grave)*

Worship Song—*Graves Into Gardens*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)*

Offering

Choral Message—*No More Night*—The Worship Choir

Message—*Hosea 13:14*—Joel Samuels

Invitational Hymn—*Lord, I Need You*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*

*To Know Christ
and
To Make Him Known*



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 2, 2026

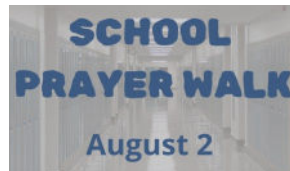


“Should I ransom them from the grave?
Should I redeem them from death?
O death, bring on your terrors!
O grave, bring on your plagues!
For I will not take pity on them.”

—Hosea 13:14 NLT



- **Sunday, August 2:** *Move Up Sunday* for all youth and children's Sunday School classes. Contact Warren Jones or Micah Gilmore if you are unsure where to find your child's new classroom.
- **Sunday, August 2:** *School Prayer Walk*—We believe there is power in prayer, and we are asking you to join us as we circle our local schools in prayer for the upcoming year.



Sunday school kids grades 1-5 will be participating in "Christmas in August" Missions. There is a Christmas tree set up in the hall outside the children's Sunday school rooms for the kids to decorate with their flip flop donations.

Contact Jen Shepard for more information.

First Priority Training

- Sunday, August 2, 2026
- 5-7pm
- In the Sanctuary

Mission: Uniting the body of Christ with a plan of action to influence the schools with the gospel.

Contact Heather Jones for more information.



YOUTH NEWS

- August 2—Move Up Sunday
- August 5—Prayer Service; Bring your backpack
- August 12—Back to School Kick-off and Worship

August Wednesday Night Times: 5:30-7:00

Beginning in September, Wednesday Night Times: 5:30-7:30

Facebook: [FBCgvilleyouth](#)
Instagram: [GFBC Youth](#)

Deacons' Meeting Wed. August 5 @ 6:00pm

JOHN BEVERE
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The Awe of God

THE ASTOUNDING WAY
A HEALTHY FEAR OF GOD
TRANSFORMS YOUR LIFE

Women's Bible Study

BEGINS AUGUST 19
@ 6:00PM

P27 CLASSROOM

Led by Erin Miles

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Top O' the River
7004 Val Monte Drive, Guntersville, AL
Thursday, August 20, 2026
Meet at the restaurant at 5:00 pm

Please sign up on the old Lord's Supper Table



Wednesday
Evenings
Aug 26 - Nov 18

For more information please sign list or call the church office



Golf at Gunter's Landing

Hosted by the Men's Ministry
Open to *EVERYONE*
2-man Teams
Saturday, August 29, 2026
Shotgun Start at 1:00
Lunch (included) at Noon

Sign up on the old Lord's Supper Table
Contact Brian Harrell for more information



this week @ fbc week of August 2, 2026

Sunday

*Worship 9:00 am
Kids Church 9:00 am
*Sunday School 10:00 am
*Child Care Available

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!

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
Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm
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 07/26/2026

Worship Service	305
Nursery/Children	84
Worship Total	389
FBC SS Total	282

Our people gave 07/21-07/29

Undesignated	\$ 28,486.00
Building By Faith	\$ 29,705.00
Other Designated	\$ 591.60
TOTAL	\$ 58,782.60

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 September



Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am
Aug 3—Neil Gunter
Aug 10—Tim Hays



Visitor QR Code

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