

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—*Revive Us Again*

Worship Song—*Goodness of God*

Welcome to Guests

Choral Message—*All Sufficient Merit*—The Worship Choir
Soloist: Debbie Johns

Offering

Worship Song—*Center*

Message—*Romans 12:2*—Joel Samuels
Christian or Christ-Centered Mindset

Invitational Hymn—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Doxology*

*To Know Christ
and
To Make Him Known*



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

August 9, 2026



“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

—Romans 12:2 NLT

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A HEALTHY FEAR OF GOD

TRANSFORMS YOUR LIFE

Women's Bible Study

BEGINS AUGUST 19

@ 6:00PM

P27 CLASSROOM

Led by Erin Miles

YOUTH NEWS

- 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

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

Grief & Share

SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday

Evenings

Aug 26 - Nov 18

For more information please sign list or call the church office

Sympathy

FBC expresses deepest sympathy to Brian Harrell and family in the passing of Brian's father, John Harrell on July 20.



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



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.

Bible Study Fellowship

Men's Bible Study
Romans: From Guilt to Grace
30 Weeks
Begins Tuesday, September 8
6:30pm-8:00pm
Room 204

*Contact Roy Bryant at 256-558-5828,
or visit bsfinternational.org for more information



Deacon Nominations

Each church member may nominate TWO individuals to serve as Deacon. These nominations should be turned into the church office no later than TUESDAY, September 15th.

The list of active deacons and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.

Elections will be held on Sunday, November 1ST, 2026.

Committee on Committees Nominations

Each church member may nominate Committee on Committees members . These nominations should be submitted to the church office no later than September 15th.

The list of current committee members and their terms can be found under "Ministry Opportunities" on the church's website.



YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of August 9, 2026

Sunday

*Worship 9:00 am

Kids Church 9:00 am

*Sunday School 10:00 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

Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm

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 08/02/2026

Worship Service 341

Nursery/Children 82

Worship Total 423

FBC SS Total 332

Our people gave 08/01-08/03

Undesignated \$ 19,107.00

Building By Faith \$ 21,955.00

Other Designated \$ 30.00

TOTAL \$ 41,092.00



Terrace Lake Bible Study

10:30 am

Aug 10—Tim Hays

Aug 17—Richard Moebes



Visitor QR Code

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