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 are 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 and 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—*The Lion and the Lamb*

Worship Song—*I Speak Jesus*

Welcome to Guests

Worship Song—*Sanctuary*

Worship Song—*Bless His Holy Name*

Offering

Choral Message—*Cornerstone*

Message—*Ephesians 2: 17-22*—Joel Samuels
Scripture is Our Home

Invitational Hymn—*Word of God Speak/Thy Word*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*God Is Good All the Time*

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

October 18, 2026



"So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family."

—Ephesians 2:19 NLT

YOUTH NEWS

Strength to Stand Deposits ($75) are NOW DUE.
Total cost is $275.

- Oct. 25—Plan to eat lunch at church! Youth raising money for mission trip.
- Oct. 25—Sr. High Boys Kayaking (rescheduled from 9/12) —see Warren, Roy or Dustin to be added—
- Oct. 28—All youth meet at Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 6-8—Camping Trip

Sign-ups at Youth Building or Online
Facebook: FBCgvilleyouth
Instagram: GFBC Youth

FIRST Kids

TRUNK OR TREAT



OCT 28

5:30–6:30PM

1000 GUNTER AVE, GUNTERSVILLE AL

Mature Adult News

Top of the Rock
October 27
9:30 am

Please sign up on the old Lord's Supper table



Book Reviews by Billie

3:16 The Number of Hope
by Max Lucado

God so loved this world? Yes! Despite disobedience, the wickedness of abusers and raging dictators, our God loves.
The much quoted John 3:16 only has 26 words, but they are words of hope that have weathered over 2000 years of questions.
What does it mean that God so loved the world? Lucado uses great stories and real life situations to further our understanding.
The author says if you know nothing about the Bible, start here. If you know the Bible, return here and be reminded that whoever, anyone, that believes in Christ Jesus will not perish but will have everlasting life.

Available in your church library–Check it out

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ *fbc*

week of October 18, 2026

Sunday

*Worship	9:00 am
Kids Church	9:00 am
*Sunday School	10:00 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
Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:45 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal	7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	$ 2.50
Family Cap	$15.00

October 21

Salad
Chicken Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Chocolate Pie

Terrace Lake Bible Study
10:30 am
Oct 19–Mary Hinote
Oct 26–Keith Swisher

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 are ready to make a difference in your life!

CHURCH OFFICE: 256-582-5141

Joel Samuels, Pastor	ext 102
Paul Murphy, Associate Pastor	ext 107
Ken Patterson, Minister of Music	ext 108
Micah Gilmore, Children's Minister	ext 110
Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary	ext 101
Karen Fancher, Secretary	ext 100

Our People Came	10/11/2026
Worship Service	**268**
Nursery/Children	**58**
Worship Total	**326**
FBC SS Total	**271**

Our People Gave		10/06–10/12
Undesignated	$	**28,526.00**
Building by Faith	$	**7,900.00**
Other Designated	$	**5,828.00**
TOTAL	$	**42,254.00**

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