

(Welcome) to First Baptist Church

Whatever your need, whatever your reason, **welcome** to First Baptist Church of Guntersville. We know that He 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 complete the **guest information card**, located in the front of your pew, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the offering time. 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 Youth Worship at 6:00 p.m. and Bible Study/ prayer service for adults at 6:30. 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.

Baptism

I'll Rise Again

Celebrate Jesus

Video - Easter- Welcome to Our Church

Welcome

MY Redeemer Lives

The Morning Offering Unto the Lord

Unto the One

Special Music – *I Will Rise* – Neil Gunter and Ensemble

Message

Invitation – *The Holy and Anointed One*

Everlasting

Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude – Sandra Martin

Call to Worship- Arise-Sanctuary Choir

Resurrection Hymn Medley – Worship Christ, the Risen King
(#361)/*Christ Arose* (#357)/*Our God Reigns* (#372)/*Because He Lives* (#358)/*He Lives* (#368)

Video - Easter- Welcome to Our Church

WELCOME & Fellowship – My Tribute

Special Music – Calvary – Sanctuary Choir

Soloists: Tim Hays and Candy Patterson

Offertory Hymn – One Day (#294)

Message in Song – I Will Rise – Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Neil Gunter

MESSAGE

Hymn of Invitation – I Surrender All (#596)

Acknowledgements of Decisions and Announcements

Song of Celebration – Because He Lives (#358)

Postlude – Sandra Martin

-USHERS-

April 24

Eddie Allen	Buddy Bunch
Terrell Cabler	Dale Edwards
Gary Gray	George Goff
Bobby Nunn	Steve Murphree
Danny Owens	Chris Power
Lance Reece	James Swords

May 3

Tony Cornelius	Frank Duckett
Ben Gilliland	Jeff Wolford
Billy Ray Cowen	Shirl Dollar
Larry Paul Pack	Tommy Mason
Mac McCord	Danny Patterson
Wayne Todd	Albert Smith

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 8, 2011



“Mother is the most precious gift from God to us. She is the one who not only nurtures her children, but also loves them unconditionally. She is the best teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness...next to God.”

– Unknown



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids camp for kids just finishing 3rd grade – 5th grade will be June 20-23. We will be going to Student Life for kids at Lee University in Cleveland, Tn. Sign-up sheet will be at both check in stations in preschool and children's department. Total cost of camp is \$200.00 per person.

Vacation Bible School will be June 12th – 15th. Teacher sign up table is in the preschool area by the cave. Sign up quickly to get the teaching spot you want.

MUSIC NOTES



Summer is a great time to get involved with the FBC music ministry! If you would like to sing in the choir or use your other God-given talents for HIM, see Ken Patterson – our Minister of Music for more details.

A very special THANK YOU to everyone who was a part of our Easter Musical Drama – "You Thought of Us". Each person who gave his/her time, talents, and prayers made this possible. Glory be to God!



MATURE/SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Everyone had a good time Tuesday at our Easter Luncheon. A number of the ladies wore their Easter bonnets. Prizes were given to Judy Butler, Betty Matthews and Janell Allen. Glenda Cornelius received the birthday gift. *Sweet Home Sound* was a blessing with their vocal and instrumental music. Once again we say a great big "thank you" to our Kitchen Committee for a job well done! Thanks are due the Asa Dodd Sunday School class for providing the meat and rolls. *Let us all worship and celebrate the living, risen Savior today!*

1st and 2nd Grade Sunday School Girls do "8 Ounces for Annie"

Our 1st and 2nd Grade class had a month-long drive of "8 ounces for Annie," using little banks marked with that slogan. They learned that 8 ounces of quarters equals \$10 and that was their goal. The 8 girls gave a total of \$98.05!!! They were excited to realize that their offering was going to help tell people all over America about God's love.

This Week's Memory Verses:

"And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world." – I John 4:14

On May 15 we will recognize our Graduates during the 10:30 am Service. If you have a baby picture as well as a graduation picture we could use for a slide presentation please bring them by the church office **as soon as possible** or email them to us at byoung@gvillefbc.org.

Welcome New Members

Joel, Pan and Emolee Milligan
By Statement
Deacon – Gary Gray



Today's flowers on the organ are placed by the Carver Family in honor of Mary Frances Carver's Baptism.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG
GOAL: \$26,000.00
Received (04/18/11): \$15,855.05

It's time to Nominate Deacons and Committee on Committee Members

Each church member may nominate two individuals to serve as Deacon. These nominations should be turned into the church office **NO LATER than May 15th**. Each member may also nominate and submit to the church office. Committee on Committees nominations by June 15th.

2011 FBC Scholarship:

Last June the Scholarship Committee changed the criteria for awarding the FBC Scholarship. The Church approved the following future criteria at the June 23, 2010 Business Meeting –

"Scholarship will be awarded to a student (either undergraduate or graduate) who is pursuing a degree in Christian ministry. The amount of the scholarship will continue to be upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee."

If you know of any student (Graduating High School Senior, College Student, or Seminary Student) who fits this criteria, please encourage them to contact the church office (256-582-5141).

this week @ fbc

week of April 24, 2011

		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!
Sunday	8:15 am Contemporary Worship	CHURCH OFFICE: 582-5141
	9:15 am Sunday School	
	10:30 am Traditional Worship	
	6:30 pm Evening Worship	
Wednesday	5:15 pm Fellowship Supper	Joel Samuels, Pastor ext 102
	6:00 pm Library Opens	Charles Watkins, Associate Pastor ext 107
	6:30 pm Youth Worship	Johnny Beard, Minister of Education ext 103
	6:30 pm Children's Activities	Melanie Baker, Director of Children's Ministries ext 104
	6:30 pm Prayer Service Adults	Ken Patterson, Minister of Music ext 108
	7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Russell McCrory, Minister of Students ext 105
	8:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal	Barbara Young, Secretary ext 101
		Kelleybrooke Brown, Secretary ext 100

Supper April 27, 2011

Spaghetti Bake
Garlic Bread
Salad
Wildcat Cake

Today in the Nursery

04/24/2011	8:15a.m.
	Beverly Miller
	Angela Clark
	Barbara Gunter
	Faith Baker (control desk)
04/24/2011	10:30a.m.
	Holly Brazelton
	Debra Harris

Deacon Lock-Up Schedule

April 2011	Don Watson, Richard Moebes, Brian Baker
May 2011	Dale Edwards, Neil Gunter, Gary Gray

Our people came -	03/17/2011
FBC SS Total	408
TERRACE LAKE BIBLE STUDY -	7
Our people gave -	04/12-04/18
Undesignated	\$ 12,092.00
Building Fund & Challenge to grow	620.00
Other	12,799.55
TOTAL	\$ 25,511.61

Challenge to Grow

Loan Balance	-	1,295,051.98
Monthly Need	-	\$8,737.57
CTG Last Mth Rec.	-	\$10,312.10
CTG MTD (04/18/11)	-	\$2,945.00

TELLER COMMITTEE

04/24/2011	05/01/2011
Jack Payne	Jack Payne
Greg Johns	Greg Johns