

(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.

Journey of Faith

Narrated by Mike Reaves

Music Presented by the Guntersville First Baptist Church Music Ministry

Journey of Faith.....including 3rd-5th Grade Children’s Choir

Glory to God..... including 3rd-5th Grade Children’s Choir

*Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated.....Soloists: Mary Ellen Kelley/
Ken Patterson*

Broken Hallelujah.....Soloist: Candy Patterson

Sometimes Faith Leads

Silent Night, Holy Night

Son of God

*Every Longing.....Trio: Tim Hays, Lynn Holifield.
Terry Scott*

God Loved the World

Journey of Faith..... including 3rd-5th Grade Children’s Choir

Sound and Video: Richard Venable, Scott Hall

Brian Baker: Rehearsal

-USHERS-

December 18

Tim Bice	Brad Bruce
Joe Boyd Vinyard	Neil Christopher
Bill Collins	Ron Dutton
Kevin Hawk	Harold Phillips
David Pollock	Pete Richeson
Wayne Stewart	Torrey Whitaker

December 25

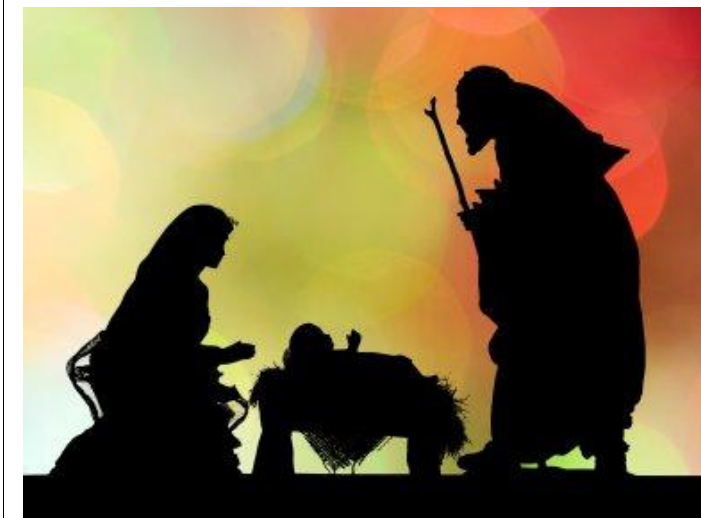
John Boggess	Eddie Hinote
Byron Buchanan	Aaron Cooper
Jim Butler	Charles Spann
Vann Reid	Mike Thigpen
Phil Robeson	Don Watson
John Meredith	Horace Yancey



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

December 18, 2011

Journey of Faith



*Created by: Keveren Phillips
&
Tony Wood*

Narration by: Mike Harland



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THIS WEEK IN THE NURSERY:

8:15AM Service

Caroline Bruce (control desk)

Blake and Sally Campbell

10:30AM Service

Albert and Amanda Smith

Hannah and Brad Lett

There will be no Wednesday night children's service on December 21. We will resume Children's Wednesdays on January 4, 2012. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our family to yours!



MATURE/SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Janelle and I want to wish for our church family a Merry Christmas and a most happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. God bless you for every expression of love you have shown us during the Christmas Season and throughout the year.

Our Love and Prayers,
Charles and Janelle

FROM OUR YOUTH PASTOR

We are through with Sunday Night Discipleship for the remainder of the year, but will start back at the first of January. If you have still not given your child's liability form, signed and notarized I need that ASAP. I will send out an email early Sunday morning/afternoon letting you know the logistics of the trip, and all that your child needs to bring. Finally, we will meet next Wednesday night at the Lodge at 6pm and then head over the Church at Lake Guntersville for our joint youth Christmas service. We will return by 8 to 8:15pm.

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2011 **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**

National Goal: \$175 million

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4 – 11, 2011

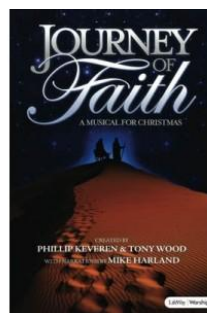
IAMSBMISSIONS.COM Our church goal: **\$50,000**



Received to date: 12-12-2011: **\$25,841.00**

This Week's Memory Verses:

"All the earth bows to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name." -Psalm 66:4



Created by Dove Award-winning songwriter Tony Wood and LifeWay exclusive songwriter Phillip Keveren, this powerful, new musical is overflowing with the sounds and story of Christmas. You will enjoy such a unique combination of treasured holiday classics and brand-new, soon-to-be favorites.

Welcome family and friends to our Celebration of the Christmas Miracle!

***December 25th – one worship service 10AM (no nursery and no Sunday School on this day.)**

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please pick up a slip at the end of the pew. You can leave these in the offering plate. Please make sure your check is marked for the flower committee (Poinsettia) or that you mark an envelope in this manner if you pay with cash. Each poinsettia is \$12. Thank you!

Guntersville First Baptist Church Singles

End of the year gathering

The singles will meet at 6:30p.m. on Friday, December

30th at Dean Montgomery's home:

3817 Meadow Wood Circle

Guntersville, AL 35976

Please call (478) 396-1276

Welcome New Members:

Jillian (Jilli) Pair - By Baptism

Deacon –Brian Baker

Congratulations to Abby Mason on her graduation from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa (BS in Accounting) – December 17, 2011

***December 18th – Carols by Candlelight – 6:30p.m.**

***December 23rd and 26th – FBC Offices Closed**

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc

week of December 18, 2011

Sunday

Contemporary Worship	8:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Traditional Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:30 pm

Wednesday

Family Night Supper	5:30 pm
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:30 pm
Children's Activities	6:30 pm
Prayer Service Adults	6:30 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
Charles Watkins, Associate Pastor	ext 107
Chase Dowdy, Minister of Students	ext 105
Johnny Beard, Minister of Education	ext 103
Melanie Baker,	
Director of Children's Ministries	ext 104
Ken Patterson, Minister of Music	ext 108
Minister of Students	ext 105
Barbara Young, Secretary	ext 101
Kelleybrooke Brown, Secretary	ext 100

Bring your family to supper with us on Wednesdays!

1 Adult	\$5.00
2 Adults	\$10.00
1Adult/1Child	\$7.50
1 Adult/2Children	\$10.00
1 Adult/3 Children	\$12.50
2 Adult/1 Child	\$12.50
2 Adult/2 Children	\$15.00
Family Cap	\$15.00

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FAMILY SUPPER

12/21/2011

Come back next time

HUNGRY!

Our people came - 12/11/2011

FBC SS Total 394

TERRACE LAKE BIBLE STUDY - 8

Our people gave – 12/06-12-12

Undesignated \$ 13,694.00

Building Fund &

Challenge to grow 695.00

Other 20,103.50

TOTAL \$ 34,492.50

Challenge to Grow

Loan Balance - 1,255,523.46

Monthly Need - \$8,737.57

CTG Last Mth Rec-Nov - \$19,785.00

CTG MTD (12/12/11) - \$2,171.50

Deacon Lock-Up Schedule

December 2011

Richard Manley, Jack Payne,

Greg Johns

January 2012

Blake Campbell, John Rutland,

Kenny Littleton

TELLER COMMITTEE

12/11/2011 12/25/2011

Danny Owens Danny Owens

Richard Manley Richard Manley

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