



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Special Called Church Conference

(immediately following the Morning Worship Service)

Purpose: Church vote to call Rev. Steve Shierling

as First Baptist Church's 37th Pastor

Sanctuary



Monthly Church Conference/Business Meeting

All Committee Chr./Dept. Heads/Directors/Group Leaders

are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to share ministry updates with the Church.

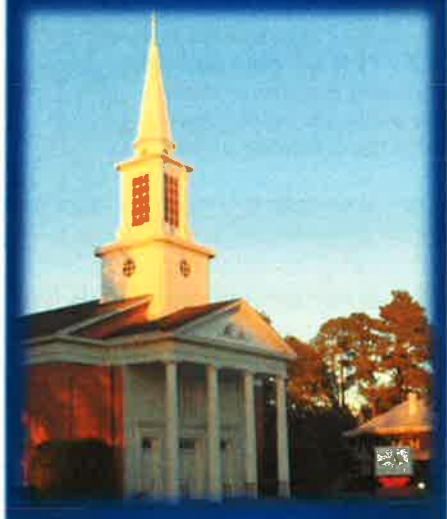


6:30 p. m



CHURCH STAFF

	Lead Pastor
Rev. Steve Shierling	Minister of Music
	Youth Pastor
	& Acting Church Administrator
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
Gwen Boutwell	Interim Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCP&K Director
Scott Hockenbury	Facilities Manager



THIS MONTH'S GREETERS/USHERS

Jack & Mary Newell

**Tommy Barron
Barry May
Drew Patrick
Buford Smith**

SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETER

Ada Dodd

Pray for, visit if you can &/or simply call or send a card to our SHUT-IN

**Mrs. Delores Shepard
915 Old Madison Rd.
Quitman, GA 31643**



We will have a Special Called Conference immediately following the Morning Service this Sunday, April 15th

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First Baptist Church's 37th Pastor.

In accordance with our church's

By-Laws this vote will be by secret ballot. Ballots will be made available in the church office for church members not able to attend for voting process.

Copies of the Pastor-Church Covenant of Relationship (Memorandum of Understanding) are available in the church office.

**The By-Laws Committee is recommending the following amendment:
Article II, Church Officers, Section 4 - Deacons, be amended by eliminating the existing "G" Nomination and Election Procedure, and replacing it with the new "G" Nomination and Election Procedure.**

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 3, Amendments, this proposed amendment has been available in the church office since March 1st.

The amendment will be brought to the church for vote at the regular April Business Meeting, this Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:

- Andrea Bowlby
- *Ada Dodd
- *Gere Selph
- Frances Williams (4/10)

**Discharged*

The Deadline for turning in articles / information intended for the weekly VISITOR/ NEWS- LETTER is 5 p.m. on Friday. Thank you for your understanding that those items not turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday may not be able to be included until the following week's Visitor publication.



YOUTH:

229-263-3234

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**Youth Minister
Steve & wife Tami**

"Bird Nest"

Spring has definitely arrived, flowers are blooming, pollen has enriched our air, and baseball is back! If I were to mention the term *bird nest* to you, your mind would probably, immediately think of a mama and baby birds this might lead you to think of the whole circle of life, possibly even start you singing the theme song from "The Lion King"! However, when a bass fisherman hears the same term, he does not get such a fuzzy feeling. The term *bird nest* has a whole different meaning in the fishing world. A *bird nest* is what happens to a bait casting reel when the string comes out either too fast or uncontrolled. The string will ball up into this big knot; that is called a *bird nest*. It normally takes several minutes if not an hour to untangle the string. A lot of times it's just better to cut the whole thing out and start over. It always reminds fisherman to make sure they don't overcast or let the string get out of control.

Our Lives sometimes have a tendency to get out of control when we try to do too many things at once or do it too fast. The next thing we know we've got this big giant mess that leaves us stressed and all tangled up. Sometimes it takes a long time for us to get back to where we need to be, and a lot of times it's better to cut everything out and just start over. It's a good reminder for us not to try to do too many things at once. We need to keep control over the things we say yes to and do those few things really well, instead of trying to do a bunch of things half way. The next time you find yourself in a *bird nest*, take a minute to sit down with God, give it to Him and start over. In Christ Our lives should flow steady, evenly and consistent, not at top speed and out of control. Jesus came to give us peace, not a *bird nest*!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Are you, or someone you love, homebound and missing out on the opportunity to take Communion with your church family? If the answer is yes, please call the church office (263-7511) and allow us the blessing of being able to come to you (at your convenience) to serve you Communion.



*"He said to them,
Go into all the world
and preach the gospel
to all creation."*

Mark 16:15



MISSION COLLECTION

APRIL: Shoeboxes & Backpacks - Apparel: Socks, T-Shirts, Shorts, Hats, Sunglasses, Underwear, Shoes, Sandals, Fashion Jewelry, etc.

SUNDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday School***
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Choir (Choir Room)
- 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
- 11:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP* Called Conference (Sanctuary)**
Children's Church
- 5:30 p.m. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP* Church Conference (Sanctuary)**

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
- 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel Time
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Performing Arts
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study "Not A Fan" (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)*

**For the safety of all FBCQ children we ask that they be picked up by a parent from the Nursery and 'Kid's 4 Christ' area at the close of the Services.*

Sunday School Enrollment	277
Sunday School	108
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	148
Nursery	6
Children's Church	3
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	45
(No Children's Missions due to Spring Break)	
Nursery	5
Royal Ambassadors	—
Girls in Action	—
Mission Friends	—
Youth	13
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$10,353.15
Development	\$100.00
Designated	\$860.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$157,599.12
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$142,430.19


COUNTING
 Financial Secretary: Phyllis Hubert
 Tellers: Bobby Vann Allen Wheeler

Memorials
BUDGET
 For: Mrs. Ginnie Peters
 By: Ginnie Peters Estate

Welcome New Members
By Letter
Mr. Drew & Mrs. Kathryn Patrick

Ladies
Salad Supper
 Tuesday, May 8 - 6:30 p.m.
 Speaker - Mrs. Elizabeth Jones
ALL LADIES are invited to bring your favorite salad and join the JOY Class on this special night.

Join
First Baptist Church Quitman
 on Quitman's local radio station **WEEKDAYS @ 2 p.m.**
POWER 99.1
 South GA'S Home For Music & Ministry



The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given by Louie and Cathy Williford in Loving Honor of Mary (Beth) Alvarado and in Loving Memory of Don Renfroe and Emory & Sara Williford.

Sunday School Promotion

moving up



at the end of class on Sunday, June 3rd,
 all Sunday School Teachers will escort the students promoting up to their new classes.



Becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus.
By Kyle Idleman

Join us for this (6-week) Wednesday Night Bible Study, beginning April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.



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Thank you for all you do to help the Gospel reach children and their families.

You don't want to miss this FUN!!

RACE DERBY SATURDAY APRIL 14th



Registration 8:30 a.m. - Judging 9:00 a.m.

Race Begins @ 10:00 a.m.

(Or Pre-Register Friday, 4/13 at 5:30 p.m.)

'The VISITOR', our church's Newsletter, is mailed at lunch on Wednesday. If you do not receive yours by Saturday of each week, please visit or contact our local Quitman Post Office @ 229-263-7280.

Please visit us on the web: www.fbcquitman.org or www.firstbaptistquitman.com

You may also wish to try our official link to view our sermon videos on-line: www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman

Copies of our Morning Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.

April Staff Anniversaries:

CHURCH NURSERY

Margaret Bateman
 4/2006

FACILITIES MANAGER

Scott Hockenbury
 4/2008

church nursery

**VOLUNTEERS
 Scheduled Today:**



**Penny Lawson
 April Smith**

If You're Feeling Called To Help In The Nursery, Please See Susan York or leave her a message in the Church Office.



APRIL 15 - 21

- 15 Mrs. LuAnn Kelly
- 17 Mrs. Kristina Spencer- Morris
- 17 Mr. Marvin Mitchell
- 18 Mr. Harvey Strickland
- 18 Ms. Stacy McDonald
- 18 Anna Trest
- 18 Clay Trest
- 19 Mr. Michael Peek
- 20 Mr. Daniel Brown
- 21 Mrs. Becky Wallace
- 21 Alyssa Tillman

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS. If we have incorrect information, please let us know.



**Brunswick Stew
 B.L.T. Sandwich
 Salad
 Dessert
 Drink**

Cost: Adults \$5.00
 6yr. - Youth \$3.00
 5 & Under N/C
 Family Max \$20.00

Reservations / Cancellations

*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

If you are available to help with food preparations please see Bill Ansaugh to coordinate.



**First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten
 2018 - 2019 Registration**

*Registration is currently Open to the Public
 Please contact Jessica Mitchell to secure your child's spot 229-263-9390 for next school year.

(*spaces are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis)