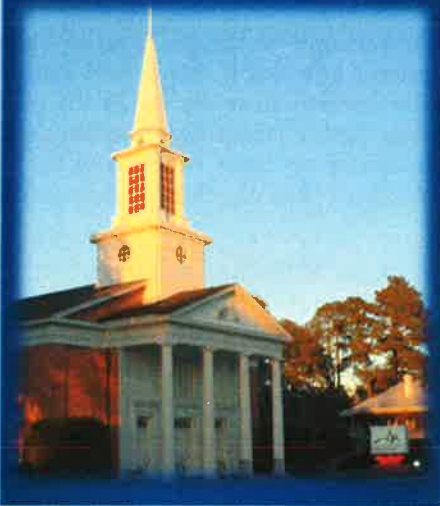




**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Chris Hilliard	Lead Pastor
Rev. John Davis	Minister of Music
Rev. Steve Shierling	Youth Pastor
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
Tom Whiddon	Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCP&K Director
Scott Hockenbury	Facilities Manager



**GREETERS/USHERS**

**Thomas & Betty Rozier**

**Marvin Mitchell  
Jack Newell  
Wesley Ross  
Andy Swann**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HALLWAY GREETER  
Ada Dodd**

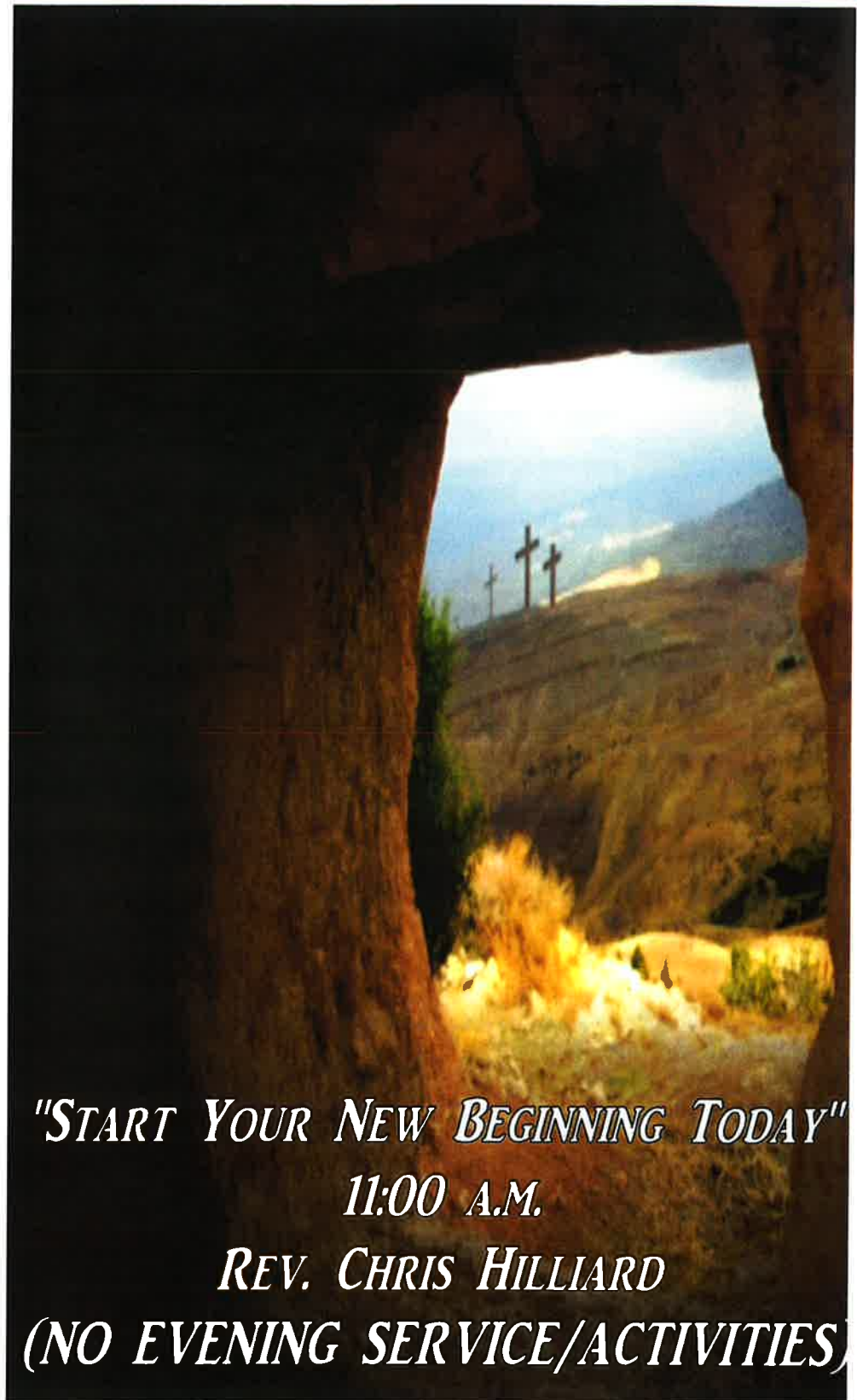
Pray for, visit if you can &/or  
simply call or send a card to our  
SHUT-IN

**Mrs. Edna Hagan  
P.O. Box 407  
Quitman, GA 31643**

*The Visitor*

**Sharing Christ ...**

**Serving our Community.**



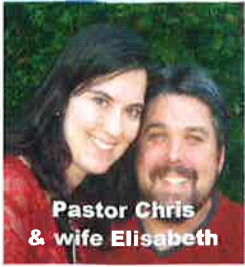
*"START YOUR NEW BEGINNING TODAY"*

*11:00 A.M.*

*REV. CHRIS HILLIARD*

*(NO EVENING SERVICE/ACTIVITIES)*

**EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**



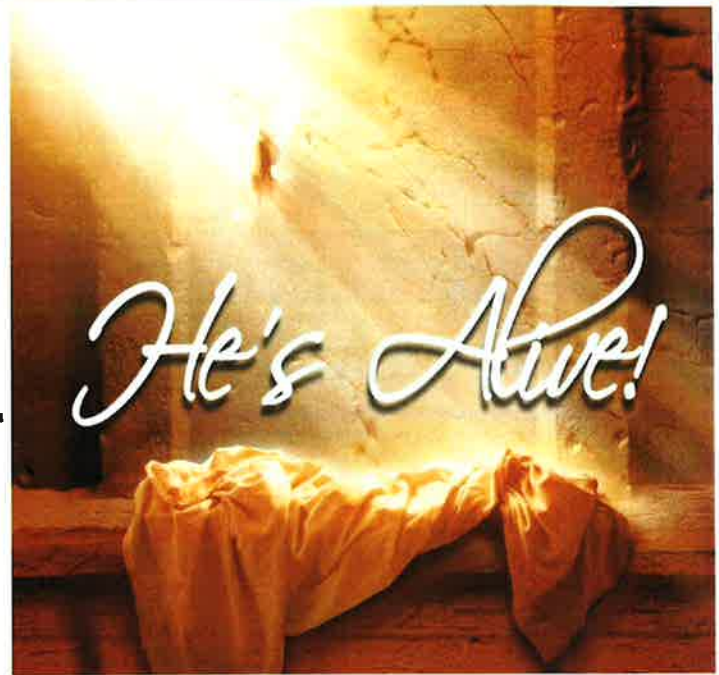
Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

**SUNRISE SERVICE @ REFUGE OF HOPE - 7:30 a.m.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (SMALL GROUP) - 9:45 a.m.**

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE @ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 11:00 a.m.**

**NO EVENING SERVICE**



**BAPTISM Coming Soon!**

**YOUTH NEWS:**

steve @bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

I've always considered myself a hard worker, with two jobs I am constantly on the go. A lot of times when I come home I talk about how hard I worked or how exhausted I am. But it seems that I am always given a wake-up call about this time of year when I set aside one day to really get in the yard and work. I spend about 12 hours outside chain-sawing, weed eating, hedge trimming, mowing and dragging limbs and logs to a burn pile. When I finally make it inside and my body is refusing to accept my apology for what I did to it! I'm reminded that my jobs aren't that physically demanding and that I'm not in near as good of shape as I thought I was!

I think that most of us would consider ourselves fairly active Christians. Attending church weekly, supporting ministries and being involved in all the special activities. Then this "Big Invite" comes along and reminds us that there are a lot of people on our "list" that we could've and should've been praying for and inviting all year long. However, we waited until a special emphasis before we got out there and did the real work.

As I write this article I think that almost everyone I invited will be there this Sunday! Maybe all they were waiting for was an actual invite from me! Yes, I've done some extra work to get them there, we've invited them all back to our house for lunch. But at the end of the day isn't Christ worth it! Maybe I wasn't in as good of spiritual shape as I thought I was, however, it's Christ and the "lost" that I owe the apology too!

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

God is Calling You Equipping You Preparing You According to His Purpose. Where Do You Fit?

**WORSHIP MATTERS:**

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

To Proclaim the Gospel...

*My Savior's Love*  
Words and Music by Charles Gabriel



Our Savior's love was agape love in its highest form. He loved us enough to leave heaven's best, to suffer humiliation and death for a world of rebellious sinners. Only when we are gathered in glory with the ransomed of the ages and see His face will we know fully the meaning of this divine love.

In the meantime, however, the scriptural command is that we are to live a life of love that ministers to the needs of others as a "fragrant offering of sacrifice to God." How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me.

See you in worship,  
John

**\*WANTED: DRUMMER**  
putting the heart before the beat

**\*If you, or someone you know, play(s) the drums, please see John.**

**SUNDAY:**  
 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service @ Refuge of Hope  
 9:15 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 9:15 a.m. Prayer Time in Pastor's Study/Office  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School\*  
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship  
 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP+ (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard  
**No Evening Activities/Services**

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 6:45 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School  
 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6  
 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel with Pastor Chris  
 5:30 p.m. SUPPER (Reservations needed)  
 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Youth Activity Time (Outside Activity, Supper, Worship, Bible Study)  
 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Children's Activities (Supper, Music & Performing Arts)  
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study "The Broken Way"  
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Adult Bible Study\*\* (Chapel)  
 6:45 p.m. FBC Orchestra Rehearsal\*\*+ (Sanctuary)  
 7:30 p.m. FBC Worship Choir Rehearsal\*\*+  
**THURSDAY:** FBCP&K visit the Library  
**FRIDAY:** FBCP&K Field Day


\*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)  
 \*\*Nursery and Childcare provided Free (Birth - and up)  
 +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	349
Sunday School Attendance	145
Morning Worship	173
Evening Worship	67
Youth Ownership (12)	
No Children's Activities Due to Spring Break	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts	\$7,125.00
Development	\$310.00
Designated	\$1,160.00
A.A.E.O. GOAL \$10,800.00	GIFTS to DATE: \$8,420.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$165,798.97
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$149,588.37

**COUNTING APRIL**  
 Financial Secretary: Phyllis Hubert  
 Tellers: Tommy Ellinburg, Bobby Vann

*Christian Sympathy*

We express Christian Sympathy to Pat Butler and Family in the loss of her stepmother, Mrs. Edna Williamson and to Donna Thompson and Cathy Williford and Families in the loss of their uncle, Emory Ramsey Renfroe, Jr. (BigBoy).



*The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given by Cathy and Louie Williford and Family in Loving Honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT**  
**Collecting for SHOEBOX/BACKPACK**  
 Sponsored By Awana  
**APRIL:**  
 Small New Toys: Cars, Balls, Small Games, Jump Ropes, Card Games, Jacks, Marbles, Etc.

**A List of Monthly Items Being Collected May Be Picked Up In The Hallway**

**Mission News:**  
 The next trip to Peru is early May. I need to purchase tickets this week, so if you are interested in making this trip let me know asap.  
 Continue to pray for Peru. This will be a trip where we can really be an encouragement to the people as they recover from damage and deaths due to the flooding in the area.  
 In HIS Service,  
 Barbara Waldron

*Memorials*

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

For: Mr. Pete Williams  
 By: Randy & Irma Hall  
 For: Mr. Ervin Arrendale  
     Mr. Ramsey Renfroe, Jr.  
 By: Mrs. Ada Dodd  
 For: Mrs. Edna Williamson  
 By: T.E.L. Sunday School Class

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN MINISTRY**

For: Mr. Gary Swann  
 By: Andy & Tammy England

**AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY**

For: Mr. Ramsey Renfroe, Jr.  
 By: Marvin & Barbara Kemp

*Honorariums*

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

For: Mrs. Pat Butler  
     Mrs. Betty Murchison  
     Mrs. Mary Powell  
 By: T.E.L. Sunday School Class

**Kids 4 Christ:**  
 We are expecting the Egg Hunt on this Saturday to be a great day! Bring your children and grand children, friends and neighbors, from 10:00 am till 12:00 noon. Everything begins upstairs in the children's department.  
 There are only a few more practices before our Children's Spring Program. You don't want to miss it, on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. There will be singing, drama, puppets and boom-whackers. We do have some very talented kids, so come on out and support the Kid's ministry.  
 In HIS Service,  
 Barbara Waldron

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**First Baptist Church Motto:**  
**Sharing Christ...**  
**Serving our Community.**

**A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**



**DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL EASTER CROSS Preparation**

**Thursday, April 13 beginning @ 4 p.m.**

**EVERYONE** is invited to join together as we carry on a tradition that serves as a beautiful reminder of what Jesus did for each of us. Let's all work to glorify our risen Savior, Jesus Christ through this project, blessing so many each year as they travel through our community during the Easter season.

**In observance of Good Friday,  
 the Office is closed April 14th.**



**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday, April 15, 10 - 12 noon**

**(Birth - 6th Grade)**



**'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](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)**

**You may also wish to try our official link to view our sermon videos on-line: [www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman](http://www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman)**

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

**Church Nursery Volunteers  
 Scheduled for Today:**

**Babies & 1 Year Old Group**

**Fran Wisenbaker**

**2 & 3 Year Old Group**



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

**2017-2018 ENROLLMENT  
 FBC Preschool and Kindergarten**

FBCP&K currently has limited openings!  
 Our school strives to provides a safe, loving,  
 Christian learning environment for children  
 ages 2½Yr. - 5Yr. Kindergarten.

If you are interested in enrollment, please leave  
 a message at the school (263-9390). Our  
 Director, Jessica Mitchell, looks forward to  
 having the opportunity to share with you about  
 what all our school has to offer for your child's  
 first years of learning.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Remember to pray each week for  
 members known to have recently  
 been Hospitalized or to have had  
 recent outpatient procedures:

**\*Vicki Barron**

**\*Dee Dee Peek**

*\*Discharged*

**Wednesday  
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Baked Ziti**

**Bread**

**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**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**APRIL**

- 17 Mr. Marvin Mitchell
- 18 Mr. Harvey Strickland  
 Ms. Stacy McDonald  
 Anna Trest  
 Clay Trest
- 19 Aricka Poag
- 20 Mr. Michael Peek
- 21 Mr. Daniel Brown  
 Mrs. Becky Wallace  
 Alyssa Tillman
- 22 Mr. Danny Waters  
 Mr. Cameron Marshall



**WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
 CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

**The Big Invite**