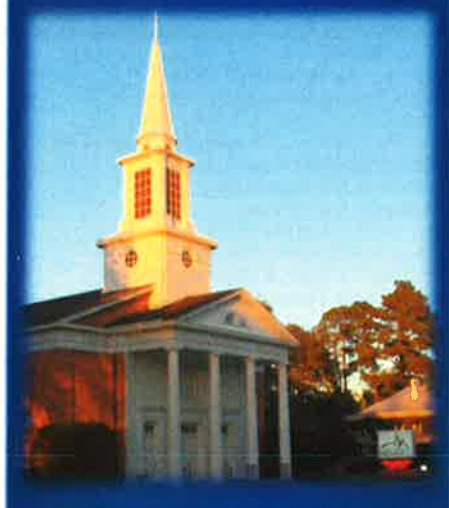




The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...
 Serving our Community.

Join us Sunday, April 2
SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45 a.m.

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



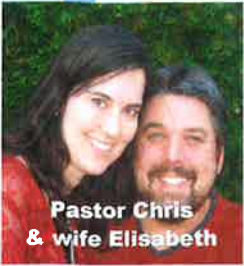
GREETERS/USHERS
Thomas & Betty Rozier
Marvin Mitchell
Jack Newell
Wesley Ross
Andy Swann
SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER
Ada Dodd

Pray for, visit if you can &/or
 simply call or send a card to our
 SHUT-IN
Mrs. Dolly Hines
1650 Phillips Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Series: I AM
Sermon: "I Am The True Vine"
John 15:1-8
11:00 a.m.
Rev. Chris Hilliard

Series: F. A. Q.
Sermon: "Prayers That Don't Work"
Proverbs 28:9
6:30 p.m.
Rev. Chris Hilliard

Due To
Spring Break
 We Will Not Be Having
Regular Wednesday Night Activities
On April 5, 2017
Worship Choir Will Have Rehearsal @ 7 p.m.



I will not lose. I can't. It isn't possible. I guarantee it. No one can stop me. Not even you. Sound braggadocios? It's not. If God goes before me, I know the victory is guaranteed. If God is in it, He is always in it to win it. And, God always wins. So, as long as I know I am in Him and in His will, I win.

The problem is that too many of us are trying to win it ourselves. As one author I read recently put it, "When we work, we work. When we pray, God works." Ever heard the phrase "too many chiefs"? We all have. And many of us have seen it as well. I've seen it even in the church. A lot of us have too many chiefs in our own heart and mind. Voices vying for our attention and devotion. But, when we heed only the One Chief of heaven, victory is assured.

The cross and the empty tomb teach us many things. And, even more importantly, they accomplished many things, namely our salvation. One lesson we also can take away is that with God nothing is impossible. And, in Him victory is assured. Victory over sin, selfishness, addiction, rebellion, heartache, pain, and more.

Weekly I face battles. Daily I face constraints. I echo Paul when he said about himself, "besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches." (2 Corinthians 11:28) As well, I declare with Paul when he triumphantly states, "but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57)

Forever His,
Pastor Chris Hilliard



Please call the office if you would like to pick up Cards &/or Door Hangers to use to invite others to our Easter Service.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!
A Thank You Note has been received from Elizabeth & Billy, Andy & Donna, Janet & Allen, and The Swann Family.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER BY BAPTISM*
Curtis Peek
*Date of Baptism to be announced.

Upcoming Activities/Dates:

APRIL

- 3rd - 7th FBCP&K and Brooks Cty SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS
 - 5th, 9 a.m. Full Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 - No Wednesday Night Activities
 - Except Worship Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.
- 6th, 11:30 a.m. FOREVER YOUNG Luncheon/Meeting/Program: Dr. Whitesell
 - 9th, 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 - 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Ministry
 - 12th, 9 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer/Planning Mtg.
 - 12th, 13th, 14th, Holy Week Services @ St. James' Episcopal Church 306 N. Court St.
 - 11:30 a.m. Lunch Available - 12 noon Service - 12:30 p.m. Lunch Available
 - 13th, FBCP&K Easter Egg Hunt @ Presbyterian Home
 - 4 p.m. Help decorate and erect the annual Easter Cross
 - 5:00 p.m. W. O. M. (Fellowship Hall)
 - 14th, FBCP&K Easter Parties in classrooms
 - 15th, 10 a.m. - 12 noon FBC sponsored Easter Egg Hunt
 - 16th, EASTER SUNDAY
 - 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service @ Refuge of Hope
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
 - No Evening Services or Activities
 - 19th, 9 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 - 20th, FBCP&K visit the Library
 - 21st, FBCP&K Field Day
 - 26th, 9 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 - 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel with Pastor Chris
 - 27th, 7 p.m. Jubal Brass Concert, Thomaston, GA
 - 30th, 11 a.m. Observance of the Lord's Supper
 - 6:30 p.m. Spring Children's Ministry Program

MAY

- Mission Trip First Part of May (DTBA)
- 3rd, 9 a.m. Full Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
- 4th, 66th Annual NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 11:30 a.m. FOREVER YOUNG Luncheon/Meeting/Program: (TBA)
- 5th FBCP&K End of the Year Trip
- 6th, Staff Retreat (Tentative Date)
- 7th, 5:30 p.m. Stewardship
- 6:30 p.m. Awana Awards Night
- 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
- 10th, 9 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
- FBCP&K End of the Year Program (Sanctuary)
- No other activities or services
- 11th, FBCP&K Last Day of 2016-17 School Year
- 7 p.m. Sons of Jubal Concert, Tifton
- 12th, 7p.m. Jubalheir, Valdosta
- 14th, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- No Evening Activities or Service
- 17th, 9 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
- 19th, Brooks County Public Schools Last Day of 2016-17 School Year
- 21st, 8:45 a.m. Leadership Meeting/Breakfast
- Senior Graduate Sunday
- 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
- 22nd, OUT OF SCHOOL PARTY (TBA)
- 24th, 9 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel with Pastor Chris
- 28th, NO PM SERVICE/ACTIVITIES
- 29th, MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED
- 31st, 9 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



To Proclaim the Gospel...

That knowledge assures us that our suffering is never purposeless, blind, unfair, or random. God is working out His perfect plan for us, and He will never let us endure hardships without giving us the grace to endure them.

We can rejoice in our trials because we know that God is using them to prepare us for the glory to be revealed in us. We can be encouraged that our sufferings make us run to God for strength. We can thank God that in the midst of adversity He is working out His gracious plans for us.

See you in worship,

John

"Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth."
Psalms 96:9

SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. Hospital Visitation
 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*
 10:45 a.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 Children's Church
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS for
 First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten and Brooks County Schools**

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 a.m. Full Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6

**No Family Night Supper
 No Youth or Children's Activities
 No Bible Study**

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

11:30 a.m. **FOREVER YOUNG** Meeting, Guest: Dr. Jay Whitesell

*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.

**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**



**No Awana & No Bible Drill
 April 2nd, 9th, or 16th**



Kids 4 Christ:

We are still collecting plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy for the Big Egg Hunt on April 15th. We are adding to the needs list, items we need for craft projects the kids will be doing during the egg hunt.

1. Jelly beans
2. Salted peanuts
3. Raisins or Craisins
4. Cheese Puffs (the soft or crunchy ones that come in a bag)
5. Ziploc bags (snack size and sandwich size)

Thank you for helping provide these items. We will also need volunteers for the day of the egg hunt. It would be nice to have enough volunteers who do not have small children to help, so the Mom's and Dad's with small ones, can enjoy the day with their kids.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	353
Sunday School Attendance	141
Morning Worship	161
Evening Worship	73

Awana (20)
 Bible Drill (8)

2017 Budget Weekly Needs \$11,453.27

Budget Receipts	\$6,992.35
Development	\$325.00
Designated	\$1,075.00
Prek/K - Movie Night	\$1,140.00

2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD \$142,892.51

2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD \$131,087.52

COUNTING APRIL

Financial Secretary: Phyllis Hubert
 Tellers: Tommy Ellinburg, Bobby Vann

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our 2017 Goal:

\$10,800.00

Gifts as of last Sunday 3/26:

\$2,920.00

Amount Needed to Meet Our Goal:

\$7,880.00

Memorials

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

For: Mr. Gary Swann
 Mr. Ervin Arrendale
 By: Hilman & Louise Walden

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

For: Mr. Pete Williams
 By: Marvin & Barbara Kemp

Mission News:

The next mission trip to Peru will be early May some time between May 6th and May 22nd. Please let me know if you are interested in going at this time. The tentative plans are to take care of the paperwork for the land gift that has been given to us; host a Vacation Bible School in the area where the property is located; go to the new churches and groups who are going to participate in the Bible Drill this year; and meet with the Bible Drill leaders.

Continue to pray for the people of Peru affected by the flooding conditions. Many have been left homeless and many lives have been lost. As of the 24th, more than 145,000 properties have been damaged, 650,000 people affected by the storm conditions and more than 80 people have been killed. People in the area where we live and work while there have not suffered as much as those living down the mountains and our friends in Lima. Pray the rains will cease.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron



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

The Forever Young
 You are invited to the Forever Young meeting at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, April 6, at 11:30. Our guest will be Dr. Jay Whitesell, retired Professor of Biology at VSU. Please bring a covered dish and a friend.

APRIL
 STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

NURSERY
Margaret Bateman
 4/2006

Facilities Manager
Scott Hockenbury
 4/2008

Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

NO SUPPER DUE TO SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS

Cost: Adults \$5.00
 6yr. - Youth \$3.00
 5 & Under N/C
 Family Max \$20.00
 Reservations / Cancellations
***MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

'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 & Evening Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.

Join us on Quitman's local radio station
 WEEKDAYS @ 2:00 p.m.
POWER 99.1
 South GA'S HOME FOR MUSIC AND MINISTRY
 First Baptist Church Quitman
 Pastor Chris Hilliard

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:
***Thurman Waters**
**Discharged*

Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled for Today:
Babies & 1 Year Old Group
 Marcia Baker
 Cindy Walker

2 & 3 Year Old Group
 Melissa Stalvey


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



FBC Preschool and Kindergarten
 FBCP&K currently has limited openings in our 2017-2018 Preschool and Kindergarten classes! FBCP&K provides a safe, loving, Christian learning environment for children ages 2½ - 5Yr. Kindergarten. You may obtain a registration packet by leaving a message at the school (263-9390). We would love the opportunity to share with you about what all our school can offer for your child's first years of learning.

ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE:
 3/6 - Open for Students Currently Enrolled & their Siblings
 3/20 - Open for Students of FBCQ Member's Children
 4/1 - Open for Students that are New to FBCP&K

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THE PAST TWO WEEKS:

	MARCH	2	Mrs. Judy Mitchell
28	Mr. Jack Wheeler		Mrs. Louise Walden
29	Mrs. Frances Reaves		Mrs. Andrea Radney
	Mrs. Carrie W. Spence		Francisco Esteban
	Montana Wilkes	3	Mr. Chris Cunningham
30	Mrs. Gail Mitchell		Jersey Lee
	Mr. Louie Williford	4	Mr. John Stalvey
	Mrs. Julee Ansbaugh		Mr. Kasey Knight
		6	Mrs. Paula Harrison
	APRIL		Mrs. April Hart
1	Mr. Rease Walker		Jacob Hilliard
		7	Miss Billie Johnson
			Mrs. Jan Johnson

Please let us know, in the church office, if your birthday has been accidentally omitted.