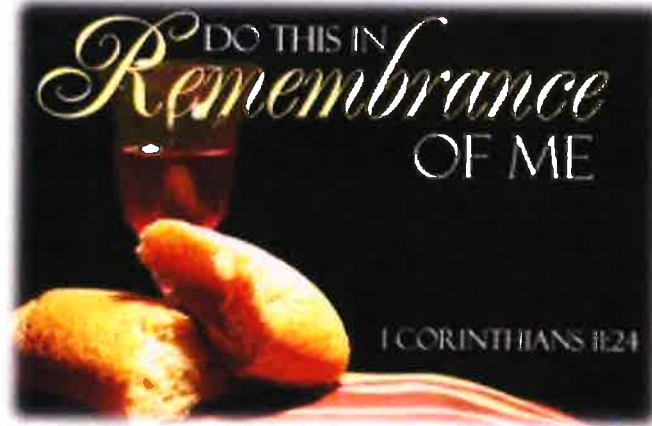




*The Visitor*  
 Sharing Christ ...  
 Serving our Community.

**Observance of The Lord's Supper**



**11:00 a.m.**  
**Sanctuary**

**CHURCH STAFF**  
 Rev. Steve Shierling Pastor  
 Minister of Music  
 Youth Pastor  
 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. Selma Weidner  
 P.O. Box 407  
 Quitman, GA 31643**

**You Are Invited**  
*To the installation service of*  
**Rev. Steve Shierling**  
*As the 37th Pastor of*  
**First Baptist Church Quitman**  
*29th of April 2018 at 6:30 p.m.*  
**Sanctuary**

*We would love to have as much support as possible from our church family as well as friends from our community. Please come and share with us as we look to the future God has planned for First Baptist Church and His ministries here in Quitman.*

*(Fellowship Meal Afterwards Provided By Church)*



Pastor Steve  
wife Tami

This Sunday night we will have an installation and commitment service. I have been thinking about these two words; "*commitment* and *installation*". When God accepted me into His kingdom years ago, through the redemption given to me through Jesus Christ, I was *installed* into His kingdom. However, there was very little *commitment* from me. Then, because of my public profession of faith, I was *installed* into the local church, yet my *commitment* remained far from where it should be. In fact, it was years before I started trying to live up to the *commitment* that I had promised Jesus when I accepted Him as my Lord and Savior.

So, as I consider these two words this coming Sunday, I will not take them lightly.

My *commitment* will be my offering to God, may it be pleasing unto Him all the days of my life!

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

Special Called Conference  
Sunday, May 6 @ 5 p.m.  
Purpose: Renovation Proposal  
from Development Committee

**W.O.M.**

# Annual Spring Luncheon

at the  
home of  
**Mrs. Vicki Barron**  
**Friday, May 4**  
**12-Noon**  
**(Sign-up @ Welcome Center)**

**FOREVER YOUNG**

**The Forever Young Group**  
will be traveling to the  
**Pebble Hill Plantation**  
**Thursday, May 10 @ 9:15 a.m.**  
**Cost: \$10.00 each**  
**Includes: Tour & Picnic Lunch**  
**(Sign-up @ Welcome Center)**

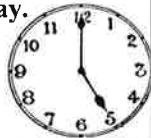
Join  
**First Baptist Church Quitman**  
on Quitman's local  
radio station **WEEKDAYS @ 2 p.m.**  
**POWER 99.1**  
**South GA'S Home For**  
**Music & Ministry**

**Sunday School Promotion**



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

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.



Are you, or someone you love, homebound and therefore 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.



**PRAYER LIST** - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer, please give us an update or if you know of any that should now be removed PLEASE call the Church Office to let us know (229-263-7511).



**MISSION COLLECTION**  
**MAY: Shoeboxes & Backpacks - Dental Hygiene Toothbrushes, Holders, Dental Floss, Dental Picks**  
**Backpacks - Toothpaste (Please watch expiration dates)**

**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\***  
**Observance of The Lord's Supper**

Children's Church  
 Youth/RA/GA/MF  
 5:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP\* Pastor's Installation Service**  
**Fellowship Meal Provided by First Baptist Church Afterwards**

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Planning Meeting (Please leave a message)  
 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 Supper / Choir / 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

**THURSDAY:**

12 - Noon NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (Gazebo)

**FRIDAY:** FBCP&K Field Trip  
 12 - Noon Women On Mission's Annual Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Vicki Barron (Carpool leaving from Church parking lot @ 11:30 a.m.)

\*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.

*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 as they host this special night.

**Welcome New Members By Baptism**  
 Miss Aubrey Tiner

We express our Christian Sympathy to Mr. Scott Hockenbury and family in the loss of his father.

**THANK YOU**

The Church has received a note of thanks from Frances Reaves. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this, as well as, any other information about any local mission needs and many other community opportunities.



**Men's Ministry Meeting Monday**  
 May 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
 (Sign-up @ Welcome Center)

\*ALL MEN AND BOYS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Sunday School Enrollment	281
Sunday School	126
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	156
Nursery	8
Children's Church	9
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	76
Nursery	4
RA/GA/MF	—
Youth	—
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$7,501.50
Development	\$30.00
Designated	\$50.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$180,113.28
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$160,060.19

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

**PLEASE Recycle Your Old Sunday School Literature**  
 In the Recycle Bins Beside the Church Office.  
 (This is **NOT** the place to put any other recyclable items - no cardboard boxes, no Mission magazines RA/GA/MF), etc. - **ONLY** Sunday School Literature)  
 Thank you for your help in continuing to spread God's Word.



**First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten's END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**  
 Wednesday, May 16  
 7 p.m.  
 \*Fellowship Afterwards  
**NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES.**



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### CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

**Collecting for MAY:**  
Shoeboxes & Backpacks - Dental Hygiene  
Toothbrushes, Holders, Dental Floss  
Backpacks: Toothpaste (Please Watch Expiration Dates)

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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:  
Andrea Bowlby  
Ed Mathis  
Frances Williams  
*\*Discharged*

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

**VOLUNTEERS**  
Scheduled Today:  
  
Lisha Barwick  
Melissa Stalvey  
Julie Wingate  
  
*Help is needed!*  
*Volunteers Please See Susan York.*

**NOT A FAN**  
MOVING FROM FAN TO FOLLOWER  
  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Chapel**

**HOPPY Birthday**  
  
God bless you always.  
  
APRIL  
30 Mr. Chip Carroll  
MAY  
3 Mr. Hunter New  
4 Mr. Dom Leonard  
5 Mr. Colby Shepard  
Miss Katelyn Smithey  
  
WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS.  
If we have incorrect information, please let us know.

**WEDNESDAY  
FAMILY NIGHT  
SUPPER**  
Salisbury Steak  
Vegetable  
Bread  
Salad  
Dessert  
  
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 Ansbaugh 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)