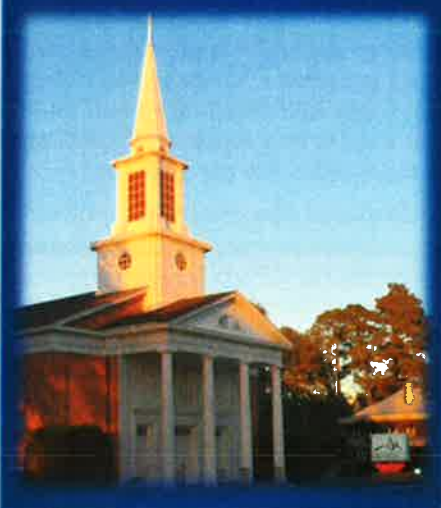




CHURCH STAFF

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

**Mr. Thurman Waters
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor

Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

Small Group Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m.

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT

SERMON: "A HEALTHY VIEW OF THE CALL"

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-20

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

11:00 A.M.

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD



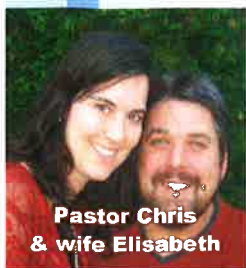
Spring

Children's Ministry Program

6:30 p.m.



(FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS - PLEASE BRING FINGER FOODS)



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

The Holy Week services Easter week were a blessing to attend. It is always a joy to mingle and worship with other Christians from different churches. We were only able to attend two out of the three week-day services and both times we tried something new. We livestreamed the service on Facebook. I'd seen many do this recently and thought I'd give it a try. It was simple. I took out my wife's phone and with a few taps we were live. And on her phone, I could see in real time who was clicking in to watch. One of those watching sent a message on the second day. "Why are you having church all week?" I answered and shared about the Holy Week services we held Easter week.

But, the question got me thinking. Do you have church all week? I'm not referring to going to a service every day of the week. I'm asking if you "have church" all week? You see, as a part of the Body of Christ, we the people *are* the church. And Jesus has called us to *be* the church wherever we are by going out and proclaiming Him. So, even when I'm not in a service with other believers I can have church. I "have" church by worshipping all day, every day. I "have" church by praying with others, meeting needs, and being a blessing as I go through my day.

Your life and mine is "livestreamed" daily before the eyes of everyone we meet. As they watch us, do they wonder "Why are you having church all week?" They may not think in those terms but they may wonder why we have joy all week, care for others all week, talk about Jesus all week, and have a spring in our step all week. When they ask, tell them you are having church. Then invite them to be a part of it too.

Pastor Chris Hilliard

**Baptized April 23rd
By Pastor Chris Hilliard
Curtis Peek**

YOUTH NEWS:

steve @bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

As the late great Paul Harvey used to say, 'and now the rest of the story'!

On Thursday afternoon, just four days after Easter. I looked out across the pond and saw our two geese standing on the isthmus together. They were acting frantic so I grabbed a scope to see if they were trying to fight off a predator. That's when I saw it, one of their eggs had finally hatched and they were acting like they were in disbelief! By Friday morning there were two more for a total of three baby goslings following them across the pond. The proud parents were simply glowing!

The only thing that I can say about this wonderful story, is our faithfulness equals God's reward! Now go and be faithful the reward is coming!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Parents, please let the Church office know by May 17th, if your child will be graduating this year. Graduate Sunday is May 21st.

Lord's Supper Preparers 4/30: Kasey Knight, Barry May, Michael Peek

Due to Mother's Day - the next Deacon Fellowship Meeting will be Sunday, May 7 @ 7:30 p.m.



News:

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words and Music by Thomas Chisholm

One of the important lessons the Children of Israel had to learn during their wilderness journey was that God's provision of manna for them was on a morning by morning basis. They could not survive on old manna nor could it be stored for future use.

While many enduring hymns are born out of a particular dramatic experience, this was simply the result of the author's "morning by morning" realization of God's personal faithfulness in his daily life.

Live with this spirit of grateful praise!
John

**Sign-up Sheets are at the Welcome Center for upcoming
Sons of Jubal 5/11 & Jubalheir Concerts 5/12.**

***WANTED: worship DRUMMER**
putting the heart before the beat
***If you, or someone you know, play(s) the drums, please see John.**

SUNDAY:
 9:15 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School*
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP* Lord's Supper (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 Children's Church
 5:30 p.m. Youth & Children's Snack Supper
 6:30 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Spring Children's Ministry Program
 Fellowship Afterwards (Finger Foods Appreciated)

WEDNESDAY:
 6:45 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School
 9:00 a.m. Full Church 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
 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home 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: 66th Annual National Day of Prayer
 9:00 a.m. Forever Young Road trip to YODER'S RESTAURANT in Montezuma, GA
 12 noon National Day of Prayer Program (Gazebo)
 Sponsored by the Brooks County Ministerial Association
FRIDAY: First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten End of the Year Trip


*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	344
Sunday School Attendance	138
Morning Worship	165
Evening Worship	79
Youth Ownership (15)	
Awana (30)	
Bible Drill (9)	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts	\$11,621.39
Development Fund	\$2,625.00
Designated	\$1,120.00
A.A.E.O. GOAL \$10,800.00 GIFTS to DATE: \$10,150.00	
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$188,705.59
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$174,265.76

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



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given by Dick & Gail Mitchell in honor & in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Marla to William Abel.

TIDBITS OF INFORMATION:
 For anyone needing to enter the chapel area on Sunday mornings, without using stairs, the exterior Prayer Room Door off the chapel is unlocked.

On Sunday mornings everyone that is available is welcome and encouraged to join Pastor Chris and Pastor Steve for a special time of prayer for our worship service. They meet in the Pastor's Study/Office at 9:15 a.m. each week.

On most Fridays around 12 noon a group of ladies meet in the sanctuary to pray for our church, our staff, our community, our world, and any other special needs known. We would love to have you join us whenever you're available.
 Matthew 18:20

Mission News:
 I talked with Javier (our Peru translator) this week and things are much better in Lima as far as the flooding that occurred in the mountains. There was a concern that it would affect their drinking water. The rains have stopped. Many villages in the mountains are still suffering from the floods and the destruction that occurred. Continue to pray for the people who lost loved ones and their homes and other property.
 The next trip will be May 11-22, and the team is Barbara and Tommy Waldron, and Scott Hockenbury. Pray for the team as we prepare to do what God has planned for us.
 In HIS Service, Barbara Waldron

Memorials

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
 For: Mr. Ramsey Renfroe, Jr.
 By: Glenn & Dorma Ruth Spiller
 For: Mr. Gary Swann
 By: Myrt Ives

Honorariums

DEVELOPMENT FUND
 For: Randy & Irma Hall
 By: John & Betty Belcher

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
 For: Mrs. Gussie Ethridge
 By: Myrt Ives

Kids 4 Christ:
 Thanks to everyone who came out and helped out with this years Easter Egg Hunt. The volunteers were just the best! I can't begin to express how grateful I am for all the support that is shown to our children's ministry.
 The children will give you a small taste of what has been going on in the kid's ministry on April 30th, during the evening service. There will be a time of fellowship after the program, so we would appreciate any finger foods you would like to provide.
 Due to lack of participation, the Regional Bible Drill competition in Albany was canceled for April 25th.
 During the summer, starting May 14th, there will be no children's church during the morning worship time.
 The kid's out of school party will be sponsored by the youth department on May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Kids need to meet at the church at 9:30 to ride the bus or just go to the Ponderosa. Swimsuits and towels are a must.
 Kids 4 Christ- Barbara Waldron

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

Quitman is a small town. First Baptist is the “big” church in this small town. Yet, we would still be labeled a small to medium sized church in most church size categories. And this small town “big” church has had great impact in many ways all around the world. First Baptist has developed a reputation for being a very mission minded church and, as well, a church with one of best music ministries. From the first day, when I came to First Baptist, I have been amazed at the musical talent God has brought and continues to bring our way. The sad part is that we often must say “good-bye” to that wonderful talent as God calls them elsewhere. One of those is Tom Whiddon. Tom has been with us a year and his impact was immediate and wonderful. From the prelude to the postlude he not only plays beautifully but heartfully. He thinks through every selection to enhance our worship and to support my message. We begin on a high note and end on a high note each Sunday. I am saddened to hear that God is calling him elsewhere but grateful for the short season we’ve had with him. Will you join me in saying a huge “THANK YOU” for all he has done for us. As well, pray that God continues to use him in the next ministry and that God would bless us again with a new organist. Thanks, Tom. It has been a blessing.
 Pastor Chris

‘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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

*Gerald Spencer

**Discharged*

Please let the Church office know by May 17th, if you or your child will be graduating this year. Graduate Sunday is May 21st.

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to Harvey Strickland and Family in the loss of his sister; to Jim McDaniel and family in the loss of his stepmother; and to Barbara Waldron and family in the loss of her cousin.

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for Today:**

Babies & 1 Year Old Group

Lisha Barwick
 Tanja Dukes



2 & 3 Year Old Group

Janice May

*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!*

**Wednesday
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Chicken and Rice
 Vegetable Bread
 Dessert Drink**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL

30 Mr. Chip Carroll

MAY

3 Mr. Hunter New
 4 Mr. Colby Shepard
 5 Miss Katelyn Smithey
 6 Nathan Dukes
 Lexi Rogers



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

More volunteers are needed in the kitchen

Please see Bill Ansbaugh