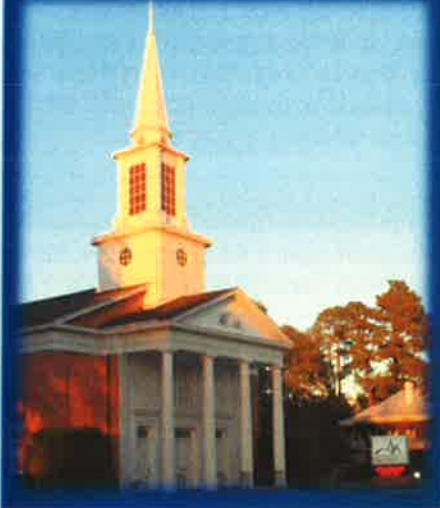




CHURCH STAFF

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



**THIS MONTH'S
GREETERS/USHERS**

Jack & Mary Newell

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER**

Ada Dodd

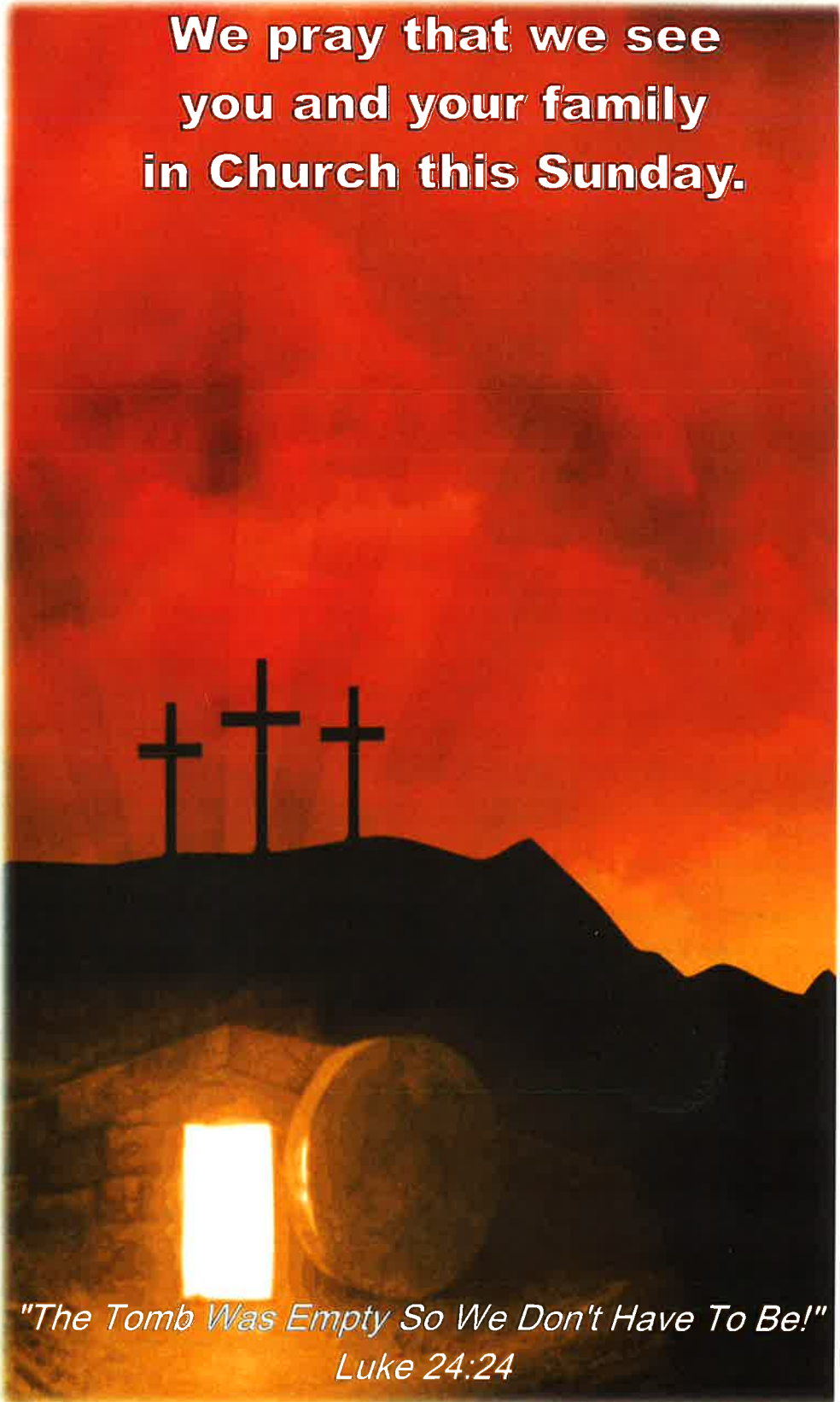
Pray for, visit if you can &/or
simply call or send a card to our
SHUT-IN

**Mrs. Gladys Green
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643
86th Birthday on 4/9**

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

**We pray that we see
you and your family
in Church this Sunday.**



"The Tomb Was Empty So We Don't Have To Be!"
Luke 24:24



Men's Brotherhood Ministry Meeting
'Digging Deeper'
Monday, April 9
6:30 p.m.
 (sign-up at the Welcome Center)



W.O.M.
All Ladies are invited to attend.
Thursday, April 12
5:00 p.m.



Don't miss all the FUN!!

RACE DERBY
SATURDAY
APRIL 14th

Registration Begins @ 8:30 a.m.
 Judging Begins @ 9:00 a.m.
 Race Begins @ 10:00 a.m.
 (Or Pre-Register Friday, 4/13 at 5:30 p.m.)



Special Called Conference
immediately following the
Morning Worship Service
Sunday, April 15th
Purpose: Church vote to call
Rev. Steve Shierling as 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.

YOUTH: 229-263-3234 steve@bemiss.com



As I was preparing this article, I had just left the memorial service of a good friend who had taken his own life. Of course, it saddens me to think that my friend was going through such turmoil that he couldn't see any other way out. If you've ever been close to someone who has taken their own life, you know all the feelings that overflow your soul. When was the last time I talked to him? Could I have said something that might would've made him change his mind? What could I have done to prevent this horrible tragedy? It's always a reminder that we don't really know what's going on in a person's life. The way we treat someone, during any given encounter, could be the last memory we have of that person.

As followers of Jesus we should treat each person like they're having a bad day and are waiting for someone to give them a word of encouragement. We don't know when what we say may make all the difference in the world. It may be the one thing that introduces someone to Jesus Christ. The loss of someone's physical life is a horrible thing but what about all those out there that are living in their own world, happy as a lark, but their eternal life is in serious jeopardy?

All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling

Pray for FBCQ's Peru Mission Team
Scott Hockenbury
Barbara Waldron Julie Wingate
Returning: Saturday, April 7th

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:
 Andrea Bowlby
 Frances Williams (4/10)
**Discharged*

God did it again!! He brought together the perfect group of people to put together this year's gorgeous Easter Cross!

Thank you so much to those that came to help with the cross this year. The weather was perfect, the workers were plenty and the spirit was awesome. We all know the cross Jesus died on was far from beautiful. We strive to make this cross beautiful simply to stand as a symbol to glorify our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. If you missed out on helping this year we invite you to go ahead and mark your 2019 calendars for the Thursday (April 18th) prior to next Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

The Deadline for turning in articles / information intended for the weekly VISITOR/ NEWS-LETTER is 5 p.m. each 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.



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* (Sanctuary)**
- 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP* (Chapel)**
- 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting

MONDAY:

6:30 p.m. Brotherhood / Men's Ministry Meeting / Meal / Program

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 (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

5:00 p.m. W.O.M. Meeting

FRIDAY:

5:30 p.m. Race Derby Pre-Registration

SATURDAY:

- 8:30 a.m. Race Derby Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Racecar Judging
- 10:00 a.m. Race Derby Begins

*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	136
Morning Worship EASTER SUNDAY (Total Includes Below)	235
Nursery	14
Children's Church	0
No Evening Worship 4/1/2018	
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$11,317.00
Development	\$1,000.00
Designated	\$1,160.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$146,342.04
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$132,020.20


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

Memorials


ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

For: Mrs. Kim Kelly
 By: Mrs. Tootsie Bower

For: Mr. Jack & Mrs. Mary Harrell
 By: Mrs. Marianne Lane



The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary today is in Loving Honor of Victoria Ives' birthday given by her parents, Charles & Debbie Ives.



We express our Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Peggy Romine and family in the loss of her brother, Mr. Don Tarvin.

not a fan.
 completely committed. **follower.**

Becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus.
 By Kyle Idleman

This study calls on all who profess faith in Christ to diagnose the nature of their relationship by asking these questions:

- Have you made a decision for Jesus or have you committed to Jesus?
- Do you just know about Jesus, or do you really know him?
- Is Jesus one of many or is he your one and only?
- Are you more focused on the outside than the inside?
- Are you a self-empowered fan or a Spirit-filled follower?

Books (Journals) are being ordered. If you're interested in attending this 6 week Bible Study, please call the church office or sign-up at the Welcome Center.

MEN'S MINISTRY
 men helping men be men.

Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting/Meal
Sign-up at Welcome Center

Inviting all ladies to grow with us!



Women on Mission

Thursday, April 12 at 5 p.m.



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CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

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

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, April 15 at 6:30 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:

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

Happy Birthday

 God bless you always.
 APRIL 8 - 14
 9 Mrs. Gladys Green
 Mr. Ben Graham
 10 Mrs. Betty Harrell
 Mr. Trey Hewett, III
 11 Mr. Melvin Plair
 Mrs. Jerry Carroll
 Mr. Barry May
 Mr. Bill Ramsey
 Mrs. Carla Taylor
 12 Mrs. Mary Giddens
 13 Miss Ana Garcia
 14 Mrs. Alison Peterman
 Miss Victoria Ives
 WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS.
 If we have incorrect information, please let us know.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER
 Pulled Pork
 Vegetable
 Salad
 Bread
 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

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)