



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling
Rev. Nick Hampton

Pastor
Associate Minister
of Youth & Education
Minister of Music
Administrative Assistant
Financial Secretary
Interim Organist
Pianist
FBCP&K Director

Cathy Williford
Barbara Williamson
Gwen Boutwell
Debbie Ley
Jessica Mitchell



**THIS MONTH'S
GREETERS/USHERS**
Michael & Dee Dee Peek

Bill Ansbaugh
Render Heard
Scott Hockenbury
Marvin Mitchell

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETERS**
Wayne Chism

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

SHUT-IN

Mrs. Lavenia Kees
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

Everyone is Welcome!



Series: Let's 'Acts' Like It

Rev. Steve Shierling

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.



Church Conference -

Business Meeting

6:30 p.m.



Pastor Steve & wife Tammi

I can't believe it is already time for our first home High School football game! If the Lord is willing I will be at Veterans Stadium this Friday night cheering on our guys.

One of those men on the field will be our very own, Drew Jones. This is his senior year, having played all four of his high school years. He has also been a part of this church since his birth. Drew has been on mission trips to Peru, and was our Associational Missionary for the last two Summers. He has always been a big part of this church and I believe he deserves our support during his last season in high school.

Our attendance may not make them win, or keep him from making a mistake, but it will send clear messages that we love him, he is one of our own, and we are very proud of him. It is the very same thing that we should do for all of our family here Quitman First Baptist. Love them everyday and show our support whenever we can! Go Trojans!

All things in Christ,
Pastor Steve



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Memory of Mr. John & Mrs. Nelle Warren by the Peek family.

Mark your calendars
SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER
AUGUST

- 19, 6:30 P.M. Church Conference
- 20, 7 P.M. Men's Ministry Meeting
- 21 Peru Mission Team Returns
- 21, 7 P.M. Mercer Baptist Association Discipleship Training Meeting (@NS)
- 22, 2:30 P.M. Presbyterian Home Devotion
- 26, Deacon Nomination Sunday

AUGUST

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
CUSTODIAN

Cherry Hayes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
STAFF

Margaret Bateman

Stephanie Lane

Danielle Knight

Jessica Mitchell

Susan York



Men's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

Sign-up at Welcome Center

RECYCLE



PLEASE Recycle Your Old
Sunday School Literature
(Drop in Bins Located Near the Church Office)

This is **NOT** the place to put any other recyclable items
no cardboard boxes, etc.

ONLY Sunday School Literature & Bibles.

Thank you for your help in continuing to spread God's Word.

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton

Where does your joy come from? We try to fill our tank with many different things that we believe will bring us joy. All of them may fill us for a short time but they will all eventually fade until our next fix. What are you doing in your daily life to ensure that your 'Joy' tank is filled by the One whose joy will never fade. There are weeks of ups and downs but Jesus is always there. Know that I'm

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick



**Education &
Youth Ministry**

MISSION COLLECTION

AUGUST:

Shoeboxes & Backpacks:

Miscellaneous Month: Twine, Tools, Cording, Zip-Ties, Flashlights with extra Batteries, Tape Measures, Etc. Small Kits or items to go in Small Kits such as; Sewing, Fishing, Tools, 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***
 - 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP***
- MONDAY:**
- 7:00 p.m. **MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING (Fellowship Hall)**
- TUESDAY:**
- Peru Mission Team Returns
- WEDNESDAY:**
- 9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Calendar Planning
 - 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 - 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel with Pastor Steve
 - 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Devotion with Pastor Steve
 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
 - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 - Youth & Children's Activities
 - 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 - 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**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.*

REMINDER:

2019 BUDGET REQUEST ARE DUE

The By-Laws Committee will present an Amendment to the Church By-Laws at the September 16. Business Meeting. This Amendment deals with eliminating certain standing committees and combining other committees. A complete copy of the proposed amendment is available in the church office.

Deacon Nomination Sunday August 26, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Active Deacons at FBCQ - men must be at least **25** years old and have been a member of FBCQ for at least a year.

Members of FBCQ may nominate a man for Deacon Ballot consideration **8/26**

- 1) Name must be placed on an official form; only as provided by the church. (nomination on anything other than the official FBCQ form will be disqualified)
- 2) Only **1** Nomination Form per person, no proxy nominations, please do not attempt to influence the nominations of others. (nomination turned in on anything other than the official FBCQ form will be disqualified)
- 3) Only one nominee per form (forms with more than will be disqualified)
- 4) Provision for absentee nominations – provided you will be absent on August 26th, **you** must stop by the Church office to sign for and fill out an official absentee nomination ballot. This ballot will then be turned back in, the same day or at least prior to 8/26, in order to be included in the August 26th Nominations.
- 5) Read Acts **6:3** and 1 Timothy **3:8-11** (Biblical requirements for a deacon)
- 6) Pray for the Lord's leadership in selecting the man most qualified.
- 7) Any ordained men who have not served as deacon at FBC Quitman, and all non-ordained men nominated will be asked to complete a FBCQ questionnaire to be considered for the Sept. **23**, Deacon Election Ballot.

Sunday School Enrollment	278
Sunday School	158
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	202
Nursery	10
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	81
Nursery	5
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$5,770.00
Development	\$30.00
Designated	\$25.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$360,226.56
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$319,524.05

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Gwyn Boutwell
Tellers: Kasey Knight Buford Smith

Memorials

BUDGET

For: Mark Renfro
By: Lois Barrs
Thomas Barrs
Betty Medina

DEVELOPMENT FUND

For: Mark Renfro
By: Andy & Tammy England

STATE MISSIONS

For: Sarah Ley
By: Bonnell Holmes



Another summer vacation has come and gone. Kids are back in school and we are ready to get things back on a regular schedule. We did have a fun Wednesday night with our water splash event.

Children's Choir and Performing Arts will begin on Wednesday, September 5th. We will start practicing for our Christmas Musical and incorporate some performing art skills into worship experiences.

Our mission groups of R.A.s, G.A.s and Mission Friends will start back on Sunday, September 9th. You will not only learn about missionaries but also get hands on experience with various mission projects.

Looking forward to seeing all children participating in these wonderful programs.

There will be a Children's committee meeting on August 26th at 5:30. We encourage not only the members of the committee but anyone working with children to come. Two major topics to be discussed are Children's church and the Fall Festival.

In His Service,
Barbara Waldron

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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.

Called Church Conference
August 26, 2018
Immediately following the Morning
Worship Service
Purpose: Deacon Nomination

'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.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULED:

Jocelyn Arrendale
Gail Mitchell
Julie Wingate

More Volunteers On Our Nursery Rotation Would Be Appreciated. Please See Susan York.

If you are available to help with any of the preparations for our Wednesday Family Night suppers please let us know by stopping by or calling the church office 229-263-7511.




Thursday, September 6th,
 Forever Young
 Bring a covered dish and join us for Fellowship and enjoy a great program.

- August 19 - 25**
- 19 Mr. Charlie Ramsey
 - Mrs. Linda Holloway
 - 20 Mrs. Vickie Craig
 - Mr. Stacy Williford
 - Mrs. Jennifer Williford
 - 21 Mr. Jordan Harris
 - Mr. Harold Rambo
 - Nicholas Esteban
 - 23 Mr. Eddie Bellamy
 - 24 Mr. Eddie York
 - Mr. Shannon Boyer
 - Mrs. Donna Swann
 - 25 Mrs. Rhonne Goodson
- WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS.**
 If we have incorrect information, incorrect date or you're no longer a member at FBCQ please let us know so that we may adjust our records.



Tacos with Fixings
Dessert
Drink

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:

Frances Reaves
**Walter Romine, Jr.*
**Earl Seiler*
**Gere Selph*

**Discharged*