



**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. John Davis	Lead Pastor
Rev. Steve Shierling	Minister of Music
Cathy Williford	Youth Pastor
Barbara Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Karen Haineault/Gwen Boutwell	Financial Secretary
Debbie Ley	Inter. Organist
Jessica Mitchell	Pianist
Scott Hockenbury	FBCPK&K Director
	Facilities Manager



**GREETERS/USHERS**

**Allen & Janet Wheeler**

**Tommy Barron  
Tommy Ellinburg  
Jamie Icard  
Kasey Knight**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HALLWAY GREETER  
Wayne Chism**

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

**Mrs. Paula Harrison  
P.O. Box 407  
Quitman, GA 31643**

*The Visitor*  
**Sharing Christ ...**

**Serving our Community.**

**MORNING WORSHIP  
SERIES:**

**"I, US AND THEM"**

**SERMON: "US"**

**REV. STEVE SHIERLING**

**11:00 A.M.**

**SANCTUARY**

Please prayerfully consider the following individuals and seek God's guidance as you vote, following this Mornings Worship, for up to 8 of these individuals to serve on the Pastor's Search Committee. Any Ballot with more than 8 circled will not be allowed to be included.

Glenn Adkins  
James Bradford  
Pat Butler  
Sharon Cunningham  
Tanja Dukes  
Tommy Ellinburg  
Sibby Heard  
Joe Hendrix

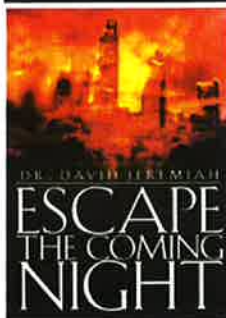
Penny Lawson  
Barry May  
Dee Dee Peek  
Buford Smith  
Tommy Waldron  
Allen Wheeler  
Julie Wingate  
Fran Wisenbaker

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**

**(ALL LEADERS PLEASE BRING AN UPDATE FROM YOUR GROUP)**

**6:30 P.M.**

**CHAPEL**



**JOIN US FOR  
DR. DAVID JEREMIAH'S  
AUDIO SERIES**

**"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
AT 6:30 P.M. CHAPEL**

Our Sunday night service will be held in the Chapel until further notice. Last week we began a study on the book of Revelation which is an audio series done by Dr. David Jeremiah entitled "Escape the coming Night". We will not have the study this Sunday night 8/20, due to Quarterly Church Conference.

Wednesday night services will continue with Dr. David Jeremiah's Revelation study entitled "Escape the coming Night". Kasey Knight will continue to facilitate both Wed. & Sun. nights during the month of August. Let's all make a commitment to be present these services to show our support for our church and the message of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tonight, during Church Conference, the deacons will be proposing a procedure that will allow members to nominate one man per person, for consideration by the deacon body, to be on the ballot on election Sunday. To accomplish this, the Deacons will recommend that the by-laws pertaining to the Deacon election process be suspended in favor of this new process. Should the church approve, Sept 3, after the morning service will be set aside for nominations from the congregation. Please prayerfully consider the man you wish to nominate according to the standards set forth in Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-11, seeking the Lords' will and guidance that you believe the man you nominate meets the spiritual qualifications and will serve faithfully.

Requirements for eligible men are at least 25 years old, must be a member for at least one year, and must meet the spiritual qualifications for a Deacon. Ordained Deacons who have not served at First Baptist Church Quitman and un-ordained men nominated will be required to complete a Deacon Qualification Questionnaire and return it to the Deacon body for review.

On nomination Sunday (Sept 3), every member will receive an Official Nomination Form on which to make nominations. No nomination will be considered unless they are made on this Official form. Please nominate only one man per form. No one will be allowed to vote on behalf of another person. All who make nominations will agree to have read the Deacon standards set forth in Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-11. No attempt will be made to influence others on whom to nominate. Nominations will be submitted to the Deacon body and Pastor for prayerful consideration and evaluation.

Please remember to keep our church in prayer as we begin the process of forming a Pastor Search Committee, and for the man that God has chosen for First Baptist Church Quitman.

Bob Vann  
Deacon Chairman

Deacon Election will be held during the morning service on Sunday, Sept 17, during a special called conference immediately after our morning worship service.

**YOUTH:**

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

This morning, as I was getting my cup of coffee from our Keurig at the house, a message was on the display screen that stated "more water please". It's decision time, I have already gotten my cup of coffee so I won't need more water, do I fill it up so that the next person can find the machine in working order, like I did, or do I let the next person deal with what needs to be done? I can't tell you how many times have gotten in the state vehicle and the gas needle would be on empty. It seemed that the person that drove it before apparently figured they had gotten what they needed so that's all that mattered. I can also remember how blessed I felt when I would find that someone went to the extra trouble to fill it up with fuel when they were finished.

At First Baptist Quitman or you could say with Christianity as a whole, "participate" is on the display screen! With that being said the decision lies upon us! Do we attend just enough to get what we think we need and do the rest of our study at home? Do we attend as much as we possibly can so that we might be a blessing to someone else? Sometimes you may not get as much out of a Sunday night, Wednesday night or even a Sunday school class as you would like, but someone else may be extremely blessed by you being there. Let God use you through your participation, especially during this interim period. Let's show the strength of God's Church while we wait for the person God has to Minister to us.

As I filled up the Keurig, I smiled and thought this would be a great analogy.

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

**Worship Matters:**

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

**Trust and Contentment**

What does it mean to trust in the Lord?

Trust is wholehearted reliance and dependence—the belief that God will always come through for us. When we fully trust God, we don't have to worry about the future. Trust frees us from fear and allows us to surrender our desire for control and our need to take matters into our own hands. It gives us the freedom to faithfully serve wherever He places us. Let's choose to find all joy and contentment in Jesus, rather than the things of this world. When we do, the desires of our hearts become the same as His, and he is glorified!

Love to worship,  
John

*\*If you, or someone you know, play(s) the drums, please see John.*



**CHURCH-WIDE 'YEAR-LONG' MISSION PROJECT  
SHOEBOX/BACKPACK  
AUGUST: School Supplies**

**(Crayons, Pencils w/ Sharpener, Cases/Holders, Colored Pencils, Pens, Markers, Scissors, Rulers)**





**SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School\*  
 10:50 a.m. Count Down for Worship  
 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP\* (Sanctuary)  
 (No Children's Church until September 3rd)  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Snacks / Worship & Fellowship (Ponderosa)  
 6:30 p.m. Kid's Activity (Kids 4 Christ Area)  
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP\* (Chapel) Quarterly Church Conference

**TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association Discipleship Training Meeting (Light Meal)

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6  
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
 Children's Choir & Performing Arts (Kids 4 Christ Area)  
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

\*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.

The pink ribbon on the church lawn is in celebration of the birth of Brynleigh Faith, born August 9, 2017. We congratulate Scott & Becky Hockenbury and family on the blessing of this precious gift from God.



**THANK YOU**

A Thank you note was received from Chris & Elisabeth Hilliard and family. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this note as well as other information we have received about local mission needs and community opportunities.



All kids are back in school and that means a new schedule. Sunday morning at 11:00 - Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Children's church starts back for ages 4 - grade 2.

Sunday Nights at 5:30 - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> :  
 Mission Friends- for 3&4 year olds  
 R.A.'s stands for Royal Ambassadors and targets boys K5 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade and G.A.'s stands for Girls in Action and is for girls K5 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It begins with snack supper in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday night at 5:30, August 16<sup>th</sup> - supper in the fellowship hall with your family then at 6:00 Children's Choir/Performing Arts. We welcome Anderson and Debora Pickles to the Performing Arts ministry. They will be teaching sign language.

The children's back to school party was a blast at Jellystone Park. Spending the day in a lazy river, sliding down the water slide and the lake obstacle course was a fun time.

As kids go back to school lets remember to pray for them and those who teach them.

In HIS Service  
 Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	329
Sunday School Attendance	159
Morning Worship	167
Evening Worship	92
Youth Worship ( 15 )	
Children's Activities ( 14 )	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$12,713.29
Development	\$1,600.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$361,197.07
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$329,168.30

**COUNTING AUGUST**

Financial Secretary: Brenda Renfroe  
 Tellers: Tommy Ellinburg Kasey Knight



We love to Stay Connected:

Give us your Email address, we can send our VISITOR to your inbox.

Visit our Website: [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)

Visit our FaceBook Page: First Baptist Church Quitman

Watch us on Quitman Cable Ch. 6 at 10 a.m. Wednesday

Tune In Week Days on Quitman's Radio Station POWER.99.1 FM at 2:00 p.m.

**PRAYER LIST** - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List and you can give us an update or know of a name that should be removed PLEASE call the Office (229-263-7511).



FBCP&K Need:

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Bible Story

Chapel Time Volunteers

(Sign-up at Welcome Center)



**Wednesday Night Supper**

**Need:**

**Servers and Clean-up Volunteers**

(See Bill Ansbaugh)



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





**Dr. David Jeremiah**  
**FREE, live on stage in Tallahassee**  
**Thursday, October 5, 7p.m.**  
**FBCQ has Limited Tickets, to secure**  
**a spot please Sign-up at the Welcome Center.**  
**Load Bus - 4p.m.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been Hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:  
  
Amy Hurst  
\*Joan Johnson  
Cindy Rogers  
  
\*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 & Evening Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.


**Wednesday**  
**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
  
Meatloaf  
Vegetable  
Salad  
Bread  
Dessert  
Drink  
  
Cost: Adults \$5.00  
6yr. - Youth \$3.00  
5 & Under N/C  
Family Max \$20.00  
Reservations / Cancellations  
**\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
**WITHOUT NOTICE**

**Church Nursery Volunteers**  
**Scheduled for this Week:**  
  
 **Lisha Barwick**  
**Jocelyn Arrendale**   
  
*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!*

**REMINDER:**  
The Deadline for turning in any information for the VISITOR/ NEWSLETTER is 5 p.m. each Friday. Anything not turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday will not be included until the following week.



**ADDRESS CHANGE**  
Reminder - if your address has changed, or is about to change, **PLEASE** notify us in the Church Office at 229-263-7511 or through our website -  
[www.fbcquitman.org](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or  
[www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
  
**AUGUST**  
20 Mrs. Vickie Craig  
Mr. Stacy Williford  
Mrs. Jennifer Williford  
Mr. Jordan Harris  
21 Mr. Harold Rambo  
Nicholas Esteban  
23 Mr. Eddie Bellamy  
24 Mr. Eddie York  
Mrs. Donna Swann  
26 Mr. Jack Newell  
Mrs. Donna Smithey  
  
  
**WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK. If we have incorrect information, please let us know.**