



**CHURCH STAFF**

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*The Visitor*  
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

**Everyone is Welcome!**

**Series: Let's 'Acts' Like It**

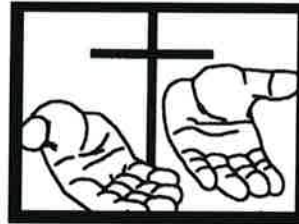
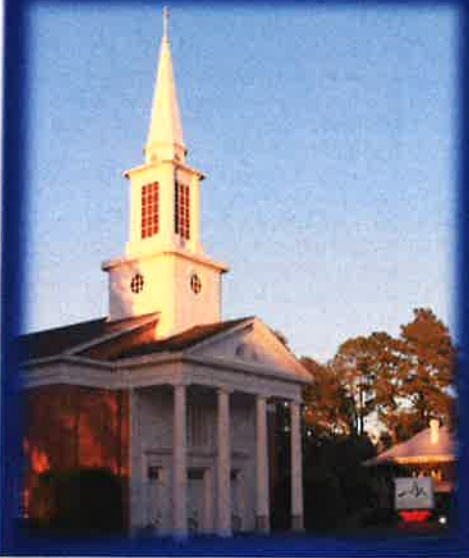
**Sermon: "Gambling On Godly Men!"**

**Acts 1:21-26 Acts 6:2-6 1 Timothy 3:8-13**

**Rev. Steve Shierling**

**Morning Worship\***

**11:00 a.m.**



**\*Called Church Conference**  
(Immediately following Morning Worship)

**PURPOSE: DEACON NOMINATION SUNDAY**

Men must be at least 25 years old and a member of FBCQ at least a year.

Members of FBCQ may nominate a man for Deacon Ballot consideration this Sunday, August 26th:

- 1) Name must be placed on an official form; only as provided by the church. (nomination turned in 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 containing more than one name will be disqualified)
- 4) Provision for absentee nominations – provided you will be absent this Sunday, 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 Sunday, August 26th, in order to be included in the count for 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 nominating the man most qualified to serve as Deacon.
- 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 Deacon Questionnaire to be considered for the Sept. 23, Deacon Election Ballot.

**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. Jo Wilcox**  
**1130 Cherbourg Dr.**  
**Maryville, TN 37801**



Pastor Steve & wife Tami

As I'm sure all of you know, I'm a huge Atlanta Braves fan! This year watching the Braves has been very exciting. No one expected them to be as good as they've been this year. But since they've raised the bar, so have I! I now want them to make it to the playoffs. But every time I think they're going to pull way out in front they go on a losing streak for several games. Just this past week they won 4 games in a row, only to turn around and lose 4 games in a row! It's almost like every time they start doing well they get the big head and then start losing. This roller coaster of winning and losing is enough to drive a devoted fan crazy. But it's better than them being consistently bad!

If we all were honest with ourselves, our walk with Christ tends to be a lot like the Braves this past season! We do good for a while, then we do bad for a while. Sometimes we're up, then we get the big head and the next thing you know we're down. I'm sure it's enough to make God shake His head, but from what I know about Him, I believe He would rather have one of His children on the roller coaster of a Christian walk than them to be consistently lost!

So, if you're up this week, congratulations, try to stay there! If you've been down, pick yourself up for tomorrow I'm sure there's a mountain peak in your horizon. The important part is that you keep trying, not the winning streaks, not the losing streaks, but just keep trying!

One more thing, GO BRAVES!  
All things in Christ!

Pastor Steve



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Memory of Mr. Lee Roy Wilcox by His family.

**AUGUST**

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES  
CUSTODIAN**

*Cherry Hayes*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN  
STAFF**

*Margaret Bateman*

*Stephanie Lane*

*Danielle Knight*

*Jessica Mitchell*

*Susan York*

**RECYCLE**



**OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LITERATURE**

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

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

**ONLY** Sunday School  
Literature & Bibles are accepted

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

**Mark your calendars  
SPECIAL DATES COMING UP**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3, LABOR DAY - Church Office Closed**
- 6, 11:30 a.m. FOREVER YOUNG MEETING,  
COVERED DISH LUNCH &  
PROGRAM: Mrs. Teresa Middleton  
(Louise and Hilman Walden's daughter)**
- 9, 7 a.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting**
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting**
- 10, 7 p.m. Men's Brotherhood Meeting (FBCQ -  
Fellowship Hall)**
- 11, 7 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Men's  
Ministry Meeting (Ochlawilla)**
- 15, LADIES - LADIES - LADIES  
Beth Moore Simulcast Study \$20  
(Sign-up sheet at Welcome Center)**
- 9:45 a.m. Registration**
- 10:30 a.m. Simulcast Begins  
Lunch Included**
- 5:15 p.m. Study Ends**
- Location: 11180 Adel HWY, Morven, GA**
- Sponsored By: Morven BC & Mercer Assoc.**
- 16, 11 a.m. First Baptist Church  
Preschool & Kindergarten Day**
- 6:30 p.m. Regular Church Conference  
(afterwards: Chili Cook-off**
- 23, Called Church Conference  
(immediately following service)  
Purpose: Deacon Election (3)**
- 26, 7:45 a.m. Youth "SEE YOU AT THE POLE"**
- 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Devotion  
30, Communion**

**YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:**

[youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com](mailto:youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com)



Rev. Nick Hampton

Faith Moment! This past week God put me into multiple situations that I like to call "Faith Moments". This is a time where something unexpected comes along and we have two choices before us, we can respond in faith or recoil in fear.

The first came at a softball game where the umpire came up to me and said he would probably have to leave because someone he knew had been rushed to the hospital. I asked him if we could pray for his friend right there. It brought tears to his eyes because he's a pastor and he thought it was so amazing that I would be willing to pray with him right on the spot.

The second was when my family received some not so pleasant news about someone very close to us. In that moment I looked up to God and said, "You are going to have to handle this because I can't". Right then I had a peace about every situation and the Holy Spirit told me it would be ok.

We are faced every day with "Faith Moments" and we must decide how we will respond. I would love to hear some of your "Faith Moments" and hear how God is working in your life.

Serving Him,  
Pastor Nick



**MISSION COLLECTION**

**AUGUST:**

**Shoebboxes & 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\***
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH+ (4 Year - 1st Grade)**
- 5:30 p.m. **CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE & CHILDREN'S WORKERS MEETING**
- 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP\***

**MONDAY:**

6:30 p.m. **Mercer Discipleship Training Meeting/Meal**  
**Speaker: Dr. Wilks from DLife @ Northside Baptist Church, Quitman**

**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
- 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, Chapel or 'Kid's 4 Christ' area at the close of the Services.

Sunday School Enrollment	278
Sunday School	158
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	194
Nursery	11
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	64
Nursery	3
Youth	11
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$16,701.50
Development	\$1540.00
Designated	\$50.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$371,483.64
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$336,225.55

**COUNTING THIS MONTH**

Financial Secretary: Gwyn Boutwell  
 Tellers: Kasey Knight Buford Smith

**Memorials**

**BUDGET**

For: Mark Renfro  
 By: Dr. Hugh & Mrs. Erika Bassham

**DEVELOPMENT FUND**

For: Mark Renfro  
 By: John & Patsy Stalvey

**NOTES**

The Church family has received a Wedding Invitation from Zack Williford, Aubrey Tiner and their families. 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 for you and your family.



Children's Committee meeting tonight, Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We encourage not only the members of the committee but anyone working with children to attend. Two major topics to be discussed are Children's Church and the Fall Festival.

Children's Choir and Performing Arts will begin on Wednesday, September 5th.

Children's Mission Groups, R.A.s, G.A.s as well as, Mission Friends will start back on Sunday, September 9th.

**REMINDER:**

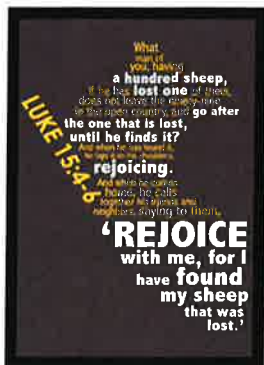
**2019 BUDGET REQUEST ARE DUE**

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. If you have any questions please see someone on the By-Laws Committee.

**Peru Mission Team Report**

**Coming Soon**

**(Date To Be Announced)**



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

**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  
 Today, 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](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.

**NURSERY  
 VOLUNTEERS  
 SCHEDULED:**



**Sharon Cunningham  
 Penny Lawson  
 April Smith**

*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.**

**FOREVER YOUNG**

Thursday, September 6th,  
 Forever Young

Bring a covered dish and join us for Fellowship  
 and enjoy a great program.  
 Program Scheduled: Mrs. Teresa Middleton,  
 (Louise and Hilman Walden's daughter)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

*Frances Reaves*

*\*Discharged*



**August 26 - September 1**

- 26 Mr. Jack Newell  
 Mrs. Donna Smithey**
- 27 Mr. Curtis L. Pickels  
 Mrs. Vicki Barron  
 Mrs. Kay Patterson  
 Mrs. Becky Hockenbury**
- 28 Mr. Kenneth Marshall**
- 30 Mr. Austin White  
 Mrs. Eloise Rowin  
 Mrs. Nancy Rentz  
 Miss Macie Taylor**
- 31 Mr. O. G. Carney  
 Mr. Larry Ethridge  
 Mr. Chad Murchison**

**September**

- 1 Mr. Keith Sherouse**

**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.



**Chicken & Rice  
 Vegetable  
 Bread  
 Salad  
 Dessert  
 Drink**

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