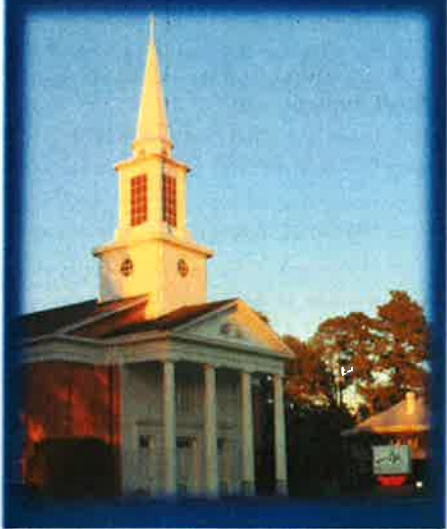




**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. John Davis	Lead Pastor
Rev. Steve Shierling	Minister of Music
	Youth Pastor
	& Acting Church Administrator
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
Karen Haineault/Gwen Boutwell	Inter. Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCPK Director
Scott Hockenbury	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. Selma Weidner  
P.O. Box 407  
Quitman, GA 31643

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

**Serving our Community.**

**MORNING WORSHIP  
SERIES:**

**"I, US, AND THEM"**

**SERMON: "THEM"**

**REV. STEVE SHIERLING**

**11:00 A.M.**

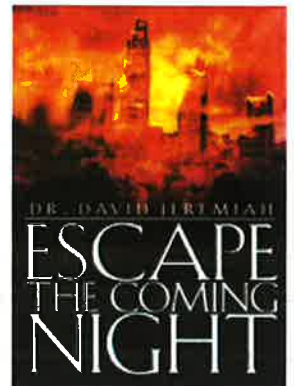
**SANCTUARY**

**JOIN US FOR**

**DR. DAVID JEREMIAH'S**

**AUDIO SERIES\***

**"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"**



**SUNDAY NIGHT**

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

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

**\*Facilitator for August: Kasey Knight**

**Church Called Conference  
August 20, 2017 A.M.**

Action:

- Elected the following to serve as Pastor Search Committee

Glenn Adkins  
James Bradford  
Tanja Dukes  
Sibby Heard  
Dee Dee Peek  
Buford Smith  
Allen Wheeler  
Fran Wisenbaker

**Quarterly Church Conference  
August 20, 2017**

Actions:

- voted to suspend current Bylaws as it relates to Deacon Nomination procedure. Deacon Nomination Sunday will be September 3, using the new suggested procedure.
- voted to keep 2017 goals for State Missions (\$4,000.00) and Lottie Moon Christmas (\$18,900.00) Offerings the same as last years.
- To create an Acting Church Administrator - anticipated to last no longer than one year – position in place during the absence of a pastor – to be re-evaluated upon hiring next pastor.
- voted to hire Rev. Steve Shierling as Acting Church Administrator

FYI:

Chairman of Pastor Search Committee appointed by the Deacons:

John Stalvey

Committee on Committees Members appointed by the Deacons:

Larry Cunningham, Ada Dodd, Buford Smith

**YOUTH:**

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister  
Steve & wife Tami

On Wednesday, August 16, as I prepared to lead my first Bible study for our First Baptist Church Pre-K and Kindergarteners, I introduced myself as Pastor Steve and as soon as the words cleared my mouth I heard a voice say, "that's my Pop Pop, and he has guns"! My grandson, Owen has always been fascinated with my law enforcement paraphernalia and it's evident that's what he thinks of when he sees me! Even though I enjoy shooting and owning guns, it's not what I want to be known for. As Owen gets to know me better he will find that guns are far secondary to my love for Christ and His will for my life!

When it comes to our church, I am sure there are a lot of different opinions out there of who we are and what our priorities are. It's imperative that we let our community get to know us better so they can see that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and His will for our life is our priority.

Here in lies the tricky part; there are not very many opportunities for our paths to cross which means we have to be intentional in our effort. Community events such as high school football games and the Skillet Festival and even at the grocery store or gas pumps are all excellent ways to let others see the real "us". It's time we start making friends by being friendly and then leading friends to Christ!

I long to hear Owen say, "that's my Pop Pop, and he loves Jesus"!

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

**Worship Matters:**

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John  
& wife Jeanette

**Worship Can Make The Earth Shake**

After Paul and Silas are severely beaten, they were thrown into prison. About midnight they fall into prayer and begin singing hymns to God. While in worship there was a violent earthquake and the foundations of the prison are shaken. I would suggest to you that Paul and Silas did not feel like worshipping that night. They made a conscious choice, and in that moment they overcame every power of darkness. Praise God through every circumstance.

Looking forward to worshipping with you,  
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 meet at FBCQ for snacks then bus to Morven Baptist Church  
 Revival: Rev. Jim Vaughn (Preaching) Rev. Tony Hamilton (Music)  
 (Please see Bulletin Board outside of Office for their full Sunday - Thursday Revival Schedule)  
 6:30 p.m. Kid's Activity (Kids 4 Christ Area)  
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP\* (Chapel) "Escape the Coming Night"

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Brooks County Ministerial Association Meeting (Morning Star Café)  
 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 with Pastor Steve  
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship  
 6:30 p.m. FBCQ Choir meet at Morven Baptist Church for Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
 Children's Choir & Performing Arts (Kids 4 Christ Area)  
 7:00 p.m. Morven Baptist Church  
 Revival: Dr. Jimmy Baughcum (Preaching) FBCQ Choir (Music)  
 (Please see Bulletin Board outside of Office for their full Sunday - Thursday Revival Schedule)

\*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	337
Sunday School Attendance	152
Morning Worship	179
Evening Worship	78
Youth Worship ( 11 )	
Children's Activities ( 17 )	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$6,150.00
Designated	\$975.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$384,219.01
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$348,031.59

**COUNTING AUGUST**

Financial Secretary: Brenda Renfroe  
 Tellers: Tommy Ellinburg Kasey Knight

**Memorials**

**Audio / Visual Ministry**

For: Mr. Roy Bamburg  
 By: Marvin & Barbara Kemp

**Audio / Visual Ministry**

For: Mr. John Warren  
 By: Young Families Sunday School Class

Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see notes we receive as well as other information about local mission needs and other community opportunities.



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).

**REMEMBER:**  
 God doesn't call the qualified,  
 He qualifies the called.  
 Don't let fear cause you to miss out on the blessings  
 He has instore for you.



Please return any keys that have been borrowed from the church office.

Thanks!



We're Searching for  
**Volunteers**  
 Wednesday Night Supper

Need:

**Servers and Clean-up Volunteers**  
 (Let us know in the office)



Reminder: The Wednesday Night meal is already prepared, however, help is needed in order to get things ready to serve and for clean-up on Wednesday evenings. If you're available, your help would be greatly appreciated; even if you're only available to help once a month, once a quarter or perhaps one time a year. Please let us know of your interest and availability in the office.

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**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:

- Doyle Ballard
- \*Amy Hurst
- Debbie Ley
- \*Cindy Rogers
- \*Selma Weidner
- \*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 Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.

**Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Tacos and fixings  
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:**



**Melissa Stalvey  
April Smith  
Wendy Graham**



*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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**AUGUST**

- 27 Mrs. Mary Powell  
Mr. Curtis L. Pickels  
Mrs. Vicki Barron  
Mrs. Kay Patterson  
Mrs. Becky Hockenbury
- 28 Mr. Kenneth Marshall  
Mr. Austin White
- 30 Mrs. Eloise Rowin  
Mrs. Nancy Rentz  
Miss Macie Taylor
- 31 Mr. O.G. Carney  
Mr. Chad Murchison

**SEPTEMBER**

- 2 Mrs. Edna Hagan  
Mrs. Nancy Romine



**WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS  
WEEK. If we have incorrect information,  
please let us know.**

**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 -

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