



*The Visitor*  
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

**Sunday School**

**9:45 a.m.**

**(Classes available for all ages)**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Steve Shierling	Pastor
Rev. Nick Hampton	Associate Minister of Youth & Education
Cathy Williford	Minister of Music
Barbara Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Gwen Boutwell	Financial Secretary
Debbie Ley	Interim Organist
Jessica Mitchell	Pianist
	FBCPK Director



**Morning Worship**

**11:00 a.m.**

**FAMILY NIGHT WORSHIP**



**6:30 p.m.**  
**Sanctuary**

\*A Nursery is provided for birth - 3 year olds

**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. Barbara Strickland**  
**289 Dewberry Road**  
**Quitman, GA 31643**



Pastor Steve & wife Tami

I arrived at Parris Island in the middle of the night, a nice man came on the bus and suggested that I needed to get off the bus and go stand on some yellow footprints on the sidewalk. These yellow footprints were set up in a platoon formation each set of footprints being positioned at a perfect 45-degree angle. The footprints had been there a very long time, probably long before I was born. Standing there, you couldn't help but think of all who had stood on these footprints, men who had charged the Germans in the battle of Belleau wood, men who gave their lives in the South Pacific in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Countless numbers of men had stood on those footprints to serve their country. The question before me was how would I honor their sacrifice? Would I be as Brave as they were?

When we become Christians, we stand in the place of thousands before us; men and women who have given their lives for the faith. Including our Lord and Savior who gave His life for us. The question must come down to us being willing to serve as valiant as they did? Will we give our all so that the kingdom of Christ may be expanded?

Let us serve Christ together at Quitman First Baptist Church in a manner worthy of our great calling.

All things in Christ,  
Pastor Steve

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

*Mary (Beth) Alvarado  
Tami Shierling  
\*Discharged*

**Mark your calendars  
SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

- 6, FBCP&K First Day of 18-19 School Year
- 8, Deadline to turn in 2019 Budget Request Form
- 5 - 7:30 p.m. Children & Youth BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH
- 5:30 P.M. BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPER  
And regular activities for all ages
- 9, 7:30 p.m. Baby Shower honoring Landrey Boutwell (Fellowship Hall)
- 12, 7 A.M. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
- 5 P.M. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 13, 7 P.M. Men's Ministry Meeting
- 17-18 GO GEORGIA (Macon)
- 17-21 Peru Mission Trip
- 19, 6:30 P.M. Church Conference
- 21, 7 P.M. Mercer Baptist Association Discipleship Training Meeting (@NS)
- 22, 2:30 P.M. Presbyterian Home Devotion

**Baby Shower**

*Honoring*

Landrey Boutwell  
Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

From 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm

Fellowship Hall  
First Baptist Church Quitman

Hosted by  
Median Adults Sunday School Class



*Updates are greatly appreciated.*

**YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:**

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



Rev. Nick Hampton

Where are you? Have you ever been waiting on someone and they didn't show up or you called early to find out where they were, only to find out that you were in the wrong place? That is exactly what happened to me today as I was waiting on someone for a meeting and called to find out how many were in our party, only to be told that I was in the wrong place. This isn't the first time and certainly won't be the last time for me, and I'm guessing for you also. As I hung my head in disappointment God reminded me that we can find ourselves in this same place during our walk with Him. We all have or will find ourselves asking God, "Where are you?" when we are really in the wrong location and God is waiting on us to get on the same page. Sometimes we have to make that embarrassing phone call to God and admit that we aren't where we need to be and we need directions to the correct location. We can avoid these mishaps by staying connected to God through prayer, His Word, and fellowship with other believers. Please don't miss where God wants you to be.

Serving Him,  
Pastor Nick



**Wednesday, August 8**

**5-7:30 p.m.**

**Wear a modest bathing-suit,  
bring a towel, and dry clothes.**

**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 FAMILY WORSHIP\***

**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
- 5-7:30 p.m. Children & Youth BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
- 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.

Sunday School Enrollment	278
Sunday School	123
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	175
Nursery	8
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	80
Nursery	9
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$8,113.00
Designated	\$175.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$337,712.40
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$301,276.40

**COUNTING THIS MONTH**

Financial Secretary: Gwyn Boutwell  
Tellers: Kasey Knight Buford Smith

**Memorials**

**BUDGET**

For: Skyler Crosby  
By: Bonnell Holmes Friends

For: William Dukes  
Sarah Ley  
By: Friends

**GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

For: Sarah Ley  
By: Thomas & Betty Rozier

**KINDERGARTEN**

For: William Dukes  
Sarah Ley  
Skyler Crosby  
Silas Hockenbury  
Andrea Bowlby  
By: Friends

IN MEMORIAM

*Mr. Mark Renfro*

5/28/1963 - 7/28/2018

*"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25*

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

**Please be in prayer for the Lord's leadership in nominating the man most qualified for the position.**

**Biblical requirements for a deacon:  
Acts 6:3 and 1Timothy 3:8-11**

**Deacon Election Sunday  
September 23, 2018 11:00 a.m.**



We express Christian Sympathy to Dr. Tom Renfro and family in the loss of his son, Mr. Mark Renfro.



Pray for the Mission team of Barbara Waldron, Barbara Williamson and Scott Hockenbury as we will leave on August 17<sup>th</sup>, for

Peru. We will gather at the church at 9:30 a.m. and would appreciate any who are available to come at that time to pray for us as we leave. Also, we are still collecting lotions and creams for dry skin, muscle soreness, and arthritis, for the nursing home/orphanage in Hunacayo. Just a reminder for anyone desiring to go on a mission trip, you will need an active passport which could take up to 6 weeks to receive. If you need assistance in getting your passport, call me.

In HIS Service,  
Barbara Waldron



Calling out to all Kids! August 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 till 7:30, at First Baptist Church - Super Fun Water Day! Don't

miss it!! Wear your swimsuit and bring dry clothes and a towel. We will be celebrating the end of summer vacation and a great start to a new school year.

In HIS Service,  
Barbara Waldron

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**First Baptist Church Motto:**  
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**CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT**  
**AUGUST:**  
**Shoeboxes & Backpacks:**  
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**Flashlights with extra Batteries, Tape Measures, Etc.**  
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**Sewing, Fishing, Tools, Etc.**



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



The Deadline for turning in articles / information, intended for the weekly VISITOR/ NEWSLETTER, is 5 p.m. on Friday. Thank you for understanding that all items not turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday may not be able to be included until the following week's publication of the Visitor.

**WANTED**

Empty Or Full. Please Return Your Baby Bottles



Return By **ASAP**

'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:**



Tanja Dukes  
 Wendy Graham


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

**PRAYER LIST** - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List or have any updated information on their condition, or know they should now be removed PLEASE call the Church Office (229-263-7511).



**Happy Birthday**


God bless you always.



**August 5 - 11**

6 Mr. Austin Swann  
 7 Mr. Gerald Spencer  
 Miss Mackenzie Ogg  
 Chloe Thomas  
 8 Mr. Floyd Pyle  
 Mr. Zack Williford  
 10 Miss Jane Milton  
 11 Mr. Charlie Dukes  
 Ms. Jennifer DeVane  
 Mr. Bryan Sapp

**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.



**Baked Ziti**  
 Bread  
 Salad  
 Dessert  
 Drink

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



**First Baptist Church  
 Preschool &  
 Kindergarten**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
 2018-19 School Year  
 Monday, August 6th