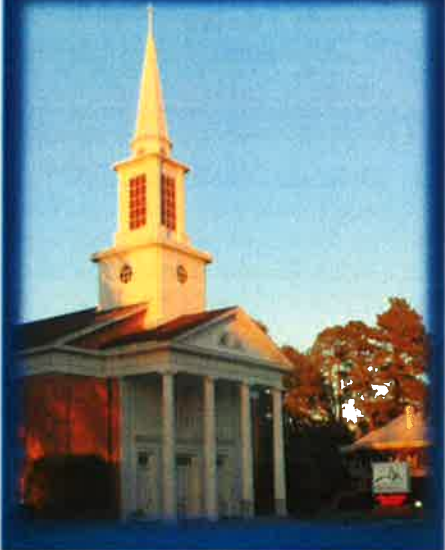




CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Hilliard	Lead Pastor
Rev. John Davis	Minister of Music
Rev. Steve Shierling	Youth Pastor
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
Karen Haineault/Gwen Boutwell	Inter. Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCP&K 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

Mr. Billy Swann
289 Dewberry Rd.
Quitman, GA 31643

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

"THE URGENCY OF THE HOUR"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

11:00 A.M.

Thank you! **APPRECIATION**
LUNCHEON

Bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, etc.)

and join us today for a special

"Thank You" Luncheon in Honor of the Hilliard Family.

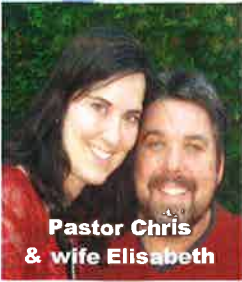
(Church will furnish the meat & drinks)

"I COMMEND YOU TO GOD"

ACTS 20:17-38

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

6:30 P.M.



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

For my final article, Paul's farewell address to the leaders of the church of Ephesus seems a fitting thing to share. I echo his words and his passion.

Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

First Baptist, stay focused on the gospel work. Keep your eyes outward on the harvest. Strive to win young and old. Strive to become a multi-cultural church reaching the nations. Never compromise the unchanging message. Never give up on the changing culture. And, until we meet again, either here or in the hereafter, Godspeed in all you do for Him.

With gratitude and love,
Pastor Chris Hilliard

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

I don't think I can ever recall a summer where I've had to cut grass more often than this one! With the abundance of rain the grass and flowers have grown exceedingly well! One problem is an environment that is healthy for the grass and the flowers is also healthy for the weeds and the bugs! I've had to work continuously to stay on top of it all. It seems like if I relax for one minute the weeds and parasites would take over!

As pastor Chris leaves to continue his ministry in North Carolina and we begin searching for the leader that God has waiting for us. This can be a very healthy time for the church. Opportunities to serve and support will be in abundance and that will mean growth for us all! Here lies the problem, if the opportunity for growth is there for us, then it's also there for dissention, and other problems to arise. We will have to keep constant vigilance to work on personal growth and be on the look out for any weeds that Pop-up!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to keep up with information we have received about local mission needs as well as community opportunities.

Worship Matters:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Wholehearted Yes

God wants our willing and wholehearted yes. When God asks something of us, our answer should not be, "Yes, but..." God made the ultimate sacrifice by sending His willing and obedient Son. In Jesus, we find the perfect example of obedience. Even in the difficult moments, let's completely surrender to the Lord.

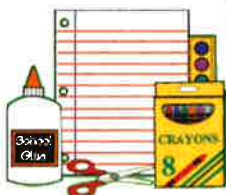
See you in worship,
John

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



Sharing Christ...Serving our Community

School Supplies for Brooks County Students may still be dropped off at the church office.



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)
 Hilliard Family "Thank You" Luncheon
 Please bring a side-dish - (FBCQ is furnishing the Meat & Drink)
 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* (Sanctuary)
MONDAY 2017-18 School Year Begins

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 a.m. Full Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 (No Family Night Supper for the summer)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Snacks / Bible Study & Fellowship (Youth Dept.)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 Children's Team Kids (Kids 4 Christ Area)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 No Choir Rehearsal until August 9

SATURDAY:

10:00 a.m. Rehearsal for the Community Choir
 preparing for '911 Memorial Service' (FBCQ)

* 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.

BAPTIZED

Sunday, July 30, 2017

By Youth Pastor, Rev. Steve Shierling

Karli Icard
 Meagan Williford

"having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead." (Colossians 2:12)



First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten is looking for volunteers in the church to come on Wednesday mornings to share God's word during our chapel time. If you're able to share a short devotion/bible story with the children, please sign up on the calendar at the Welcome Center.

Our chapel time is planned for each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Thank you,
 Jessica Mitchell

Church Bus Keys
The 'Office Set' of Bus Keys
are missing.
Please check to see if you
accidentally taken them home.
The Bus Keyring also has the
Bus Barn Key attached.



Sunday School Enrollment	339
Sunday School Attendance	144
Morning Worship	161
Evening Worship	77
Youth Worship (16)	
Children's Activities (20)	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$7,961.00
Development	\$50.00
Designated	\$50.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$349,686.10
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$312,314.53

COUNTING AUGUST

Financial Secretary: Brenda Renfroe
 Tellers: Tommy Ellinburg Kasey Knight

Memorials

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes

For: Mrs. Dorothy Tucker
 By: Henry & Sara Carr

CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT



Collecting for
SHOEBOX/BACKPACK
AUGUST:
School Supplies:
Crayons, Pencils w/ Sharpener, Cases/ Holders, Colored Pencils, Pens, Markers, Scissors, Rulers, Etc.



REMEMBER for anyone needing to enter the chapel area on Sunday mornings, without using stairs, the exterior Prayer Room Door off the chapel is unlocked.



Volunteers for R A's, GA's and Mission Friends will have a meeting mid-August. Because the material runs September through November we will start this program the first Sunday night in September.

School is back. Our back to school outing will be August 12th. We will go for the day to Jellystone Park, in Madison, FL. Sign up at the Kid's Bulletin Board downstairs or upstairs in the Kids 4 Christ area. You must sign up in order to go, and parents must sign a consent form.

Would you like to receive lots of store points? Work towards perfect attendance in Sunday School for the rest of 2017.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron



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**AUGUST
 STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
 STAFF**

Margaret Bateman
Stephanie Lane
Jessica Mitchell
Susan York

JANITOR

Cherry Hayes

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been Hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:

*Paulette Bearden
 *Mary Lee Price

**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 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 & Evening Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.

**Wednesday
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

Breakfast

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:**



**Marcia Baker
 Cindy Walker
 Sharon Cunningham**



*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!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST

- 6 Mr. Austin Swann
- 7 Mr. Gerald Spencer
- 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
- 12 Mrs. Sandra Ramsey



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

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 or
www.firstbaptistquitman.com