

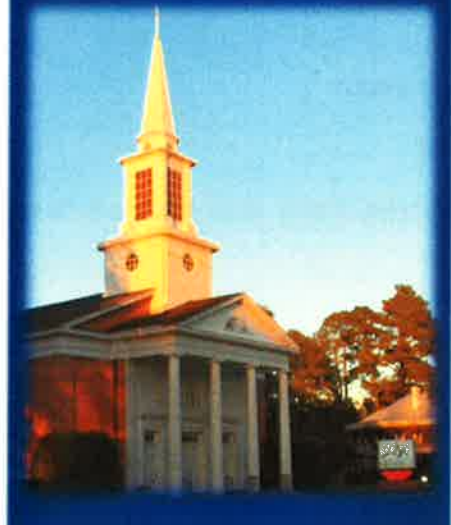


The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...
 Serving our Community.

CHURCH STAFF

	Lead Pastor
Rev. Steve Shierling	Minister of Music
	Youth Pastor
	& Acting Church Administrator
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
Gwen Boutwell	Interim Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCP&K Director
Scott Hockenbury	Facilities Manager

*Unto Us
 a Child is Born*

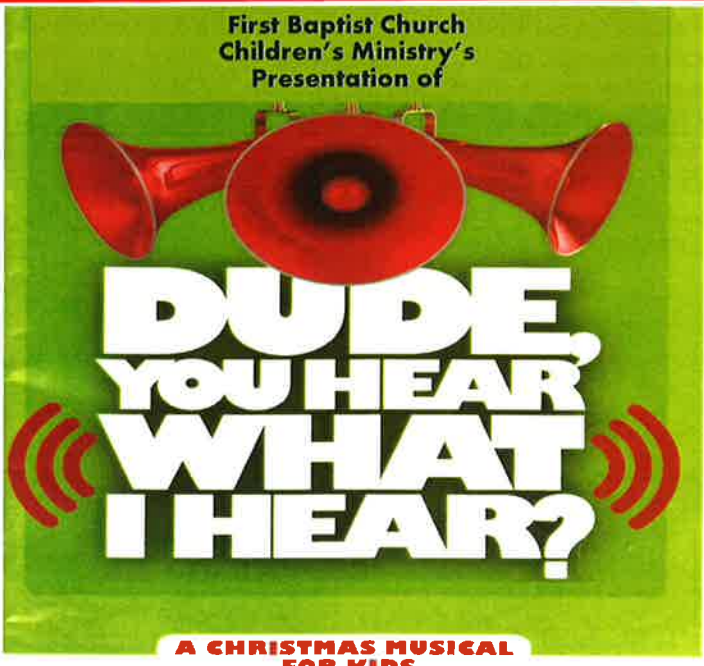


9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

GREETERS/USHERS
Glenn & Dorma Spiller

Bill Ansbaugh
Scott Hockenbury
Floyd Pyle
John Stalvey

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 HALLWAY GREETER**
Myrt Ives



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

created by • **steve moore • rob howard • david guthrie**
Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.
(Please bring snacks for Fellowship Afterwards)

**MISSING
RADIO / CD PLAYER**

Please return the CD Player/Radio, recently borrowed from the Nursery Dept., so that our children aren't missing out on their Sunday School lessons.



Thank You!
Susan York



Called Church Conference
December 3, 2017
Actions:

- Voted to accept the Stewardship's presentation of the Proposed 2018 Church Budget.

**Our LMCO
Post Office
is Open.**



During the Christmas Season FBCQ loves giving to the LMCO "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" and during this Christmas season, we will once again be using the Lottie Moon Post Office! Please bring any Christmas Cards that you would like to give to other church members, and drop them off at the Lottie Moon Post Office (beside the Welcome Center) with your monetary donation. All donations given at the Post Office will go to our church's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$18,900.00. Don't forget each week you will want to come and check the Lottie Moon Mail Box to see if anyone has left Christmas mail for you!

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister
Steve & wife Tami

The Christmas season is finally here, so let's look at what we can expect for this time of year. Parties and gatherings to celebrate, alcohol related deaths will increase at a rapid rate! Social and family gatherings are so much fun, so why is there so much suicide and depression by the time this season is done? We decorate our homes and our Christmas tree, we leave the blinds open for the world to see. We stock pile, our presents for family and guests,

that's why burglars love the Christmas season best! Businesses depend on Christmas for their profits to go from red to black, and consumers compile debt that they can never pay back! Family and friends gather in homes as they pay tribute, that's probably why December is one of the leading months for domestic dispute! What we have done to this time to honor our Savior is truly a sin, it's hard to believe it all started out for peace on earth and good will toward men!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

MUSIC:

**The Music Committee covets your prayers
as they continue to seek God's will for FBCQ.**



**Billy Ley, Chrm.
Michael Barr
Gwyn Boutwell
Renee Bradford
Carol Jones
Rhonda Mitchell**



SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 9:30 a.m. Worship Choir (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* (Sanctuary)
 Children's Church
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Children need to be at the church.
 5:30 p.m. YOUTH
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary)
 Children's Ministry's presentation of "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?"
 (Please bring snacks for the Fellowship Afterwards)
 Deacon Fellowship Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

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
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
 5:30 p.m. Children load bus to go Christmas Caroling (Eating when they return)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

6 - 10 p.m. Parent's Night Out Event

FRIDAY:

7:00 p.m. Median Couples Sunday School Class' Christmas Party (Royal Café)

SATURDAY:

2:00 p.m. Christmas Parade (Line-up begins @ 1:00 p.m. in FBCQ Parking Lot)

*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.

Kids 4 Christ

December has arrived whether we are ready or not, and as usual it is the, 'Best time of the Year'! Saturday December the 9th, is a big day

for our children's ministry. We will have a dress rehearsal for the Kid's musical starting at 9:00am. Parents, please have your children here on time so we can get one last practice in before the performance on Sunday. After practice, we will take the children on the church bus to Valdosta. We will eat at CiCi's pizza and then go to Jungle Jyms for their Christmas party. They do not need any money, but if they bring extra money they will need to be responsible for it. They will need to wear or bring socks. We will be back at the church at 5:30. On Sunday they will need to be at the church at 5:00pm. The service begins at 6:30 and there will be refreshments and fellowship afterwards. We are asking church members to Please bring finger foods for the fellowship. The children have been working long and hard, so please invite grandparents, neighbors and friends and show your support to our children's ministry. We are sure you will receive a blessing as they share Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas in a fun exciting production of, "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?"

On December 13th, the children need to be at the church at 5:30, as we will get on board the bus and go caroling. If you know of someone you would like the children to visit and sing to, please get the name and address to Barbara Waldron before the 13th. We will be out caroling from 5:30- 7:00. They will have time to eat dinner when we return and be ready to leave for home at 7:30.

On December 14th- there will be a parent's night out event from 6:00-10:00. Volunteers are needed. Contact Barbara Waldron or sign up at the Children's bulletin board in the back hallway.

We will be participating in the Christmas parade this year. Any children wanting to be on the float will need their parents to sign them up in the Kids 4 Christ department upstairs.

In His Service,
 Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	313
Sunday School Attendance	128
Morning Worship	145
Evening Worship	46
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$10,965.30
Development Designated	\$400.00
	\$100.00
LMCO	\$420.00
TOTAL 2017 BUDGET NEEDS	\$598,570.00
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$494,488.85

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Brenda Renfroe
 Tellers: Buford Smith Patrick Stalvey



2017 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your Gift Transforms Lives

Our Goal: \$18,900.00
Our Gifts To Date: \$570.00

Memorials
BENEVOLENCE

For: Mr. Ronald Tillman
 By: Randy & Irma Hall

Please let the Church Office know of any Christmas celebrations your S. S. Class/ Dept./or Group may have planned, even if not being held at the church. Thanks for helping us help others with their family's holiday calendar planning.

LADIES OF LUXURY

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who had a part in making "L O L" such a blessing. From our speaker, our chefs, our decorators, our servers, our planners, to our packer uppers and loaders, we could not have done it without you. Truly we can say everything was done "as unto the Lord".



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

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

PRAYER LIST - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List please give us an update or if you know of any that should now be removed PLEASE let us know in the church office (229-263-7511).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Pray each week for members known to have recently been Hospitalized:

- *Mary Powell
- *Eric Rogers
- *Helen Spillers
- *Discharged

The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Memory of Mr. Thurman Waters' Birthday by his wife, Mrs. Betty Waters.



Christian Sympathy

We express our Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Jean Parten and family in the loss of Mr. Jack Parten.

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

WEDNESDAY

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

**TACOS WITH 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:**

**Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler
 Lisha Barwick**

*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



DECEMBER 10-16

- 10 Mrs. Edna Graham
- 14 Mr. Bill Wheeler
- 16 Mrs. Gwyn Boutwell
- Mr. Hunter Pedrick

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.



*Join us on Quitman's local radio station
 WEEKDAYS @ 2 p.m.
 POWER 99.1
 South GA'S Home
 For Music & Ministry
 First Baptist Church Quitman*