



The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...
 Serving our Community.

CHURCH STAFF
 Rev. Chris Hilliard Lead Pastor
 Rev. John Davis Minister of Music
 Rev. Steve Shierling Youth Pastor
 Cathy Williford Administrative Assistant
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 Tom Whiddon Organist
 Debbie Ley Pianist
 Jessica Mitchell FBCP&K Director
 Scott Hockenbury Facilities Manager



GREETERS/USHERS
 Barry & Janice May
 Scott Hockenbury
 Dick Mitchell
 Buford Smith
 Patrick Stalvey

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 HALLWAY GREETER**
 Glenn Adkins

Pray for, visit if you can &/or
 simply call or send a card to our
 SHUT-IN

Mrs. Edna Hagan
 P.O. Box 407
 Quitman, GA 31643



LEADERSHIP MEETING

8:45 a.m.

(Light Breakfast Items Available)

Morning Worship

"I Am the Bread of Life"

John 6:35

11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship

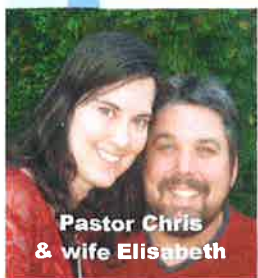
"Called to Serve"

*Deacon Ordination
 Service for*

Mr. Kasey Knight

February 12, 2017
 Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m.





Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

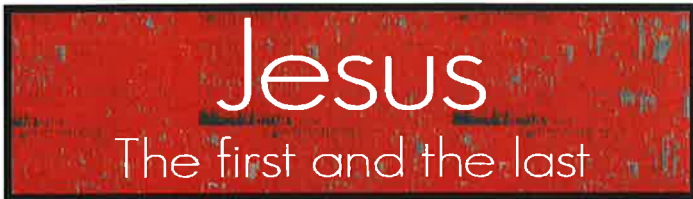
Have you experienced "The Big Invite"? I have. It was the first week of August in 1989. A friend of mine, named Tommy, gave me "The Big Invite". It was simple but life changing. He invited me to his church. That simple invitation would literally change the course of my whole life. Think about that. It's pretty amazing to ponder. One teenager asking another teenager to go to church and then... BOOM! All of eternity was changed for me. That's why we are calling it "The Big Invite". Many of you have experienced it as well. Someone who cared invited you and then...BAM!...you're life was changed. You can have that type of impact in someone's life today.

This year the Georgia Baptist Convention is asking churches to be a part of "The Big Invite". To invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, family member, acquaintance, anybody, everybody and somebody to come to church. At First Baptist we are asking you to be a part of "The Big Invite" and target two particular dates to invite them to. Invite someone to attend March 19-22 for our 158th Homecoming and Revival. And, invite them to attend Easter Sunday, April 16th. Both days will be times we will focus on our guest and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

So, make a list. Check it twice. Pray over it and then initiate "The Big Invite". Give Heaven another reason to celebrate!

Luke 15:7 "I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

Blessings,
Pastor Chris



steve@bemiss.com

YOUTH NEWS:



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

Last week as I drove around our county, I was amazed at the amount of damage that the tornadoes left in their wake. Homes and timber destroyed, one place would be completely wiped out the one next to it standing untouched. As I looked at each home, I would mourn with those who lost loved ones and their homes were taken and then I would rejoice with those who were left without damage.

Later I would think about a day coming that would be the same but completely opposite. The bible tells us of a day where there will be two people working and one will be taken and one will be left behind. But in this case we need to rejoice with the one that will be taken and mourn for the one that will be left behind! Unlike the tornado, who is taken and who is left, is up to the individual. The ones that have accepted Christ will meet Him in the air, this I have no worry about! I will be there, not by

any physical thing that I have done other than accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior! There are some things that you cannot prepare for, but this is one that you can.....are you ready?

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling



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WORSHIP MATTERS:



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Sing God's Word

Reflecting God's Various Attributes

Musical diversity reflects the varying aspects of God's nature. He is transcendent and immanent. He splits mountains and clothes the lilies. We worship Him as our creator and Redeemer, King and Father. How can we think that a single kind of music could adequately express the fullness of God's glory?

God is too great and the human experience too complex to think that one kind of music will always best express the dynamics of our relationship with a living God.

I look forward to worshipping with you Sunday,
John



"Glorify Christ to unify hearts through worship and music."

SUNDAY:
 8:45 a.m. Leadership Meeting/Light Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Hospital Visitation
 9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Prayer Time in Pastor's Study/Office
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School*
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
 11:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 4:00 p.m. Sr. Adult Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Children's Snack Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Snack Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Drill - Awana "WHEN I GROW UP & STORE NIGHT"
 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 Deacon Ordination Service
 Deacon Fellowship Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
MONDAY:
 7:00 p.m. Community Unity Service (First Presbyterian Church 200 N. Court St.)
 Sponsored by the Brooks County Ministerial Association
WEDNESDAY:
 6:45 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School
 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel with Pastor Chris
 5:30 p.m. SUPPER (Reservations needed)
 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Youth Activity Time (Outside Activity, Supper, Worship, Bible Study)
 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Children's Activities (Supper, Music & Performing Arts)
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Adult Bible Study**+ (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. FBC Orchestra Rehearsal**+ (Sanctuary)
 7:30 p.m. FBC Worship Choir Rehearsal**+ (Choir Room)
SATURDAY:
 10:00 a.m. WMU Brunch at Evergreen Baptist Church (all ladies invited)
 Speaker: Elizabeth Hollingsworth

*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	356
Sunday School Attendance	150
Morning Worship	174
No Regular Evening Worship	69
Awana (28)	
Bible Drill (11)	
Youth SUPER BOWL PARTY (30)	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts	\$10,951.91
Designated	\$250.00
Development	\$150.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$62,719.62
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$52,998.53

COUNTING FEBRUARY
 Financial Secretary: Paulette Bearden
 Tellers: Barry May, Dick Mitchell

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT
 Collecting for SHOEBOX/BACKPACK
FEBRUARY:
 Quart Size "Freezer" & Quart Size "Regular" Ziplock Bags
 Bandanas

ALSO STILL NEEDED:
 Gloves/Mittens/Hats/Socks
 Small Blankets





PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

FOCUS on
women on mission
in February
MISSIONS HERE & THERE
PRAYER
Heart for Missions


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The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given by Mr. Floyd Pyle in Loving Memory of his wife, Mrs. Linda Pyle.



Congratulations to Kasey & Danielle Knight and family on the birth of their son, Kaleb Erwin Knight Born January 31, 2017.

'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.

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

*Danielle Knight
 Lucile Sapp
 *Gary Swann

**Discharged*

Wednesday's FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Brunswick Stew
Bread
Salad
Dessert
Tea Coffee Water

Cost: Adults \$5.00
 6yr. - Youth \$3.00
 5 & Under N/C
 Family Max \$20.00
 Reservations / Cancellations
***MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



BIRTHDAYS
 2/19 - 2/25

- FEBRUARY**
- 19 Dr. Tom Renfro
 - 20 Mrs. Karen Wheeler
 - 20 Mrs. Debra Randall
 - 22 Mr. Dave Bearden
 - 22 Mr. Howard Spillers
 - 22 Mrs. Melissa Pedrick
 - 23 Mr. Randy Edmondson
 - 24 Mrs. Dianne Hamlin
 - 25 Miss Aubre Williams

Please let us know, in the church office, if your name has been omitted.

HELP IS NEEDED
 IF YOU TURN ON AC/HEAT IN AN AREA - OR IF YOU'RE LAST TO LEAVE AN AREA PLEASE - PLEASE - HELP US BE GOOD STEWARDS BY MAKING SURE THAT ALL LIGHTS & AC/HEAT ARE TURNED OFF WHEN YOU LEAVE AN AREA.

Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled for Today:

Babies & 1 Year Old Group
 Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler



2 & 3 Year Old Group
 Gail Mitchell



A Special Thank You To Our Volunteers. If You Re Interested In Helping In The Nursery Please See Susan York or Call The Church Office.