



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling
Rev. Nick Hampton

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Associate Minister
of Youth & Education
Associate Minister
of Music and Worship

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Jessica Mitchell
Scott Hockenbury

Administrative Assistant
Financial Secretary
Interim Organist
Pianist
FBCP&K Director
Facilities Manager



**THIS MONTH'S
GREETERS/USHERS**

Terry & Marsy Wilson

**Dave Bearden
Marvin Mitchell
Wesley Ross
John Stalvey**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER
Wayne Chism**

Pray for, visit if you can,
&/or simply send a note
or card to this month's
SHUT-IN

**Mrs. Lavenia Kees
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643
Celebrated 90th Birthday 1/22**



*Jesus
loves
you.*

1 John 4:19





Pastor Steve & wife Tami

“Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn’t want what it doesn’t have. Love doesn’t strut, doesn’t have a swelled head, doesn’t force itself on others, isn’t always “me first,” doesn’t fly off the handle, doesn’t keep score of the sins of others, doesn’t revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

The above poetic translation of 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 can be found in the "Message translation" and is a reminder of what love does and doesn't look like.

This is the month that we celebrate love and, as with seemingly all good holidays, it will be extremely commercialized! As Christians, our role model for love is none other than Jesus Christ! The most self-less act of love ever recorded in history belongs to Him. His wonderful challenge to us is that we not only display that “1 Corinthians 13” kind of love for our sweetheart but for the whole world! I would like all of us to read 1 Corinthians 13 several times, from different translations. See if you can emulate that kind of love to all those that you come in contact with.

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling



January 20, 2019
Church Conference Actions:

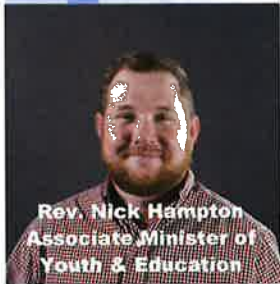
- to amend the 2019 Budget by \$16,500.00 (Church Facility Security)
 - to accept bid from Quillian Powell Construction for Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Renovations

F.Y.I.

*No meetings/fellowships/suppers in the Fellowship Hall once the Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Renovation Project has begun.
(*Leaders of meetings, normally held in Fellowship Hall, please check with office to arrange an alternate location.)

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Minister of Youth & Education

How are you today?

Today I’m thankful. I’m thankful for an amazing wife and family. I’m thankful for a church family that challenges me spiritually and cares for me both emotionally and physically. I’m thankful to be a part of God’s great plan for this community. I’m thankful that I get to serve in ministry with some of the greatest people on the planet. I’m thankful that they stand beside me, even when I’m wrong, even when I fail, even when it’s all my fault. I’m thankful that the God of creation called me to follow Him and serve Him. What are you thankful for today?

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick



Parent-Child Dedication



...that I may walk before God in the light of life. Psalm 96:13

Those Dedicated in Sunday, January 27, 2019 worship service were:

- Sterling Wayne Boutwell
- Piper Camille Hayes
- Hudson William Hines
- Thomas Blake Hines
- Brynleigh Faith Hockenbury
- William Allen Hockenbury
- Caroline Davison Knight

HEARING AID DEVICES MISSING:

Several of FBCQ’s Hearing aid devices are missing from the Sanctuary. Please check to see if you or your spouse accidentally carried one home, so it may be returned.



We Would Love to Have You Join us for:

Orchestra Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal

& Handbells



SUNDAYS:

- 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*** (Sanctuary)
Children's Church
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Worship/Children's Missions
- 6:30 p.m. **FAMILY WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary)


WEDNESDAYS:

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Calendar Planning
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study * (Chapel)
Youth
Children's Activities (Children's Choir & Performing Arts)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir - Orchestra - Handbell Rehearsals

*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)

SPECIAL UPCOMING DATES:

FEBRUARY

- 7 Forever Young (Bring covered dish & a Friend) @ 11:30 a.m.
Program: Barbara Waldron Location: (To Be Announced)
- 10 Deacon Fellowship Meeting @ 8 a.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.
Mission Training @ 5:30 p.m.
- 11 Men's Ministry Meeting @ 7 p.m. (Weltzbarker Pond House)
- 13 FBCP& K Valentine's Breakfast
- 14  **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**
FBCP&K Valentine's Day Party/Card Exchange
- 15 Information due - MARCH EDITION of Visitor
- 16 Mexico Beach Mission Trip
- 17 Church Conference / Business Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.
- 18-19 FBCP&K and Brooks School's Winter Break
- 23 Children's (RA & GA) Mexico Beach Mission Trip
- 25 FBCP&K Dr. Seuss Week (2/25-3/1)

MARCH

- 3-10 A.A.E.O. Week of Prayer
- 7 FBCP&K Picture Day
Forever Young Location: (To Be Announced)
(Bring covered dish & a Friend) @ 11:30 a.m.
- 8 FBCP&K Bike/Trike Day
W.O.M. Meeting (@ Bonnell Holmes') @ 4 p.m.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

**THIS MONTH'S
SHOEBOX & BACKPACK
MISSION NEEDS:
(AGES 2-14)**



**Bandanas, Hats, Hair
Accessories and Brushes
(we have plenty of combs!!)**

**Thank you for helping
spread God's love to others,
Dee Dee Peek**

JANUARY 2019	6	13	20	27	
Sunday School Enrollment	314	308	309	310	
Sunday School Attendance	158	160	133	159	
Morning Worship	181*	207*	189*	238*	
Family Night Worship	65*	90*	91*	86*	

*includes Nursery, Youth & Children's Programs

JANUARY FINANCIAL RECEIPTS

2019 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,892.48
Budget	\$43,985.50
Development	\$2,485.00
Designated	\$1,755.00

Financial Secretary: John Wingate
Tellers: Kasey Knight Dick Mitchell

Memorials

GA. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For: Skyler Crosby
By: Ann Vickers & Family

BUDGET

For: Doyle Ballard
By: Bonnell Holmes

MISSIONS

For: Gary Swann
By: Billy & Elizabeth
Andy & Donna Swann

DEVELOPMENT FUND

For: Gussie Ethridge
By: Patricia Pedrick

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Jane Edmondson
Amy Hurst
**Drucilla Lewis 2/5*

**Discharged*

**FEBRUARY
STAFF ANNIVERSARY
PIANIST**
Debbie Ley

Mexico Beach Mission News:

- **PRAY**
- **GO SERVE** (Scheduled Dates February 16th & 23rd)
- **SPONSOR SOMEONE ELSE GOING TO SERVE**
\$25.00 Adults/Youth
\$10.00 Children 6-11 Year Old
\$70.00 Family Maximum

If you have one of these, that we could borrow on February 23rd, please let us know:

- **Magnetic Sweepers/Wands/Rollers**
(used to pick up metal shards & nails)
(Need more info. contact Barbara Waldron 229-292-3693)

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THIS MONTH'S SCHEDULED NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

2/3/2019	2/10/2019	2/17/2019	2/24/2019
Marcia Baker Sharon Cunningham Cindy Walker	Tanja Dukes Mary Newell Sarah Seiler	Becky Hockenbury Nalea Hockenbury Danielle Knight	April Smith Melissa Stalvey Julie Wingate

IF YOU'RE NOT PICKING UP OR DROPPING -OFF A CHILD IN THE NURSERY, PLEASE WAIT IN THE MAIN HALLWAY. OUR NURSERY HALL IS VERY SMALL AND BECOMES CONGESTED WHEN ADDITIONAL PEOPLE COME IN.





NOTES, CARDS & MESSAGES
 We have received a card from Mrs. Drucilla Lewis. All cards received are displayed on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please remember to visit the display to see them as well as keep up with any other information we've received about local mission needs and / or community opportunities.

We express Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Drucilla Lewis and Mr. Dustin Carney and their Families in the loss of Mrs. Willie Mae Snow also to Mrs. Sara Carr and Family in the loss of her brother, Mr. Victor Spooner.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETED.



February

			
1	Mr. Gordon Rentz, Sr. Mrs. Janice May	15	Mr. Grady Williams Mrs. Jo Wilcox
2	Mrs. Cory Rogers	16	Mr. Michael Randall Mrs. Renee Oliveto
4	Mr. Jim McDaniel Mrs. Cindy Rogers	17	Mrs. Lisha Barwick Dr. Tom Renfro
5	Mrs. Cheri Boyer Mrs. Melissa Stalvey	19	Mrs. Karen Wheeler Mrs. Debra Randall
6	Mrs. Elizabeth Swann Mr. Walt Romine, Jr. Kayla Spillers	20	Mr. Dave Bearden Mr. Howard Spillers
7	Mrs. Wendy Graham	22	Mrs. Melissa Pedrick Mr. Randy Edmondson
9	Mr. Jacob Layton	23	Mrs. Dianne Hamlin Mr. Charles Dodd
11	Mr. Tally Wisenbaker	24	
12	Mrs. Fran Wisenbaker	28	
14	Mrs. Jill Walker Miss Tristan Peterman		

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE FBCQ CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH.
If we have incorrect information listed, i.e.: incorrect date or you've joined fellowship with another church and are no longer a member of FBCQ please let us know so that we may update our records.

FEBRUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

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10	<i>Today's arrangement is given by Mr. Floyd Pyle in Loving Memory of his wife, Mrs. Linda Pyle.</i>
17	<i>Today's arrangement is given by Mrs. Betty Harrell in Loving Memory of her husband, Mr. Ed Harrell.</i>
24	<i>Today's arrangement is in Loving Honor of Randy & Irma Hall given by their children and grandchildren.</i>

If you have questions, please contact Phyllis Hubert, FBC Decorations Leader or you may leave her a message at the church office 229-263-7511.

