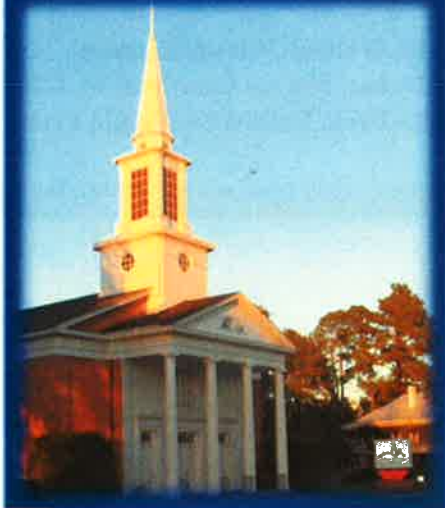




CHURCH STAFF

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



THIS MONTH'S GREETERS/USHERS

Glenn and Brenda Adkins

**Jamie Icard
Dick Mitchell
Wesley Ross
Bobby Vann**

SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETER

Glenn Adkins

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

**Mrs. Gladys Green
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

**Sunday School
Small Group Bible Study
(Classes available for all ages)**

9:45 a.m.

**Sunday Morning
Worship Service**

11:00 a.m.

(Sanctuary)



**loving
God**



**growing
together**



**servicing
others**

"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"

Dr. David Jeremiah's Audio Study

Sunday Evenings 6:30 p.m.

(Chapel)

-----and-----

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.

(Chapel)



Come take care of what's been bothering you

"Pet Peeve" Saturday

March 3, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sign-up at the Welcome Center

(if you didn't sign up you're still welcome join us)

Lunch For All Workers Provided By Brotherhood



First, I want to thank the 8 people that have worked with me on the Pastor Search Committee for the past few months. Most of this time we have meet on a weekly basis seeking God's guidance in leading us to the man He wants to serve as our Pastor. All the committee members have been very faithful in attending, working and praying for God's guidance.

As reported in January, we are in what we call Phase 3 of our assignment where we gather profiles and consider candidates and rank the profiles on which we feel lead to focus. We have done this and ask for your continued prayers as we're gathering additional information to begin our focus on that candidate to which God is leading.

Respectfully submitted,
 John R. Stalvey, Chairman; Allen Wheeler, Vice Chairman;
 Sibby Heard, Secretary; Tanja Dukes, Prayer Coordinator; Glenn Adkins, James Bradford, Dee Dee Peek, Buford Smith and Fran Wisenbaker.

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Come join our progress!!!!

If you've had the opportunity to come by the church in the last few weeks you've noticed some significant changes. We've been painting and cleaning up to get ready for "Pet Peeve" Saturday! Next Saturday, March 3rd we will meet here at 8 a.m. to work on all those little things that drive us crazy. It has been set aside as a church-wide cleanup time for us to all come together and take care of the building that God has provided for us to use to worship Him!

When we all come together, many hands will make light work! We will clean up for 4 hours and then the Brotherhood will be providing lunch for everyone before we leave. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, work, and food all combined in one!

Come join us, you will be glad you did!

**All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling**



RACE DAY COMING SOON

Anyone 4 - Years Old and Up (Adults Welcome too)

Please see Mrs. Dee Dee Peek

to pick-up your free Race Car Kit.

RACE DAY:

SATURDAY, MARCH 24th



MISSION COLLECTION

FEBRUARY: BOTH - Bandanas, Hats, Hair Accessories, Brushes
MARCH: Shoebox - Body Hygiene Items: Soap, Containers/holders, Washcloths, Lip Balm

Backpacks - Body Hygiene Items: Soap (Bars or Liquid), Containers/holders, Washcloths, Lip Balm, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Hand Sanitizer, Body Wash

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* (Sanctuary)**
 Children's Church

5:30 p.m. Youth/RAs/GAs/MFs
 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP* (Chapel)**

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
 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Devotion
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
 5:30 p.m. Children's Performing Arts
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

11:30 a.m. FOREVER YOUNG Meeting/Covered Dish Lunch/Program

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. **DON'T MISS "PET PEEVE" SATURDAY**
 (Lunch for all workers provided by the Brotherhood)

*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	312
Sunday School	111
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	138
Children's Church	8
Nursery	10
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	45
(Church Conference / No Children's Missions)	
Youth	6
RAs/GAs/MFs	0
Nursery	0

2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$5,675.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$78,799.56
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$72,851.94

COUNTING
 Financial Secretary: Gloria Vann
 Tellers: Kasey Knight Barry May



100%
 of your gifts to the
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 supports North American missionaries

FBCQ GOAL:
\$10,800
 NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 Million



The Forever Young Group
FBCQ Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 1 @ 11:30 a.m.
Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish
and invite someone to join us.
Program: Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth

If you are available to help
with Wednesday Night supper
preparations please see
Bill Ansbaugh.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Pray for members known to
 have recently had outpatient
 procedures or have been
 Hospitalized:
 Amy Hurst
 *Discharged

REMINDER:
 The Deadline for turning
 in articles / information
 intended for the weekly
VISITOR/ NEWSLETTER
 is 5 p.m. each Friday.
 Thank you for understanding those not
 turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday
 may not be able to be included until the
 following weeks publication.



Those going on the trip scheduled for March 31-April 7 are
 Barbara Waldron, Scott Hockenbury and Julie Wingate.

The Peru Missions is accepting donations to go for the park
 development. We are in a fund drive till March 28th to collect the
 funds needed for the park. It will take approximately \$15 -
 \$18,000 - to complete the park with a chain link fence, finishing
 the pavilion and bathrooms, and playground equipment.

You might consider your family or your Sunday school class
 sponsoring a swing set or picnic table, etc.

Barbara Waldron



Children did a great job sponsoring Sunday Breakfast to show
 appreciation to the adults in the church who support this
 ministry. The Mission Friends, GA's and RA's ministry leaders
 are doing a great job teaching the boys and girls to give back
 and show the love of Jesus to others.

The Easter Egg hunt has been moved to Friday, March 30th
 5:00-6:30. We are collecting plastic eggs and wrapped candy for
 this event, and the collection basket is in the back hallway.

The performing arts ministry is working on a blacklight perform-
 ance that will be presented on a Sunday night soon. We have
 to do it before the time changes so it will still be dark at this
 time.

The race derby is scheduled for March 24th and the race kits
 are still available for pick up.

Barbara Waldron



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

The By-Laws Committee is recommending the following amendment:

Article II, Church Officers, Section 4 - *Deacons*, be amended by eliminating the existing "G" Nomination and Election Procedure, and replacing it with the new "G" Nomination and Election Procedure.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 3, *Amendments*, this proposed amendment will be available in the church office beginning March 1st.

The amendment will be brought to the church for vote at the regular April Business Meeting.

'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.

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 call the Church Office to let us know (229-263-7511).

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Scheduled Today:

**Penny Lawson
 Gail Mitchell
 Julie Wingate**

*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!*



FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3

25 Miss Aubre Williams
 28 Mr. Charles Dodd

MARCH

1 Miss Amanda Casey
 2 Mr. Mike Wallace

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

WEDNESDAY SUPPER
 Baked Ziti
 Vegetable Salad
 Bread
 Dessert

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

Reservations / Cancellations

*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

If you are available to help with food preparations please see Bill Ansbaugh to coordinate.

THANK YOU NOTES

The Church has received notes from Mrs. Drucilla Lewis, Mrs. Tootsie Bower and Mrs. Jeannie Bower Edwards. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see these, as well as, any other information about any local mission needs and many other community opportunities.

**First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten
 2018 - 2019 Registration**

3/1-16 - Currently Enrolled & Siblings
 3/19 - FBCQ Member's Children
 4/2 - Open to the Public

(*spaces are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis)



March Staff Anniversary

Rev. Steve Shierling

Youth Minister/Acting Church Administrator