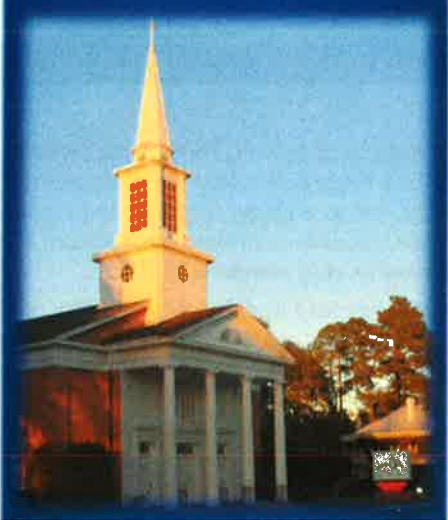




CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Hilliard	Lead Pastor
Rev. John Davis	Minister of Music
Rev. Steve Shierling	Youth Pastor
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
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

Mr. Thurman Waters
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643

The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

Morning Worship

"I Am the Door"

John 10:1-10

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Chris Hilliard

"YOUTH OWNERSHIP" 5:30 p.m.

Bible Drill / Awana "Camo Night"

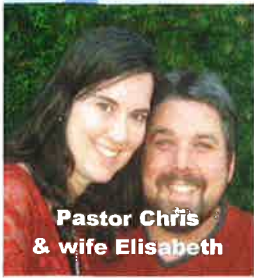
Evening Worship

 **Mission**

Team Report

6:30 p.m.





Pastor Chris
& wife Elisabeth

Are you having church today? Where is your church? Do you go to church? What time is church?

These questions, and many like it, expose what I call the "church fallacy". The idea that church is a place we go to or an event we participate in. The Biblical truth is that church is a name for a people. Back in 2011, I interviewed for a pastoral position with a search committee in North Carolina that expressed this well. Though we did not end up accepting their offer to be considered for the position, one thing they shared during the interview I never forgot. They shared how their founding pastor had stressed for them to *be* the church. To drive his point home even further, one Sunday he had them cancel all their services for the day. Notice, I said they cancelled their "services", but not church. On that particular Sunday, the pastor challenged them to go out and *be* the church by doing mission projects in the community. So, instead of assembling in a building, they spread out to love their community and share Jesus. The people grew to understand that church was not a building, a worship service, or a time on a particular day. The church was who they were as a people. I thought of this recently when services were cancelled in North Carolina due to snow and when services were cancelled in Georgia due to tornadic activity. If believers understood who they were in Jesus, they would know that church wasn't cancelled. The assembly of the church was. The church was still to *be* church and *do* church wherever they were.

So, when you are worshipping and glorifying God in all you do, all day, every day (1 Corinthians 10:31) you are "having" church by *being* the church. The only way church can ever truly be "cancelled" is if you stop *being* the church. As Hebrews points out, the assembling together of the church is commanded and important (Hebrews 10:24-25). But, we are never to mistake that as the totality of our identity or calling. Nor should we think that Sundays are the only days "church" happens. All through the week the church should be assembling together and doing missions together.

Get out there and have church by being the church and inviting others to the assembly of the church. You never know. It might lead to a new member of the church.

One part of the whole,
Pastor Chris Hilliard

Are You READY for The Big Invite?



Youth Minister
Steve & wife Tami

Needing some "Chill Time"?

Last week I was talking to a peach tree farmer about the upcoming peach season. He was concerned because of the lack of "chill hours" his trees had this winter. Chill hours are those hours that the temperature is under 45°. That's the temperature that allows the trees to be dormant and rest so they can prepare to produce as much fruit as possible when it's time! I also learned that some trees require more chill time than others. If the trees don't get the proper amount of chill time they will not be as productive as they would with it!

I can't tell you how many times I've seen people join the church and go into hyper drive. Helping in every ministry and never taking a break. The next thing you know, they've burned out never to be heard from again! We love our 'very active members' of our church, but we want you to take care of you as well as you take care of others!

Take private time with God, reading and praying. Take private time with family and by yourself, remembering to just enjoy life and the people you love! Inject these times throughout your week, that way you will be well rested and when it's time to serve you will be able to produce the fruit that God intended!

So chill out and I will see you Sunday!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling



WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com

Sing God's Word

To Proclaim the Gospel...

Proclamation—declaring what's true about God - is often underrated. Why proclaim scriptural truths we've previously heard and already know?

Because we forget. We lose track of who God is and what He's done. Proclamation helps set our minds and hearts right. It reminds us of the convictions and realities that should guide and govern our daily lives.

To proclaim is to announce something officially or publicly. We aren't keeping a secret. We want others to hear.

I look forward to worshipping with you,
John



Minister of Music John
& wife Jeanette

GA Baptist Convention Surge 150 Music Camp

Church Family, I want to thank you for your prayerful consideration of partnering with us in sending 3 girls to this outstanding camp. You may simply write Youth on your offering envelope if you feel led to help monetarily.

Thank you again for considering helping to grow young musicians for Christ,
John

SUNDAY:

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
 Children's Church
 5:30 p.m. Children's & Youth Snack Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Youth OWNERSHIP (Upstairs)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Drill - Awana "CAMO NIGHT"
 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
Peru Team Mission Report

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)
THURSDAY: FBCP&K Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration "HAT DAY"
 11:30 a.m. FOREVER YOUNG Meeting/Luncheon/Program: Kelly Tours

*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.

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to Miss Billie Johnson and family in the loss of her brother and to Mrs. Janet DeVane, Justin and Jennifer and their families in the loss of her father, their grandfather.

Dates to Remember:

MARCH

2nd, 11:30 a.m. FOREVER YOUNG Meeting/Luncheon/Program: Kelly Tours
 7th, 7 p.m. Mercer Baptist Men's Ministry Meeting Pauline Baptist Church
 10th, 4 p.m. W.O.M. North American Missions Program @ Mrs. Bonnell Holmes Residence
 11th, 10 a.m. GRAND PRIX, Fellowship Hall
 11th, Set your clocks forward 1 hour before bed
 12th, 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
 19th, 158th Homecoming with Evangelist Steve Hale
 Potluck Fellowship Afterwards
 25th, Neighborhood Canvasing (The BIG Invite)

APRIL

3-7, FBCP&K / Brooks Cty Schools Spring Break
 5th, No Wednesday Night Activities
 9th, 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
 12th -14th Holy week at St. James' Episcopal Ch.
 13th, 5 p.m. W.O.M. Fellowship Hall
 15th 10-12 noon, FBC Egg Hunt (Birth-6th Grade)
 16th Easter Sunday / No Evening Service
 Remember: The Big Invite!
 25th, Bible Drillers to Albany
 26th, 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel with pastor Chris
 30th, Children's Ministry Spring Program

Sunday School Enrollment	356
Sunday School Attendance	143
Morning Worship	163
Evening Worship	52
Awana (0)	
Bible Drill (0)	
Youth "Ownership" (12)	
<i>(Awana & Bible Drill did not meet 2/19/2017 due to Winter Break)</i>	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts Designated	\$14,904.12 \$20.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$85,626.16
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$75,245.65

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

Memorial
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY
 For: Mr. Wilson Johnson
 By: Marvin & Barbara Kemp

The Forever Young will meet on Thursday, March 2, in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and a special program. Our guest will be a representative from Kelly Tours. Let's learn more about trips to here and there, and select a great place for us to go! Please come and bring a covered dish and a friend.



Saturday
 2/25
 Grand Prix
 "Cutting Workshop"
 It's Not Too Late To Get a Car Kit!
 (Behind the church)
 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Saturday
 3/11
 Annual
 "Grand Prix Race"
 (Fellowship Hall)
 Begins @ 10 a.m.

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT
Collecting for SHOEBOX/BACKPACK

FEBRUARY:
 Quart Size "Freezer" & Quart Size "Regular" Ziplock Bags
 Bandanas

MARCH:
 Bar Soap, Wash Rag, Combs, Brushes

Reminder:
 A List of Monthly Items To Be Collectesd May Be Picked Up In The Hallway.



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

**Church Conference Actions
 February 19, 2017**

- accepted Committee on Committees report – copies are in the church office
- gave the Committee approval to fill the remainder of positions as soon as possible
- committee members will be allowed to begin as they're added



**THE BROKEN WAY
 BY ANN VOSKAMP**

*Don't ever be afraid of broken things -
 because Christ is redeeming
EVERYTHING.*

6 Week
 Small Group Bible Study
 Beginning
 Wednesday, March 8th
 6 - 7:30 p.m.

'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's
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

- Salisbury Steak
- Vegetable
- Bread
- Salad
- 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**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

- Jenny Harrell
- *Pete McCord
- *Lucile Sapp
- Betty Waters

**Discharged*

Sorry for any confusion, below are the Members with Birthdays from February 12th - March 4th

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for Today:**

Babies & 1 Year Old Group

- Melissa Stalvey
- Elisabeth Hilliard

2 & 3 Year Old Group

Sharon Cunningham

*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.*

FEBRUARY

- 12 Fran Wisenbaker
- 14 Mrs. Jill Walker
- Miss Tristan Peterman
- 15 Mr. Grady Williams
- 16 Mrs. Jo Wilcox
- Mr. Mike Randall
- Mrs. Renee Oliveto
- 17 Mrs. Lisha Barwick
- Mrs. Beth Echols
- 18 Ms. Steffanie Dennard



FEBRUARY

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



FEBRUARY

- 28 Mr. Charles Dodd
- MARCH**
- 1 Ms. Amanda Casey
- 2 Mr. Mike Wallace
- 4 Miss Connie Benson



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