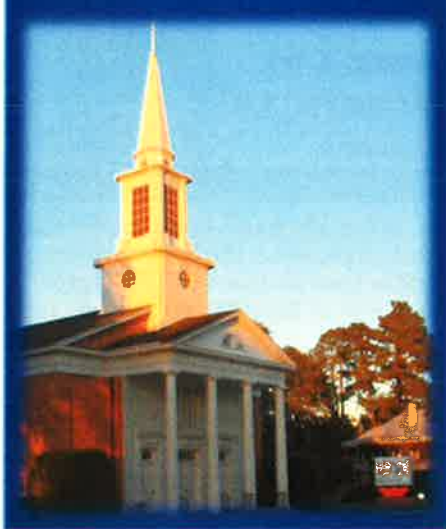




*The Visitor*  
 Sharing Christ ...  
 Serving our Community.

**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
	FBCP&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

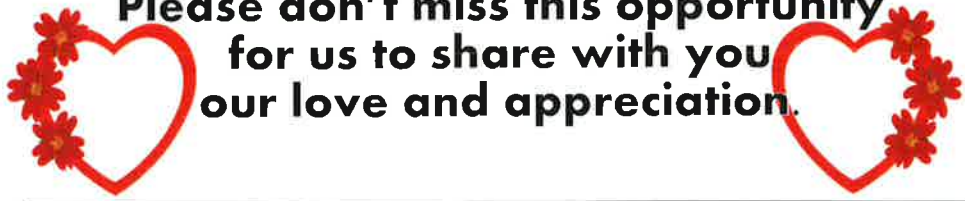
**Mrs. Jo Wilcox**  
 755 Braves Ave. Unit 1303  
 Lawrenceville, GA 30043



The RAs, GAs, Mission Friends and Youth  
 would like to invite **YOU** to a  
**Valentine's Breakfast,**  
 given in your honor,  
**February 4th, at 9:30 a.m.**  
 in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have a special guest speaker,  
 entertainment, breakfast along with  
 great fellowship!

Please don't miss this opportunity  
 for us to share with you  
 our love and appreciation.



**Morning Worship**

**11:00 a.m.**

**(Sanctuary)**



**Evening Worship**

**"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"**

**Dr. David Jeremiah's**

**Audio Study**

**6:30 p.m.**

**(Chapel)**

**"LOVE NEVER GROWS OLD"**

Psalm 71:18

All adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, February 4, @ 9:30 a.m. for a special Valentine Breakfast Sponsored by First Baptist Church's Children's Mission Groups RAs - GAs - Mission Friends assisted by the Youth.

All Adult Sunday School Classes will remain in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School.

**Yummy Breakfast**

**Wonderful Fellowship**

**Awesome Entertainment and**

**Amazing Guest Speaker: Rev. Earl Justice**



*February Staff Anniversary*

*Mrs. Debbie Ley*

*Pianist*



**We would love for you to join us in the choir.**



**HELP SAVE A LIFE +  
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD**  
**LifeSouth Blood Mobile**  
**FBCQ Parking Lot**  
**Monday, February 12**  
**1 - 6:30 p.m.**

**YOUTH:**

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



**Youth Minister  
Steve & wife Tami**

As most of you know my 12-year-old, inside dog, "Bacall" rules the roost. When she wants to go outside she does a little dance that tells us to let her outside. Then when she comes back to the door, she barks one time, we hear her voice and let her inside. If we take too long, she barks again to make sure we heard her. "Trigger", our rambunctious Boykin spaniel, stands there with his ball in his mouth in awe of Bacall as she prances inside. His eyes speak for him as if to say, "How does she do that?"

What trigger doesn't understand is Bacall and I have a special relationship. Becall submits to the rule of our house, so therefore she's allowed to stay inside. Trigger has come in a few times, never invited, and yet always ending with disastrous results. Trigger can't quite grasp that submission to the authority of the master of the house is the only way in. Since he is not willing to do that, he can bark all he wants, the door will not open.

*"Listen! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and have dinner with him, and he with Me."* Revelation 3:20

Every time I hear that verse, I always picture Jesus standing at the door knocking with me on the other side of the door and there's only a doorknob on my side. The question has always been, will I let Him in? The other day God gave me a whole different type of picture. When this life is over, the doorknob will switch sides. It will be me on the outside of the door, with Christ on the inside. I will call His name and if He knows my voice He will let me come in. The question will be, did I have a relationship with Him? Did I submit to His authority while I was the one that was able to make the decision? Because the truth is if I didn't have that relationship with Him on this Earth then I can knock all I want, and the door will not open.

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

The 2018 Flower Calendar is located in the hallway, next to the Nursery. Some of the dates have been *permanently* reserved. Check to sign-up for any open dates for a Sunday that you wish to provide an arrangement in the sanctuary.

Please help to avoid confusion, if you have a 'permanent date' that you provide flowers, we ask that you check today to be sure we have you as close to your desired date as possible. Any questions please contact Phyllis Hubert, Church Decoration Committee Chairperson or you may leave her a message at the church office.

(We are also here to assist anyone that doesn't wish to order their own flowers, set-up for the flower delivery, or make an arrangement, etc. and would prefer to simply sign-up for a date to pay for the flowers you may also set that up by contacting Phyllis Hubert.)



SUNDAY:

**FEBRUARY MISSION COLLECTION:**  
**(Bandanas, Hats, Hair Accessories, Brushes)**  
**4 - Year Olds and Up**  
 Please see

Mrs. Dee Dee Peek to get your free Race Car Kit.



- 9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
 Sponsored by: Children's Mission Groups (MFs/GAs/RAs)  
 Breakfast  
 Entertainment  
**Sunday School** \* Speaker: Rev. Earl Justice  
 Worship Choir (Choir Room)
- 10:45 a.m. Count Down for Worship
- 10:55 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP\* (Sanctuary)**  
 Children's Church
- 11:00 a.m. RAs, GAs, Mission Friends & YOUTH  
**EVENING WORSHIP\* (Chapel)**
- 5:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- 6:30 p.m. Deuteronomy 1:15 Team Mtg. (Northside, Quitman)
- 7:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Executive Mtg. (Northside, Quitman)

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. 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

\*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.

Looking Ahead:

11, 7pm Community  
 Unity Service  
 Sponsored By  
 BCMAssoc.

@ Presbyterian Church Message:  
 Rev. Steve Shierling

12, 1- 6:30pm LifeSouth Blood Drive  
 Bloodmobile located in  
 FBCQ Parking Lot  
 Help save a life -  
 Donate Blood

7:14pm Mercer Qrtly Prayer Mtg, Morven

15, 7pm Jubal Concert,  
 FBC Moultrie, GA

16, 7pm Jubalheir Concert,  
 FBC Thomasville, GA

17, Children's Mission Day  
 Project: TBA

18, 6:30pm  
 Church Conference (Sanctuary)  
 No MFs/RAs/GAs

Join us as we

"Serve Our Community"  
 working together

donating blood to help save lives.

LifeSouth  
 BLOOD DRIVE

Bloodmobile will be  
 at First Baptist Church

Monday February 12 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"

Dr. David Jeremiah's

Audio Study

(Chapel)

Sunday School Enrollment	314
Sunday School Attendance	129
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	146
Children's Church	7
Nursery	7
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	52
Youth	14
RAs/GAs/Mission Friends	16
Nursery	4
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$12,243.40
Designated	\$270.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$45,028.32
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$41,156.40

COUNTING

Financial Secretary: Gloria Vann  
 Tellers: Kasey Knight Barry May

Memorials

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

- For: Mrs. Kim Kelly
- Mr. Doug Huffmaster
- By: Henry & Sara Carr
- For: Mrs. Mary Powell
- Rev. Tom Ray Kelley
- By: Mrs. Joan Johnson

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

- For: Mrs. Kim Kelly
- Mr. Clyde Barns
- By: Janet & Mark DeVane



DONATE BLOOD  
 SAVE LIVES

Example of the amount of Blood Donors possibly needed

for each of the following life events or illnesses:

HEART SURGERY: (UP TO 5 DONORS)

CAR CRASH: (UP TO 50 DONORS)

CANCER TREATMENT: (UP TO 5 DONORS)

LEUKEMIA: (UP TO 8 DONORS)



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



**CHURCH-WIDE  
YEAR-LONG  
MISSION PROJECT**  
  
**Collecting for  
SHOEBOX/BACKPACK  
Ministries**

**FEBRUARY:  
O.C.C. SHOEBOXES & BACKPACKS of HOPE**  
  
Bandanas, Hats, Hair Accessories, Brushes  
(We currently have plenty of combs)



**at FBCQ LifeSouth Community Blood Drive**  
  
**mobile unit located on the Parking Lot**  
  
**February 12 from 1 - 6:30 p.m.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:  
\*Amy Hurst  
\*Drucilla Lewis  
\*Mike McHargue  
\*Helen Spillers  
\*Discharged

'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](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)  
You may also wish to try our official link to view our sermon videos on-line: [www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman](http://www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman)  
Copies of our Morning Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.



**(TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

**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.**

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS  
Scheduled Today:**

**Marcia Baker  
Cindy Walker  
Jocelyn Arrendale**

*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!*

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



**FEBRUARY 4 - 10**

- 4 Mr. Jim McDaniel
- 5 Mrs. Cindy Rogers
- 6 Mrs. Cheri Boyer
- 7 Mrs. Melissa Stalvey
- 8 Mrs. Elizabeth Swann
- 9 Mr. Walt Romine, Jr.
- Kayla Spillers
- Mrs. Wendy Graham
- Mr. Jacob Layton

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