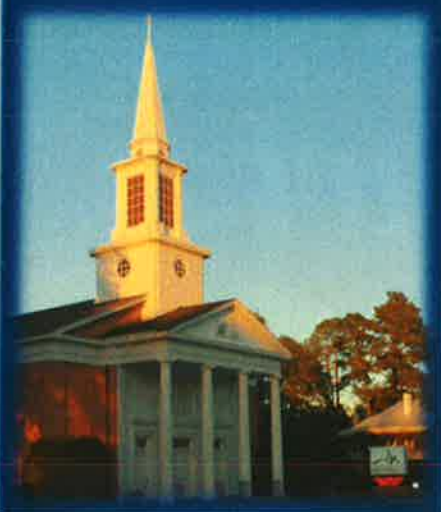




CHURCH STAFF

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| 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

Mrs. Paula Harrison
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

(Wear your favorite sports team's colors)

GAMEDAY

SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. Breakfast with Guest: Rev. Jason Bernick

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Guest: Rev. Jason Bernick

5:30 p.m. Children's Snack Supper

(Wear your favorite sports team's colors)

5:30 p.m. SUPER BOWL PARTY (Fellowship Hall)

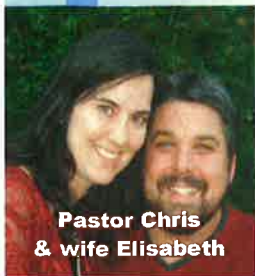
No Regular Evening Worship

Join the Youth in the Fellowship Hall

for Super Bowl Sunday



6:00 p.m. Bible Drill & Awana (STORE NIGHT)



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

Game Day is here! Show up with your favorite team colors on February 5th! Also, starting this past week, you can tune in to 99.1 FM and hear First Baptist on the radio. We will be on Brooks County's new radio station weekdays at 2 pm (following the Gaither hour, I'm told) and 11 a.m. on Sundays. The weekly slot will be a fifteen-minute segment featuring a portion of my sermons. Sundays will be a full hour broadcast of our worship service from the week before. Support your local station and tune in!

February 13th is the annual Community Unity Service. It will be at 7 p.m. and the location has changed this year to the Presbyterian Church behind the courthouse. Rev. Bertrum Whitfield will bring the message. This is a great annual worship experience where the community comes together as one to lift up Jesus.

At First Baptist, we are getting ready for our Spring Homecoming and Revival in March. Evangelist Steve Hale will be with us. Stay tuned for more information and for "The Big Invite"!

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

**Drop off, email or mail in your questions for our Sunday Night Series:
"Frequently Asked Questions"
pastorchris@firstbaptistquitman.com
Chris Hilliard 509 W.Screven St, Quitman,GA 31643**

YOUTH NEWS:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami



**All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling**

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com

Sing God's Word



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

What Kind of Music?

God wants us to worship Him with music, but he hasn't given us as many details as we'd often like to know. Scripture doesn't come with a soundtrack. So we are not sure what music from the Bible times sound like.

Some of the questions Scriptures doesn't address include: How much music is too much? Should songs be passed down through the years, or should each generation write its own?

I look forward to worshipping with you Sunday,
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) Guest: Jason Bernick
 5:30 p.m. Children's Snack Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party (Fellowship Hall)
 (No regular Evening Worship Service - join us in the Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Drill - Awana "STORE NIGHT"



TUESDAY:

7:14 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association Prayer Meeting (Dixie Baptist Church)

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School
 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)

*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.

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| Sunday School Enrollment | 356 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 152 |
| Morning Worship | 174 |
| Evening Worship | 95 |
| Awana (25) | |
| Bible Drill (16) | |
| Youth Worship "Ownership"(14) | |
| 2017 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,453.27 |
| Budget Receipts | \$22,864.00 |
| Designated | \$100.00 |
| 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD | \$57,266.35 |
| 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD | \$41,999.74 |

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:

Gloves/Mittens/Hats/Socks
 Small Blankets



Memorials

FOREVER YOUNG / SR. ADULT MINISTRY

For: Mrs. Barbara Bearden
 By: Irma & Randy Hall

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

For: Mrs. Kay Roberts
 By: Joe & Melanie Czajkowski

Kid's 4 Christ: Sending out a request for someone to step up and fill the position of Awana leader. Watch for the Kid's summer calendar, posting next week. Choir and puppets are still meeting on Wednesday nights, starting with dinner at 5:30.

Mission News:

When a disaster hits, everyone wants to help. Praise the Lord we possess that compassion to serve others. The recent storms devastated many families in our immediate area. This is the information I have been able to get together. I believe in the disaster relief efforts of Ga. Baptist, however in order to help with food services, clean up and recovery or chaplaincy you must have first received the training. That does not mean you can't give. Right now Ga. Baptist Disaster Relief is collecting monetary donations for those affected by the storm. They say the local county officials have asked that they postpone clean-up efforts for now, and that when tangible items are needed they will update their website with the information (www.missiongeorgia.org) and facebook page. There are several other places accepting donations, just keep in mind when you give, this is not a time to clean out your closet, don't just take items you no longer want or need, because chances are if you don't want them neither does someone else. Take items that are either new, or slightly used and clean.

The Ga. National Fairgrounds in Perry are accepting essential items including bottled water, non- perishable food, new personal hygiene items, and good clean clothes. Drop off times-8-6, Tues- Sun. call before you go - 478-988-6483.

The Tift County Sheriff's office has been collecting bottled water - call for more info. and what is needed - 229-388-6020.

Albany City Commissioner, B.J. Fletcher, is coordinating efforts in Albany- call - 229-854-9443.

If you know someone personally affected by the storm that we can help please let me know and we will certainly do what we can to assist them.

Needs are constantly changing, so please call before you collect and take items.

We returned home from the mission trip on Sunday and are glad to be home. We arrived after the storm had passed over. However we left Peru right before the worst part of the storms there hit. They are experiencing massive mudslides, rock slides and flooding in areas we were in a few days ago. Please be in prayer for the people there.

We will be sharing about the mission trip on Feb. 26th. Thanks for all the prayers while we were gone, we knew you were praying, because we saw God's intervention and protection.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron



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If you wish to provide an arrangement for the sanctuary anytime during 2017 please choose an available "Sunday's" date on the Flower Calendar located beside the nursery.

If you normally provide flowers 'annually' for an occasion (ex. In Loving Memory or In Honor), an attempt has been made to reserve 'your annual date'. To try and help avoid confusion, please check to make sure your date(s), or the Sunday(s) as close as possible to the date of your special occasion, has been properly reserved.



Thanks,

Phyllis Hubert, Church Decoration Committee

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.



'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

Ham
Vegetable
Bread
Salad
Dessert
Tea Coffee Water

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

Reservations / Cancellations

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



BIRTHDAYS 2/5 - 2/11

- FEBRUARY**
- 5 Mrs. Cheri Boyer
 - 6 Mrs. Melissa Stalvey
 - 6 Mrs. Elizabeth Swann
 - 6 Mr. Walt Romine, Jr.
 - 6 Kayla Spillers
 - 7 Mrs. Wendy Graham
 - 9 Mr. Jacob Layton
 - 11 Mr. Tally Wisenbaker

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

Deacon Ordination Services
 Mr. Kasey Knight
 6:30 p.m.
 February 12, 2017



Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled for Today:

Babies & 1 Year Old Group
 Marcia Baker
 Cindy Walker

2 & 3 Year Old Group
 Julie Wingate



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.