



# The Visitor

## Sharing Christ ...

### Serving our Community.

**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**  
**Charlie & Sandra Ramsey**  
**Scott Boutwell**  
**Jamie Icard**  
**Randy Edmondson**  
**Bobby Vann**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 HALLWAY GREETER**  
**Wayne Chism**

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

**Mrs. Lavenia Kees**  
**P.O. Box 407**  
**Quitman, GA 31643**

**(Lavenia's Birthdate 1/22)**

9:45 a.m.



## First Baptist Church

### welcomes this week's pulpit guest

# Rev. Anderson Pickles

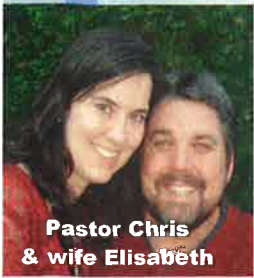
**11:00 a.m.**

**& 6:30 p.m.**

**Sanctuary**

**Awana & Bible Drill 5:30 p.m.**

**"I'll Fly Away Night"**  
 (Bring a paper airplane to fly from the balcony, 🙄 at the appropriate time! the winner gets EXTRA BONUS POINTS!)



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

Please mark on your calendar & Pray for God's Will in these upcoming 2017 events

Sunday, February 5th



Sunday

March 19th 11:00 A.M.

Guest Speaker:

Steve Hale

March 19th - 22nd



Homecoming Sunday



Sunday - Wednesday  
March 19th - 22nd  
6:30 P.M. Nightly

YOUTH NEWS:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

While checking on probationers, in the freezing cold, I stopped at one particular residence. The glass in the front door had been broken and someone had replaced it with roofing shingles. This was a classic case of using the wrong materials for the job.

Before we get too tickled at my probationer, I will ask you to consider this, How many times does something become broken in our lives and we try to fix it with something other than Christ? Have you ever heard of someone trying to "drown sorrow", or

using revenge to right a wrong? I have often seen people stop coming to church because of hurt feelings or something embarrassing exposed in their lives.

I challenge all who read this, when something goes wrong or becomes broken in our life, meet it head-on with the one who formed you in your mother's womb and He is the only One that can repair the damage to a broken soul!--

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling



Journey Camp for Girls

...empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ.

January 19 - 22

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Sing God's Word

Music helps us reflect the glory and activity of the triune God.

God is a singing God, He rejoices over us with singing. Jesus sang a hymn with His disciples on the night before He died. The Holy Spirit inspires songs in believers' hearts as He fills them. That's one reason we often sense God's presence in a more pronounced way when we gather to sing His praises. The Holy Spirit is in our midst, inspiring our songs.

It's a source of profound encouragement to realize that God gave us music to deepen and develop our relationship with Him. The Father sings, the Son sings, and the Spirit sings. How can we keep from singing?

I look forward to seeing you soon,

John





**SUNDAY: Pray Daily for FBC's Peru Mission Team (14-22)**

9:00 a.m. Hospital Visitation  
 9:00 a.m. Worship Choir 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: Rev. Anderson Pickles  
 5:30 p.m. Bible Drill & Awana "I'LL FLY AWAY NIGHT" (Bring Paper Airplane)  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Ownership  
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP\* (Sanctuary) Guest: Rev. Anderson Pickles  
**MONDAY:** FBCP&K and Brooks County Schools Holiday  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 6:30 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School  
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6  
 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) Becky Deas, Options Now Ministry  
 6:45 p.m. FBC Orchestra Rehearsal\*\*+ (Sanctuary)  
 7:30 p.m. FBC Worship Choir Rehearsal\*\*+  
**THURSDAY:** FBCP&K visit the Library  
 (Time TBA) Girl's Chrysalis Journey Camp (January 19-22)  
 5:30 p.m. JOY Sunday School Class w/ Linda DePratter (Leave from parking lot)  
**FRIDAY:** FBCP&K "Career Day"

\*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.

Sunday School Enrollment	351
Sunday School Attendance	152
Morning Worship	155
Evening Worship	91
Awana (26)	
Bible Drill (18)	
Youth Worship "Ownership" In Sanctuary	

2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts	\$7,086.24
Designated	\$100.00
<b>2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD</b>	<b>\$22,906.54</b>
<b>2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD</b>	<b>\$13,986.74</b>

**COUNTING JANUARY**

Financial Secretary: Patrick Stalvey  
 Tellers: Charlie Dukes Bobby Vann



**BUS KEYS ARE MISSING FROM THE OFFICE. TO PREVENT AN ISSUE FOR GROUPS NEEDING TO USE THE BUS, THANK YOU FOR RETURNING KEYS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



**Reading Glasses Books Clothing/Shoes ETC.**



We have a lost and found box at the church. If you're missing anything please stop by or call the office, describe what you've lost and inquire if your item has been turned in at the office.

*Christian Sympathy*

We express Christian Sympathy to Mr. Dave Bearden and family in the loss of his stepmother.

**HISTORY**

**Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 25th**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Thank you to these currently serving on the History Committee:  
 Gail Mitchell, Chairperson  
 Myrtice Ives  
 Larry Cunningham  
 Walter Romine



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY UPDATE:**  
 The O.C.C. shoeboxes we prepared in 2016 were shipped to Burkina Faso in West Africa and Chad in Central Africa. 😊 Please check in the back hallway for the collection list, as we begin to collect items for our 2017 boxes.

**AWANA GRAND PRIX UPDATE:** The 2nd Annual FBC Awana Grand Prix will be March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you're not familiar with this event, wooden car kits are purchased through the FBC Awana Clubs and raced on a 35' aluminum race track. The Grand Prix Race is very similar to the Boy Scout's Pinewood Derby. Car kits are now available for \$5 each – Please see me, Dee Dee Peek to purchase yours.

This year the Grand Prix will be open to anyone that wants to participate. That means anyone from the ages of 4 years old through adults (no matter what church affiliation). Help us get the word out to anyone that may be interested in having a fun day of fellowship and a little friendly competition. 😊

Thank your continued support of our Awana Ministry, Dee Dee Peek, Awana Commander

**These men covet your prayers as they are serving as Active Deacons:**



- James Bradford
- Charlie Dukes
- Tommy Ellinburg, Sec.
- \*Kasey Knight
- Barry May
- Dick Mitchell, V. Chr.
- Michael Peek
- Bobby Vann, Chr.
- Louie Williford

**\*Deacon Ordination Service Scheduled Soon**



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

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 Memory or In Honor), an attempt has been made to reserve 'your annual date'. To avoid confusion, please check to make sure your date, or the Sunday as close as possible to the date of your special occasion, has been properly reserved.

Thanks,  
 Phyllis Hubert, Church Decoration Committee



**ADDRESS CHANGE**  
 Reminder – if your address has changed, or is about to change, **PLEASE** notify us in the Church Office 229-263-7511 or through our website—[www.fbcquitman.org](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)

The Post Office charges for all address change corrections.



'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 & 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:

\*Irma Hall  
 \*Discharged

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHURCH MEMBERS**



Sorry for any confusion from last week's birthdates posted in error.

**JANUARY**  
 1/8 - 1/21

- 8 Mr. Bobby Collins
- 9 Mrs. Sara Carr
- Ms. Stephanie Collins
- Mr. Casey White
- Mr. Steven Trest
- 11 Mr. Drew Lawson
- 12 Mr. Billy Ley
- 13 Mrs. Windy Delk
- 14 Ms. Jessica Casey
- 15 Mrs. Peggy Holley
- 17 Mrs. Joy Walker
- 20 Mr. Daniel Warren

*First Baptist Church  
 Welcomes the following  
 New Members By Statement*

**Rev. Anderson Pickles and  
 Mrs. Debora Pickles**

**Wednesday's  
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Chicken & Rice  
 Salad  
 Dessert  
 Tea Coffee Water**

Cost: Adults \$5.00  
 6yr. – Youth \$3.00  
 5 & Under N/C  
 Family Max \$20.00  
 Reservations / Cancellations  
**\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
 WITHOUT NOTICE**

**Church Nursery Volunteers**

**Babies & 1 Year Old Group**  
 Fran Wisenbaker  
 Melissa Stalvey

**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.*




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