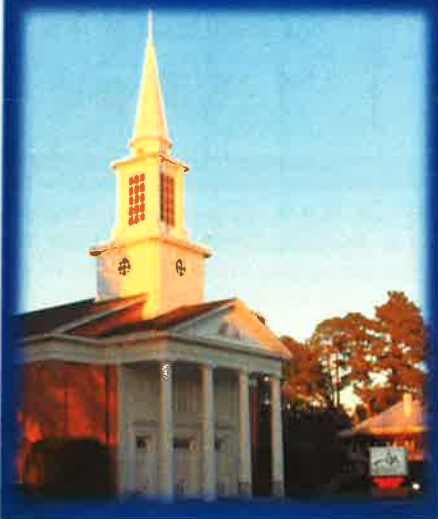




**CHURCH STAFF**

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



**THIS MONTH'S  
GREETERS/USHERS**

**Cheri Boyer**

**Dave Bearden**

**Randy Edmondson**

**Scott Hockenbury**

**Andy Swann**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HALLWAY GREETER**

**Wayne Chism**

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

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

*The Visitor*  
**Sharing Christ ...**

**Serving our Community.**

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**

**(Classes available for all ages)**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship**

**Sanctuary**



**6:30 p.m.**

**Evening Worship**

**"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"**

**Dr. David Jeremiah's**

**Audio Study**

**(Chapel)**



The Pastor Search Committee continues to meet on a regular basis as we seek out the man God has prepared to come lead First Baptist Church of Quitman as Pastor. The committee continues to ask that you individually, and as a congregation, pray for us as we continue our work. Much of our time is spent in prayer for the Lord's guidance.

We are in Stage Three of our work which means that we are considering candidates. Therefore, please understand how important it is that you continue to lift us up in prayer.

The committee realizes the awesome responsibility you have assigned us and appreciates the prayers and support you have given us.

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

**"LOVE NEVER GROWS OLD"**

Psalm 71:18

All adults meet in the Fellowship Hall  
 Breakfast/Sunday School  
 Sponsored by First Baptist Church's  
 Children's Mission Groups  
 RAs - GAs - Mission Friends  
 February 4, 2018 9:30 a.m.



**Blood Drive**  
**FBCQ Parking Lot**  
**Monday**  
**February 12**  
**1 - 6:30 p.m.**

**YOUTH:**

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister  
 Steve & wife Tami

All my life I have heard people give Mondays a bad rap. You ask someone how they're doing and they reply "well, it's Monday", meaning not so good! I've often seen people get upset or frustrated during the middle of the week and asked the question "is it Monday?". Like nothing bad can happen on any other day of the week. I must ask the question, "Do we need to make a calendar excluding Mondays or do we need to get a different perspective?"

Whatever happened to Psalms 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.?" Our perspective is what sets the tone for every day, even Mondays!

What does this look like:

When you mourn? Be thankful that you've been blessed with love so deep that you mourn their passing.

When you have a bad day at work? Be thankful for employment, and life lessons that we can use to glorify God.

When you make a mistake? Be thankful that you are alive to try and get it right next time!

Remember Satan wants you to have bad days because it dims the light of Christ that is within you. When we can overcome his attempt to ruin our "Monday" and praise God in the midst of our storm, it is God who gets all of the glory! When we compare any situation to the plight of our Savior so that we can have eternal life, everything else is trivial!

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.)



**One out of every three people will need a transfusion in their lifetime.**



Will it be you, a family member or a friend?

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**February 12**  
**1 - 6:30 p.m.**

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
10:55 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

**JANUARY COLLECTING:**  
(Gloves/Mittens, Hats, Socks, Small Blankets)  
Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Worship Choir (Sanctuary)  
**Sunday School\***  
Worship Choir (Choir Room)  
Count Down for Worship  
**MORNING WORSHIP\* (Sanctuary)**  
Children's Church  
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends & YOUTH  
**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  
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.

FOREVER YOUNG

The Forever Young will meet Thursday, Feb. 1 @ 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and invite someone to join us.



Adult Help is needed on Wednesday nights in the Children's ministry. Please contact Barbara Waldron or Carol Jones if you are willing to help out.

The kid's mission groups are sponsoring a breakfast for adults on February 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a way they can say thank you for all you do and especially for loving them and caring for them. Your support of the Children's ministry enables them to learn about Jesus and Missions through fun and exciting ways and this will help them to learn to give back to those who serve Jesus.

Also on February 4<sup>th</sup>, all kids can pick up their racer kits. There is no cost for the race kits. However if you lose it or for any reason need a second car the cost will be \$5.00. The derby is set for March 24<sup>th</sup>. Adults are welcomed to participate.

February 17<sup>th</sup> is Children's Mission Day, and our mission groups will be doing a special project. This is a state wide event and we look forward to participating this year.

No mission group meetings on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward: The BIG Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks,  
Barbara Waldron

**MISSION NEWS:**



The next Mission trip is tentatively set for the first week in April. Let Barbara know as soon as possible if you are interested in going at this time. The sooner we purchase tickets the better the price will be. We would also like to be able to go into the prison to help in that ministry and we must get pre-approved. Hilda will need information on each person at least a month before we get there in order to get the permission needed to participate.

In HIS Service,  
Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	314
Sunday School Attendance	130
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	154
Children's Church	12
Nursery	7
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	72
Youth	10
RAs/GAs/Mission Friends	30
Nursery	5
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$11,505.00
Development Designated	\$175.00
Designated	\$1,500.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$33,771.24
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$28,913.00

**COUNTING**

Financial Secretary: Mark DeVane  
Tellers: Charlie Dukes Bobby Vann

Memorials

**BUDGET**

For: Mrs. Mary Powell  
By: D. L. & J. A. Reiber

**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).

**ADDRESS CHANGE**

Reminder - if your address has changed, or is about to change, PLEASE notify us in the Church Office at 229-263-7511 or through our website -

[www.fbcquitman.org](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or  
[www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)

We are charged for each 'address change correction' when your mail is being sent to your old address we currently have on file.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

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



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

**JANUARY:**  
**O.C.C. SHOEBOXES -**  
 Gloves/Mittens, Hats, Socks  
**BACKPACKS of HOPE -**  
 All of the listed above & Small Blankets



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 each week for members  
 known to have recently been  
 Hospitalized:  
 \*Charlie Dukes  
 \*Louise Walden  
 \*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.



Chicken & Rice  
 Vegetable  
 Bread  
 Salad  
 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.**

**JANUARY 21 - 27**

- 22 Mrs. Lavenia Kees  
 Mrs. Judy Williams  
 Mrs. Tina Tallman  
 Mrs. Jordan DeVane
- 23 Mrs. Marsha Rowe  
 Mason Rogers
- 26 Mr. Ron Poor  
 Mr. Tommy Roberts



**JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3**

- 29 Mr. Bobby Williams  
 Mrs. Wendy Stone-Nash  
 Mr. Jamie Robinson
- 31 Mr. Kenneth Bowlby  
 Mr. Don DeCarlo
- 1 Mr. Gordon Rentz, Sr.  
 Mrs. Janice May
- 2 Mrs. Cory Rogers  
 Miss Meagan Hammett

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

**Looking Ahead:**

**Sons of Jubal Concert:**  
 FBC Moultrie, GA  
 Thursday, February 15  
 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Jubalheir Concert:**  
 FBC Thomasville, GA  
 Friday, February 16  
 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS  
 Scheduled Today:**

**April Smith  
 Fran Wisenbaker  
 Lisha Barwick**

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