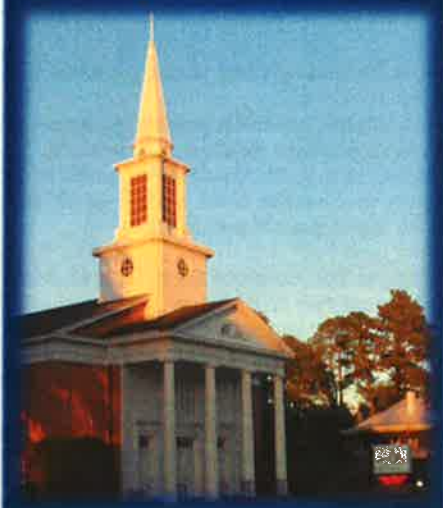




**CHURCH STAFF**

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-IN**

**Mrs. Dolly Hines  
1650 Phillips Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308**

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

**Serving our Community.**

**Join Us For Sunday School**

**(All Ages)**

**@ 9:45 a.m.**

**Morning Worship**

**11:00 a.m.**

**"I Am First and Last"**

**Rev. Chris Hilliard**

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



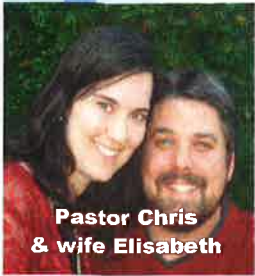
**Evening Worship**

**6:30 p.m.**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**"Where are the Dead?"**

**Rev. Chris Hilliard**



Pastor Chris  
& wife Elisabeth

Game Day Sunday is on the way! And, you don't want to miss the great morning we have planned. Jason Bernick will be joining us that morning. First, he will speak at our breakfast at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Then he will bring the message during our Sunday morning service. Jason is the FCA Multi-Area Director for Florida and Georgia. I recently heard him share his testimony at an FCA banquet and it was tremendous. Check out the link below to hear a message he gave at Fellowship Baptist Church in Tallahassee last year. He formerly played hockey and was the chaplain for the Miami Dolphins. It will be great!

Don't forget to wear your favorite team colors that day!

Here is the schedule for Game Day Sunday, February 5th:

8:45 a.m. – Fellowship Breakfast with Jason Bernick

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service with Jason Bernick

We will not have a regular Evening Worship Service that day but invite everyone to join the youth in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. for their annual Super Bowl party. Awana will meet for Store Night that night.

Come out and enjoy the fellowship.

Jason Bernick - <https://www.youtube.com/embed/7acVocII0lc?rel=0>

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris



#### YOUTH NEWS:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister  
Steve & wife Tami

**I'm losing control!**

**That statement may make most think that I have lost my senses. When in fact it may mean that I have finally come to them!**

**Every day I watch people fight for control; parents with children, children with parents, husbands with wives, wives with husbands, supervisors with employees, employees with supervisors, Republicans with Democrats, Democrats with Republicans, Christians with God! This entire struggle is futile. We waste so many hours trying to decide who's in charge that nothing else seems to get accomplished. In fact, the only thing that seems to be a constant is that relationships get destroyed.**

**You may have noticed in my earlier examples that the only struggle for control that is not two-sided is our struggle with God! God never must fight for control because it always has and will always will be His! In His infinite grace, He allows us to find this out on our own. It is only when we finally lose complete control that God is able to work in and through us.**

**It took the whale taking all control from Jonah before he would listen to God's Direction. It was when all seemed lost that the Roman soldiers heard God's word through Paul. Even the disciples waited until the storm surpassed their own skills, before they turned to Jesus. The truth that I have learned through the guidance of scripture is Trust! You must trust someone before you hand over control whether it's your children, your spouse or your supervisor, the more you trust them the more control you're able to give them!**

**If we are not giving God control of our life, we are simply showing that we do not have the faith and trust in Him that we should! If we want to see God move in and through we must give Him control!**

**All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling**

#### WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John  
& wife Jeanette

#### **Sing God's Word**

*Music helps us express our unity in the gospel.*

In Scripture, the overwhelming majority of references to singing are corporate. People are not singing alone but together. Singing glorifies God by expressing the unity we enjoy through the gospel.

Different styles of music can be brought together in one meeting. More importantly, the church can be taught that setting aside their musical preferences for the sake of others is obeying Philippians 2:4.

The determining factor in our unity is not musical styles – it's the gospel.

I look forward to seeing 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) Rev. Chris Hilliard  
 5:30 p.m. Bible Drill & Awana "Scavenger Hunt/Handbook Catchup NIGHT"  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Ownership  
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP\* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard

**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)

**THURSDAY:**

(Time TBA) Boy's Journey Camp (February 2 - 5)  
 11:30 a.m. Forever Young Luncheon/Meeting with Program  
 5-6:30 p.m. Calling Shower Honoring 'Fostering to Adopt'  
 Grandchildren of Tommy & Barbara Proud Parents are Christy & Wayne Waldron  
 (For a list of ideas for gifts please see this week's Visitor or check in the office)

\*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 356

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, A.M. & P.M. SERVICES WERE ALL CANCELLED 1/22/2017 DUE TO UNSAFE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Sunday School Attendance  
 Morning Worship  
 Evening Worship  
 Awana ( )  
 Bible Drill ( )  
 Youth Worship "Ownership"( )

**NO FINANCIAL RECORDS A.M. & P.M. SERVICES CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER**

2017 Budget Weekly Needs \$11,453.27

Budget Receipts

2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD \$45,813.08

2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD \$19,135.74

**COUNTING JANUARY**

Financial Secretary: Patrick Stalvey  
 Tellers: Charlie Dukes Bobby Vann

**Awana**  
**JANUARY**  
**MISSION NEEDS FOR**  
**SHOEBOX & BACKPACK**  
**MINISTRIES:**  
**Think Warm!!**  
**Gloves/Mittens/Hats/Socks**  
**Small Blankets**

Since a challenge was issued in 2012, Georgia Baptists have delivered nearly 125,000 backpacks to school children in Appalachian areas. Your gifts are continuing to help spread God's love through this ministry.

**CALLING SHOWER**

Thursday, February 02, 2017

5:00P.M. to 6:30P.M.

KIDS 4 CHRIST DEPARTMENT-Upstairs

First Baptist Church Quitman

Honoring Fostering to Adopt Grand Children of

Barbara & Tommy Waldron

Parents Christy & Wayne Waldron

Hosted By: Brenda Adkins, Vicki Barron, Patti Ellinburg,

Janice May & Barbara Williamson



Needs:

**KALI**-age 3 Birthday 09-04-13 Size 3T dresses for church and Spring/Summer clothes, Precious Moments Bible

**ETHAN**-age2 Birthday 01-20-15 Size 18-24month, Boys pull ups sizes 2T/3T

**FAITH**-Newborn Birthday 01-03-17 Sizes 6-9 month Summer clothes, Precious Moments Bible, Diapers size 1 or 2, items to make homemade baby food-storage containers, hand grinder, nuk mesh teething net

General Item for all: photo frames, albums, memory books, baby wash, lotion, shampoo, bubble bath, books-NO toys needed

**Add these to Your Calendar:**

**FEBRUARY**

5<sup>th</sup> Game Day Sunday speaker: Jason Bernick Bible Drill/Awana (STORE NIGHT) are meeting at their regular times tonight  
 No Regular Evening Service - everyone may join the Youth for annual Super Bowl Party in the Fellowship Hall

7<sup>th</sup>, 7:14p.m. Mercer Baptist Assoc. Prayer Mtg @ Dixie Baptist Church

12<sup>th</sup>, 8:45a.m. Leadership Breakfast Meeting  
 11a.m. WMU Emphasis Sunday  
 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Deacon Ordination Service  
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting

13<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m. Community Unity Service @ Presby. Ch.  
 18<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m. WMU Brunch @ Evergreen Bap. Ch.  
 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Qrtly Church Conference  
 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-8p.m. Discipleship Training Meet. @ NSBC

**MARCH**

11<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. GRAND PRIX, Fellowship Hall  
 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting  
 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Homecoming & Revival with Evangelist Steve Hale

**APRIL**

9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Holy week

15<sup>th</sup> Tentative Date for FBC Egg Hunt  
 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday / No Evening Service  
 The Big Invite to fill the church.



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**First Baptist Church Motto:  
 Sharing Christ...  
 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(s), or the Sunday as close as possible to the date of your special occasion, has been properly reserved.

Thanks,  
 Phyllis Hubert, Church Decoration Committee

*Christian Sympathy*

We express Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Myrtice Ives and family in the loss of her sister.

'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:

Lucile Sapp  
 \*Discharged

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHURCH MEMBERS**



- BIRTHDAYS**  
 1/29 - 2/4  
**JANUARY**
- 29 Mr. Bobby Williams  
Mrs. Wendy Stone-Nash  
Mr. Jamie Robinson
  - 31 Mr. Don DeCarlo
- FEBRUARY**
- 1 Mr. Gordon Rentz, Sr.  
Mrs. Janice May
  - 2 Mrs. Cory Rogers  
Miss Meagan Hammett
  - 4 Mr. Jim McDaniel  
Mrs. Cindy Rogers

**THANK YOU**

A Thank you note has been received from Mrs. Becky Deas, Options Now. Please see the Bulletin Board next to the Church Office to read this and other notes/cards along with any other local mission needs as well as any community information we've received.

**Wednesday's FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Meatloaf  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Vegetable Salad  
 Dessert  
 Tea Coffee Water**

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

**Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled for Today:**

**Babies & 1 Year Old Group**  
 Lisha Barwick  
 April Smith

**2 & 3 Year Old Group**  
 Tanja Dukes

*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.