



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church

welcomes this week's pulpit guests

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



Dr. Jimmy Baughcum, DMin
State Missionary
Church Planting Ministry
Georgia Baptist Mission Board

11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Awana & Bible Drill 5:30 p.m.

"Brrrr, It's Cold Night"

(Wear WINTER gear for double points)



Rev. Steve Shierling
First Baptist Church
Youth Pastor

6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

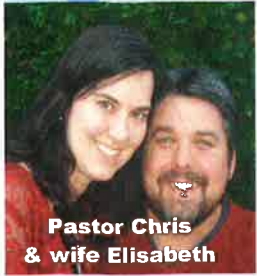
GREETERS/USHERS

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. Barbara Strickland
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

Great Commission January

During the month of January, we have a great line-up of guest ministers and speakers who will share how we can make a fresh New Year's resolution to the Great Commission. Each Wednesday we will have a presentation from an area ministry and on Sundays we will hear from guest ministers in our state. We invite you to join us in what is sure to be a blessing. The details are below. Put it on your calendar today!

January 4th @ 6:30 p.m. (chapel) - Refuge of Hope Ministry presented by Mrs. Bonnie Squires (I hope you didn't miss this one)

January 8th @ 11:00 a.m. (sanctuary) – State Missionary Dr. Jimmy Baughcum

January 8th @ 6:30 p.m. Rev. Steve Shierling

January 11th @ 6:30 p.m. (chapel) – Baptist Collegiate Ministries at V.S.U. presented by Jeff Ford

January 15th @ 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (sanctuary) – Rev. Anderson Pickles

January 18th @ 6:30 p.m. (chapel) – Options Now Ministries presented by Mrs. Becky Deas

Start off 2017 right! Attend a Sunday School class, if you don't already attend a class then this week you can start a new weekly spiritual habit!

In His Grace,
Pastor Chris

**Please check the 'Information Bulletin Board' beside the office.
There are opportunities for you to bless others and be blessed.**

YOUTH NEWS:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

**PASSION 2017 CONFERENCE
ONE NAME, ONE VOICE,
ONE MOMENT**

This week is one for the books! We are in Atlanta for the 2017 Passion Conference at the dome. There is representation from 50 states, 90 countries, with 50,000 people worshipping in one place!! And twelve of us are associated with First Baptist Church Quitman. We would not want to be anywhere else!! We can't wait to tell you all about the phenomenal experience we are having worshipping with Christian performers and speakers such as Louie Giglio, Shelly Giglio, Chris Tomlin, Christine Caine, Beth Moore, Matt Redman, John Piper, Levi Lusko, Christy Nockels, Francis Chan and Carrie Underwood.

All things in Christ, Steve Shierling



MUSIC:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Sing God's Word

Songs teach us who God is, what He's like, and how to relate to Him. "We are what we sing." That's why we want to sing God's Word.

One way of doing this is to use Scripture songs that quote specific passages of the Bible.

Singing God's Word can include more than reciting specific verses in song. If the Word of Christ is going "dwell in us richly", we need songs that explain, clarify, and expound on what God's Word says. We need songs that have substantive, theologically rich, biblically faithful lyrics.

A consistent diet of these types of worship songs will help us to become deeper and stronger believers.

I look forward to being back to worship with you as soon as I can,
John



SUNDAY: SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

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: Dr. Jimmy Baughcum
 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Awana & Bible Drill
 5:30 p.m. Youth Ownership (Fellowship Hall - 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary)
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Rev. Steve Shierling
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
MONDAY: FBC Preschool & Kindergarten "Toy Day"

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) Guest: Jeff Ford
 6:45 p.m. FBC Orchestra Rehearsal*+ (Sanctuary)
 7:30 p.m. FBC Worship Choir Rehearsal*+
FRIDAY: FBCQ Peru Mission Send-Off Prayer at Waldron's Home (Time: TBA)
SATURDAY: FBCQ Peru Mission Trip (14 - 22)

* 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.

Honorariums

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

For: Mrs. Pat Butler
 Mrs. Betty Murchison
 Mrs. Mary Powell
 By: T. E. L. S. S. Class
 For: Mr. Hilman Walden
 By: Tom Renfro's S. S. Class

Memorials

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

For: Mr. Henry Reaves
 By: Mrs. Frances Reaves
 For: Jesse & Zadie Hampton
 Bill & Doss Heard
 By: Sibby & Render Heard

MISSIONS: The Lottie Moon post office was a busy place this year, a big thank you to all using the post office and the postage going to the international mission offering.

A big thank you to Fran Wisenbaker and Allie Conklin for their help on the Christmas parade float and Michael Peek for the use of his truck and trailer. Also thanks to all the kids and parents who dressed up in Peruvian blankets and hats and rode on the float in 80 degree weather. What a day! The theme of the parade was Christmas around the world so we gave tribute to our mission partnership with Peru and our support of Operation Christmas Child.

Tickets have been purchased and plans made for the next mission trip on Jan. 14- 22. We will leave on Friday afternoon Jan. 13th, and stay in Orlando to fly out early on the 14th. Watch for the departure time from the Waldron home, we would love for you to come see us off with prayer. Those going will be Barbara Waldron, Scott Hockenbury, and Pedro Medina.

Mission trip needs:

- A walking cane (the one that stands on its own)
- Boxed brownie mix
- Towels & washcloths
- Large plastic storage bags

I pray everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you are as happy as I am that the schedule is back to normal. Those of us who do not go to a 9-5 job each day, use 'church days' to know what day it is.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	351
Sunday School Attendance 12/18/2016	156
1/1/2017	127
Morning Worship 12/18/2016	197
12/25/2016	137
1/1/2017	149
Evening Worship 12/18/2016	62
Christmas Eve Service	118
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts	\$6,900.50
Development	\$150.00
Designated	\$200.00
TOTAL 2016 BUDGET NEEDS	\$582,290.00
TOTAL 2016 BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$576,460.35

COUNTING JANUARY

Financial Secretary: Patrick Stalvey
 Tellers: Michael Peek Charlie Dukes

Welcome New Members
 By Letter

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

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Called Church Conference Actions:

Committee on Committees Approved (List on Back)

Deacon Election: Kasey Knight, Barry May, Dick Mitchell

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**2016 Gifts:
 \$11,141.03**

These men covet your prayers as they begin their service as Active Deacons:



**Kasey Knight
 Barry May
 Dick Mitchell**

We thank these men, rotating off the Active Deacon list, for their service:

**Billy Ley
 Curtis Pickles
 Allen Wheeler**



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**First Baptist Church Motto:
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Committee on Committee

Members:

- Sibby Heard, Chr.
- Irma Hall
- Dianne Hamlin
- Kasey Knight
- Marvin Mitchell
- Julie Wingate

Please seek God's guidance in your life as this committee works to secure the 2017 Committees of First Baptist Church.



If you wish to provide an arrangement for the sanctuary during 2017 please choose an available date on the Flower Calendar beside the nursery. If you annually provide flowers for a specific date please check to make sure your date, or the Sunday as close as possible to your date, has been reserved.

'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.



Prayer makes a difference!

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

1/11/2017

- Baked Ziti**
- 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**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE
CHURCH MEMBERS**



**JANUARY
1/8-1/14**

- 9
- 11
- 12
- 14

- Mr. Jacob Layton
- Mr. Tally Wisenbaker
- Mrs. Fran Wisenbaker
- Mrs. Jill Walker
- Miss Tristan Peterman

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been Hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:

- *Mary Alvarado
- *John Davis
- *Mary Pickels (eye surgery)
- *Lucile Sapp
- *Gary Swann

**Discharged*

Church Nursery Volunteers

Babies & 1 Year Old Group

- Mary Newell
- Sarah Seiler

2 & 3 Year Old Group

- Gail Mitchell



*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.*