



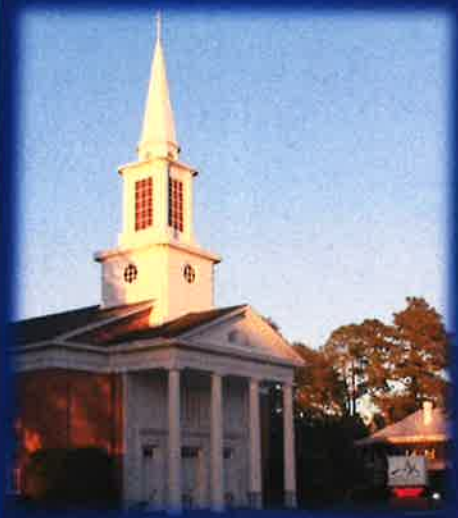
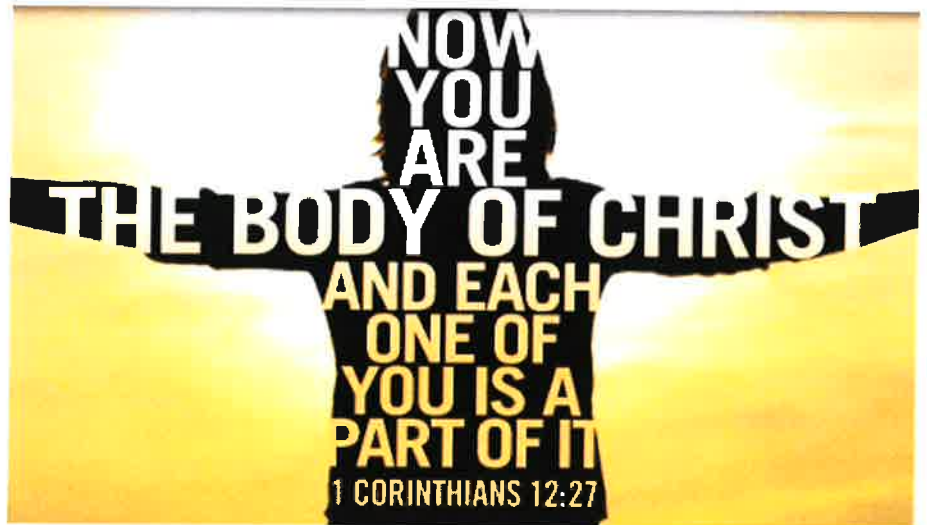
*The Visitor*  
Sharing Christ ...

**Serving our Community.**

**Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Steve Shierling	Pastor
Rev. Nick Hampton	Associate Minister of Youth & Education
Cathy Williford	Minister of Music
Barbara Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Gwen Boutwell	Financial Secretary
Debbie Ley	Interim Organist
Jessica Mitchell	Pianist
	FBCP&K Director



**THIS MONTH'S  
GREETERS/USHERS**

**Allen & Janet Wheeler**

**Glenn Adkins**

**Dave Bearden**

**Randy Edmondson**

**John Stalvey**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HALLWAY GREETERS**

**Marianne Lane**

**Drucilla Lewis**

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

Mrs. Selma Weidner  
P.O. Box 407  
Quitman, GA 31643

**Our Regular**

**Monthly Church Conference**



**All Committee Chr./Dept. Heads/Directors/Group Leaders**

are encouraged to use this as an opportunity

to share either written or verbal ministry updates with Church Family.



**Sanctuary**

**6:30 p.m.**



**Men's Cake Bake  
(Afterwards)**



Pastor Steve  
wife Tami

It seems like everyone I know is either going on vacation or coming back from one. I always say that vacations are well deserved but not so sure that they're what they're cracked up to be. You save all year, or longer, and the day finally arrives; you drive or fly for hours to get to your destination and stay in a room where the water in the refrigerator is \$10 a bottle!! The days of a secluded retreat have long since passed. Whether you're in the mountains or at the beach you will be sharing it with a few thousand of your "closest friends". Beaches look like concerts with less clothing and hiking trails look like I-75. To go out to eat is more of a hassle than preparing a five-course meal at home. It seems that the location makes a meal triple in price and the wait to get a table is longer than the checkout line at Walmart, when only one register is open. Upon returning home, with either poison ivy or a bad case of sun poisoning, you get everything ready to go back to work. Inevitably before lunch someone will hear you say, "I need a vacation from my vacation".

The truth is we all need relaxation and that doesn't necessarily mean a vacation. What I'm talking about is time daily or weekly to relax. To get off by ourselves or with our family and just have time to appreciate what God has given us. To let our minds be freed up from work and stress. Now I don't want you to miss church this Sunday because you're fishing and say, "the pastor told me to!" But I do want you to take time, other than church services, to spend time with God, whatever relaxation may look like to you (yes, Tami, that includes shopping, if that is your relaxation)! My goal is to have everyone be a vital member of this body of believers and you can't be "all in" when you are "stressed out"!

All things in Christ,  
Steve Shierling



Everyone is invited to join us for the 3rd Annual Marilyn Renfro Memorial Baby Shower benefiting 'Options Now' @ First Baptist Church 509 W. Screven St. Tuesday, July 17, 5-7 p.m.

EVERYONE = ALL MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN - not just FBCQ. Please Bring A New 'unwrapped' baby gift (anything that would be needed first year of life) and enjoy fellowship & light refreshments.

Mark your calendars  
**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER  
JULY**

15, - Church Conference 6:30 P.M.  
FBCQ Family Night Men's Cake Bake

17, - 5-7 P.M. 3rd Annual Baby Shower in Loving Memory of Mrs. Marilyn Renfro to benefit Options Now Ministry

22, - Baby Bottles Returned with Monetary Donations to Options Now

25, - 5:30 P.M. First Baptist Church Family Night Fish Fry by reservation (Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or by calling the church office)

29, - 11:00 A.M. Communion  
6:30 P.M. FBCQ Family Night Back to School Ice Cream Fellowship

The arrangement in the Sanctuary on July 8th was given by Jeanette and Ron Poor in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The arrangement in the Sanctuary July 15th is given in Loving Memory of Reed Bearden by his family.

**YOUTH & EDUCATION NEWS:**

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Rev. Nick Hampton

*"Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above"*

How true are the first two phrases of this verse? How prone are we to wander away from truth and how prone are we to abandon the God we say we love? I know that this is true in my own life, that it can be so easy at times to chase the things of this world. The amazing grace of God is that we can and should pray the prayer that closes out this wonderful song. Are we allowing Him to take our heart and seal it for the world that is to come and keep it pure from this temporary place?

Pray this today:

*"Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above".*

Serving Christ,  
Pastor Nick



MISSION COLLECTION

JULY:

**Shoeboxes & Backpacks: School Supplies: Filler Paper, Pads, Craft Paper, Rulers (rigid & Flexible), Glue Sticks, Color Pencils, Markers, Scissors, Activity Books, Coloring Books, Crayons (24 count), Holders/Cases, Sharpeners, Protractors, Compasses, Stickers, Etc.**

We already have Pencils, Pens, Notebooks and Erasers.

**Backpacks: Liquid Glue is ok**

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

10:45 a.m. Worship Choir (Choir Room)

10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship

11:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP\***

6:30 p.m. **EVENING FAMILY WORSHIP\* Church Conference Men's Cake Bake Contest Afterwards**

**TUESDAY:**

5 - 7 p.m. 3rd Annual Marilyn Renfro Memorial Baby Shower  
Please bring unwrapped Baby Gifts for 'Options Now Ministry'


**WEDNESDAY:**

9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Calendar Planning  
10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6  
6:30 p.m. Children's Activities  
6:30 p.m. Youth Activities  
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.

**RECYCLE** PLEASE Recycle Your Old Sunday School Literature (Drop in Bins Located Beside Church Office)



This is **NOT** the place to put any other recyclable items no cardboard boxes, etc.  
**ONLY** Sunday School Literature & Bibles.

Thank you for your help in continuing to spread God's Word.



If you love to sing &/or  
can play an instrument (of any kind)  
we would love for you to  
join us in the choir.

**Don't forget:  
Help Save a Baby's life;  
pick up a baby bottle  
fill it for 'Options Now'  
Return by Sunday, July 22nd.**



**THANK YOU**  
The Church has received a note of thanks from Nick & Rachel Hampton. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this, as well as, any other information about any local mission needs and many other community opportunities.

*in* **CHRISTIAN Sympathy** We express our Christian Sympathy to Steven Bowlby in the loss of his mother, to Becky & Scott Hockenbury and family in the loss of her mother, and to Brianna Hockenbury in the loss of her grandmother; Mrs. Andrea Bowlby.  
Also, to Billy & Debbie Ley and family in the loss of his mother, Stacey Burton in the loss of her grandmother, Anna Leigh & Tyler Burton in the loss of their great-grandmother; Mrs. Sarah Ley.

Sunday School Enrollment	272
Sunday School 7/1	129
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	155
Nursery	6
Evening Worship 7/1 Family Night at the Park	55
Morning Worship 7/8 (Total Includes Below)	176
Nursery	8
Evening Worship 7/8	86
Nursery	5
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
<b>WEEK of JULY 1</b>	
Budget	\$20,748.00
Development	\$1,805.00
Designated	\$870.00
<b>WEEK of JULY 8</b>	
Budget	\$7,189.00
Designated	\$10.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$303,941.16
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$273,045.40

**COUNTING THIS MONTH**  
Financial Secretary: Mark DeVane  
Tellers: Dick Mitchell Bobby Vann

**Memorials**  
**YOUTH**

For: Mr. William Dukes  
By: Joe & Jan Johnson  
For: Mrs. Sarah Ley  
By: Mrs. Lois Barrs, Thomas Barrs, Betty Medina

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:

\*Doyle Ballard  
Tommy Ellinburg (7/13)  
\*Cleveland Hunter  
A. J. Powell  
Gail Peach  
\*Discharged


**IN MEMORIAM**  
*Ms. Andrea Bowlby*  
11/21/1955 - 6/26/2018  
*"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25*



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**CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT**

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**JULY**  
**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Financial Secretary**  
*Barbara Williamson*  
 7/6/1982

'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.



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULED:**


**Jocelyn Arrendale**  
**April Smith**

*More Volunteers On Our Rotation Would Be Appreciated. Please See Susan York.*



**A little change. CHANGES LIVES!**

When you fill a baby bottle with coins, cash, or checks you are making a positive impact on the young families in our community.



**Happy Birthday**  
 God bless you always.

**July 15 - 21**

**15 Mrs. Frances Williams**  
**16 Miss Hailey Dennard**  
**18 Mrs. Teresa McSwain**  
**20 Mr. Howard Pickels**  
**Mr. Alton Milton**  
**21 Mrs. Billie Dotson**  
**Mr. Leslie Cox**

**WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS.**  
 If we have incorrect information, incorrect date or you're no longer a member at FBCQ please let us know so that we may adjust our records.

The Deadline for turning in articles / information intended for the weekly VISITOR/ NEWSLETTER is 5 p.m. on Friday. Thank you for understanding that all items not turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday may not be able to be included until the following week's Visitor.




**No**  
**Wednesday**  
**Night Supper**  
**Until Further Notice.**

**PRAYER LIST** - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List, PLEASE give us an update and/or if you know of any names that should now be removed PLEASE call the Church Office to let us know (229-263-7511).

