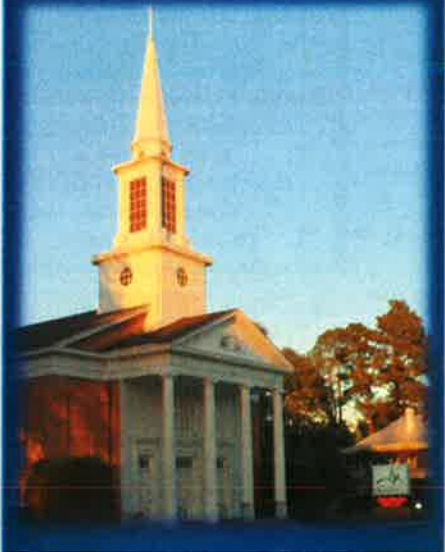




*The Visitor*  
**Sharing Christ ...**  
**Serving our Community.**

**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  
 Karen Haineault/Gwen Boutwell    Inter. Organist  
 Debbie Ley                                 Pianist  
 Jessica Mitchell                         FBCP&K Director  
 Scott Hockenbury                         Facilities Manager



**GREETERS/USHERS**  
**Doyle & Tish Ballard**  
  
**Dave Bearden**  
**Scott Boutwell**  
**John Romine**  
**Wesley Ross**  
  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**HALLWAY GREETER**  
**Marianne Lane**

Pray for, visit if you can &/or  
 simply call or send a card to our  
 SHUT-IN  
  
**Mrs. Gladys Green**  
**P.O. Box 407**  
**Quitman, GA 31643**

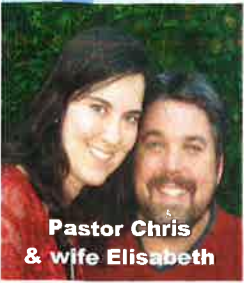
**Morning Worship**  
**"Are you better than ME?"**  
**John 14:12**  
**Rev. Steve Shierling**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Evening Worship**  
**Chandra Jones and Drew Jones**  
**Will Share How God Has Been**  
**Using Them in 'His' Ministry**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Join First Baptist Church for a Miscellaneous Calling 'Baby' Shower  
 for the Options Now Ministry  
 Enjoy Refreshments & Fellowship  
 Tuesday, July 18, 5-7 p.m.



**Men, Women and Children are welcome to attend**  
**Please bring a new, unwrapped baby gift**  
**(anything that would be needed for the 1st year of life)**



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

A week ago, while driving, I was in deep conversation with my wife. Okay, I was actually babbling away, as I often do, when I am driving with her. She often has to remind me of turns, stop signs, other cars, and red lights because I talk so much. On this night, as I droned on and on, a car with blue lights flashing came up behind me. Instinctively, I glanced at the speedometer. Yep, I was speeding. Ugh. Guilty as charged.


When the officer approached my window, he informed me that he pulled me over because I had a headlight out and my license plate light was out. I acknowledged I knew about the head light. I had just discovered that myself a day before. I was not aware of the license light. He gave me a warning and let me go without a ticket.

Believe it or not, as the officer walked away, a voice in my head said, "But, I was speeding too. Didn't you notice that?" Granted I didn't say this out loud. I'm no dummy. I'm sure the officer knew that as well. I simply thanked God for His mercy in the moment and drove on. It did get me thinking though.

What if God sat us down and highlighted all of our sins one by one? What if every mistake, error, boneheaded decision we've ever made was meticulously dissected with careful attention to all the details? The ones we remember, the ones we'd forgotten, and the ones we were unaware of? In short, it would devastate us. Our ugliness would be painful to look at.

And yet, in Jesus, we don't find condemnation but mercy. We are given grace. God declares, "I will remember [your] sins no more." (Hebrews 8:12). Our hearts may protest, "But, doesn't God know about the time I did this sin? Isn't God aware of the time I partook of that sin?" He does. And, yet because of the cross of Calvary...your sins are no more. And, God chooses to remember them no more. Jesus took them as His own and nailed them to the cross. The debt is no more. (read Colossians 2:14) He doesn't just send us off with a warning. He gives us a new record that says we are perfect in His sight!

Amazed by His love,  
Pastor Chris

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

**JULY:**  
**Dental Hygiene**  
**Both: Toothbrushes &/**  
**or Holders/Cases**  
**and Floss**  
**Backpacks ONLY:**  
**Toothpaste**  
**(not expired)**

**YOUTH:**

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

I was at home the other day with my grandson Owen, I have become a fairly good baby sitter in my old age! We were doing our normal things (whatever Owen wants to do) when I noticed him looking at Jacobs skate board with an absolute longing. Now Owen is a smart kid (genius by his grandfather's evaluation) and he knew this was something he couldn't do good on his own. So, he took "Pop Pop" by the hand and climbed on up and successfully skate boarded the house while never letting go of my hand!

There are a lot of things in our lives that God has called us to do that might make us nervous or uncomfortable. Things that we feel we could never accomplish on our own. That is when our faith has to take God by the hand and climb on up to the things that God has called us to do. We will find that we can do anything as long as we hold tightly to the hand of our Heavenly Father!

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

**BAPTISM**  
Coming Soon  
Sunday, July 30

**Worship Matters:**

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

*A Mighty Fortress*

Martin Luther, 1483-1546

A mighty Fortress was written and composed by Martin Luther. The date of the hymn cannot be fixed with any exact certainty. It is believed, however, to have been written for the Diet of Spire in 1529 when the term "protestant" was first used. This hymn became the great rallying cry of the Reformation. Breathe a prayer of thanks to God for reformers such as Martin Luther, who laid the foundations for our evangelical faith.

Looking forward to worshipping with you,  
John

*We've been invited to once again partner with Brooks County Family Connections helping provide school supplies:*

School Supply donations may be dropped off at the church by Sunday, July 30th.

To help pack Backpack to distribute meet at the Ag Building on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4-7 p.m.

To help with Backpack / School Supply Giveaway August 4<sup>th</sup>, (Ag Building)

*THANK YOU*

A Thank you note was received from the family of Mr. Thurman L. Waters. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this note as well as other information we have received about local mission needs and community opportunities.

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School\*  
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship  
 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP\* Rev. Chris Hilliard (Sanctuary)  
 (No Children's Church for the summer)  
 2:00 p.m. Children leave for Legacy Outdoors Ministry Camp (Alamo, GA)  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Snacks / Worship & Fellowship  
 6:30 p.m. Kid's Activity (Kids 4 Christ Area)  
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP\* (Sanctuary)

**TUESDAY:**

5:00-7:00 p.m. Miscellaneous Calling Baby Shower for Options Now (FBCQ)

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6  
 (No Family Night Supper for the summer)  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Snacks / Bible Study & Fellowship (Youth Dept.)  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
 Children's Team Kids (Kids 4 Christ Area)  
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 No Choir Rehearsal until August 9th


**THURSDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Children return from Legacy Outdoors Ministry Camp

\*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.

 I want to say thank you for all the prayers during my recent rotator cuff surgery. Many friends who had this surgery before told me the brutal, truth about it and I am sorry to say they all told the truth. It is going to be a long slow recovery which isn't good for me but with your prayers I will make it through. Thank you to all the volunteers in the Children's Ministry for stepping in and up.

Kids, both boys and girls, will be away at camp July 16-20<sup>th</sup>. They will leave the church on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m., on the bus, headed to Alamo, GA., for Legacy Outdoor Ministries Camp. The focus of the Outdoor Ministry Camp is to bring about a growing relationship with God while instilling a love and appreciation for God's great creation. They will learn outdoor skills that many kids don't get the opportunity to experience while enjoying daily activities such as archery, fresh water and shark fishing, boating with Kayaks and canoes, earning their hunter safety certificate, and much more. They will return approx. 6:00 p.m. on Thursday.

In His Service,  
 Barbara Waldron



*The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in loving memory of Reed Bearden by his family.*

**MISSION NEWS:**

Plans were to go back to Peru in August. I have been in contact with our friends and volunteers in Peru and they made the decision to change the date of the Bible Drill from August to later in the year. Possibly October or November. This will give some new groups time to learn this years verses and also give me some more recovery time in order to be able to travel. Continue to pray for our ongoing ministry in Peru. The Saturday Bible Study / Activity time with the neighborhood kids and parents in our house in Santa Domingo. Pray for the new church start by the Church of Manzanares high in the mountains, and Pastor Samuel's new church start. Continue to pray for the other groups we are partnered with; Huacan, Orcatuna, Concepcion, Mantaro, Rangra, Quichuay, and others.

In His Service,  
 Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment		338
Sunday School Attendance	7/2	125
	7/9	142
Morning Worship	7/2	138
	7/9	167
Evening Worship	7/2 No PM Service	59
	7/9	
Youth ( 17 )		
Children ( 9 )		
2017 Budget Weekly Needs		\$11,510.97
<b>JULY 2</b>		
Budget Receipts		\$15,440.71
Development		\$75.00
Designated		\$470.00
<b>JULY 9</b>		
Budget Receipts		\$7,217.00
Development		\$1,050.00
Designated		\$50.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD		\$315,153.16
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD		\$287,305.24

**COUNTING JULY**

Financial Secretary: Paulette Bearden  
 Tellers: Dick Mitchell Bobby Vann

**Memorials**

**BUDGET**

For: Thurman Waters  
 By: The Bob Taylor Family

**BAPTIZED**

Sunday, July 9, 2017

By Youth Pastor, Rev. Steve Shierling

Kevin Tallman  
 Jonathan Wood

*"having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead."  
 (Colossians 2:12)*

First Baptist Church Quitman invites you to a  
 Miscellaneous Calling



**Shower**

Men, Women and Children are invited to drop by on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This shower Honors the memory of Mrs. Marilyn Renfro.

The gifts received benefit Options Now's Baby Store which is located on 214 W. Park Ave. in Valdosta.

All items in this 'Baby Store' are given to the moms that choose not to terminate their pregnancies.

(Mrs. Marilyn volunteered weekly supporting this organization)

Please bring a new, unwrapped gift and enjoy the fellowship & light refreshments.

(They are in need of layette items for boys or girls. i.e.: blankets, socks, onesies, sleepers, bibs and little hats. Anything a baby can use in the first year of life)

We will place the gifts in the sanctuary then on the following Sunday they will be presented to an Options Now representative.

We look forward to seeing you here as we honor the life of one that has passed away by helping an organization that truly works daily to save babies lives and share God's love.



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 Sharing Christ...  
 Serving our Community.**

  We love to Stay Connected:

Give us your Email address, we can send our VISITOR to your inbox.  
 Visit our Website: [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)  
 Visit our FaceBook Page: First Baptist Church Quitman  
 Watch us on Quitman Cable Ch. 6 at 10 a.m. Wednesday  
    
 Tune in Week Days on Quitman's Radio Station POWER 99.1 FM at 2:00 p.m.

**WANTED!**  
**FULL OR EMPTY**



**All baby bottles should be returned to FBCQ.**

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

- \*Wayne Chism
- Debra Hendrix
- \*Mary Lee Price

*\*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 & Evening Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.

*Christian Sympathy*  
 We express Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Kelly Barr and family in the loss of her grandmother.

**Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled:**  
**July 16, 2017**

**Julie Wingate**  
**April Smith**


 

*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!*

**JULY**  
**STAFF ANNIVERSARY**  
**Financial Secretary**  
*Barbara Williamson*

**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)

**REMINDER:**  
 The Deadline for turning in any information for the VISITOR/ NEWSLETTER is 5 p.m. each Friday. Anything not turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday will not be included until the following week.




**No Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER for the summer.**

**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**JULY**

- 16 Mrs. Teresa McSwain
- 18 Mr. Howard Pickels
- Rev. John Davis
- 20 Mr. Alton Milton
- Mrs. Billie Dotson
- 21 Mr. Leslie Cox
- 22 Mrs. Terri Drain
- Mrs. Karen Spell
- Mr. Cleveland Hunter
- Ramsey Wisenbaker



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