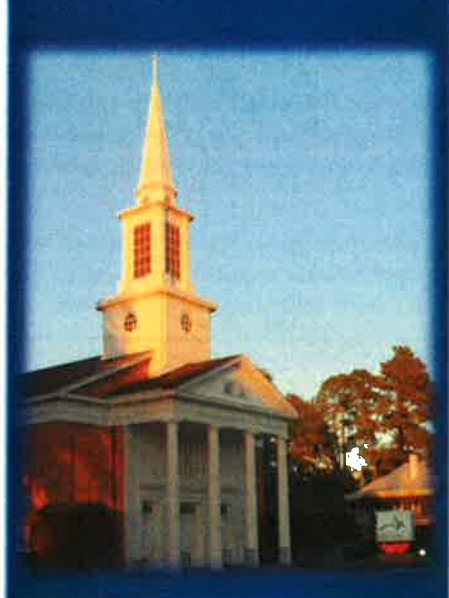




The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

CHURCH STAFF
 Rev. Chris Hilliard Lead Pastor
 Rev. John Davis Minister of Music
 Rev. Steve Shierling Youth Pastor
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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. Betty Waters
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017
SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT
SERMON: "THE CHALLENGES OF YOUTH"
1 TIMOTHY 4:12-16
REV. CHRIS HILLIARD
11:00 A.M.

NO PM
ACTIVITIES / WORSHIP SERVICE

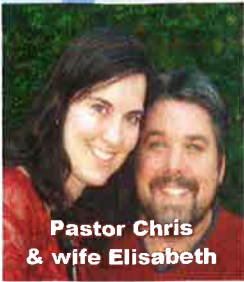


WEDNESDAY
July 5
(NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER)
5:30 p.m. - Youth (Upstairs)
6:30 p.m. Children (Upstairs)
6:30 p.m. Adults (Chapel)
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



Sunday, July 9, 2017
 Rev. Mike Griffin was born in Thomasville Georgia. He earned his undergraduate degree in 1984 at The Baptist College of Florida. He serves as the senior pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Hartwell, GA, a new church that began in 1998 under his leadership. Mike has been a Southern Baptist pastor since 1984, pastoring four churches in GA.
 In 2006 Mike ran as the Republican candidate for Georgia State Representative in the 29th District against a Democrat incumbent. In April 2010 Mike was considered to be one of Georgia's top 50 "most influential" Republicans at the state Capitol. He was ranked at #11 among Republicans with the most influence at the Capitol. In January 2014, he accepted a position with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board as its new Public Affairs Representative. His duties include lobbying at the state Capitol, reporting to the media on Georgia Baptist concerns and speaking on moral and religious liberty issues around the state.

Speaker: Mike Griffin
11:00 a.m.
Series: A Healthy Church Plant
Sermon: "The Challenges of the Membership"
1 Timothy 5:1-16
Rev. Chris Hilliard
6:30 p.m.



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

Can you believe it?! Someone went through my stuff. At least they had the courtesy to admit it and leave me a note telling me. It said, "To protect you and your fellow passengers, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is required by law to inspect all checked baggage. As part of the process, some bags are opened and physically inspected. Your bag was among those selected for physical inspection." Translation: They went through my suitcase. Someone I've never met, and may never meet, dug through my personal belongings without me knowing it. Granted, there wasn't anything to hide. Nor was there anything embarrassing or controversial.

For some, it can be unnerving for someone to go through their personal stuff. What business do they have? And yet, we know that the TSA has an important job to do and yes, it is their business.

How would it make you feel to know that God goes through your "personal stuff" all the time? The omniscient, omnipresent God of the universe knows your every thought and deed. Proverbs 15:3 says, "The eyes of the LORD are in every place, watching the evil and the good." Translation: He sees and He knows. If you look in Scripture, you will find many verses that basically say, "To protect you and your fellow mankind, the Holy Spirit is required by love to inspect all your personal belongings: i.e. actions, possessions, attitudes, thoughts, etc. As part of the process, your heart and mind are opened and spiritually inspected. Your life was among those selected for spiritual inspection."

What would He find?

A Fellow Traveler,
Pastor Chris



Remember: Your Story is still being written.
Give God total control and it will be the best story ever!

YOUTH:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

As most of you know almost the entire week of SuperWow we had very inclement weather! The entire week there were double red flags that meant no swimming in the ocean at all. On the last morning Eli walked out on our balcony looking down at the beach. I asked him what it looked like. He replied it looks beautiful, but the flags are still up. Even though the rain had stopped and the wind had calmed, the ocean was still in turmoil. Which meant there would be a danger to anyone who tried to swim in it.

All too often sin looks beautiful but its end is destruction. It is my absolute pleasure to be those red flags for all of our youth and our congregation. Reminding us all that beauty can often be only 'Skin Deep' and the ugliness can still lie hidden underneath. We must all strive to avoid that ugliness.

Just because we have been blessed to avoid a certain type of sin doesn't mean that we can't be a 'Red Flag', warning others what lies beyond.

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

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

JULY:
Dental Hygiene

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

Worship Matters:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

The lines of the "Doxology" have been the most frequently sung words of any known song for more than 300 years. It has been said that the *Doxology* has done more to teach the doctrine of the Trinity than all the theology books ever written.

The "Doxology" is an offering or sacrifice of praise to God for all His blessings. True worship always involves an offering.

Looking forward to worshipping with you,
John

*"Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth."*

Psalm 96:9

July 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No Evening Worship / Service



July 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

SUNDAY: July 2, 2017
 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* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 "The Challenges of Youth" 1 Timothy 4:12-16
 (No Children's Church for the summer)

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES / WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY:
 9:00 a.m. Full 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)
 Orchestra Rehearsal
 Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY:
 6:00 p.m. Williford / Thomas Wedding (Chapel - Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY: July 9, 2017
 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* (Sanctuary) Guest: Rev. Mike Griffin
 (No Children's Church for the summer)
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Youth Worship at Ponderosa
 6:30 p.m. Kid's Activity
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary)
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting

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)
 Orchestra Rehearsal
 No Choir Rehearsal until August 9th

THURSDAY:
 7:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Budget Planning Meeting (Northside)

*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	334
Sunday School Attendance	137
Morning Worship	160
Evening Worship	63
Youth (20)	
Children (13)	
Team Kids 6/21	17
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$5,304.00
Designated	\$50.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$292,131.22
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$264,599.64

COUNTING JULY
 Financial Secretary: Paulette Bearden
 Tellers: Dick Mitchell Bobby Vann

Christian Sympathy
 We express Christian Sympathy to
 Mrs. Betty Waters and family in the loss of her
 husband, Mr. Thurman Waters.

IN MEMORIAM
Mr. Thurman Waters
 12/08/1926 - 06/23/2017
*"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me,
 though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25*

First Baptist Church Quitman invites you to a
 Miscellaneous Calling



Men and Women 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
 would be a great gift)

We will place the gifts in the sanctuary until the
 following Sunday when they're 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.


 The arrangement in the
 Sanctuary Sunday, July 2, is given
 in loving memory of
 Mrs. Maryline Strickland by her family.

Kids Christ
 Kids Camp is July 16-20 for both girls and boys. There will be a
 Parent's Meeting for all campers on July 9th after the morning
 service in the fellowship hall. Please get your registration forms
 turned in as soon as you can. Remember we do have kid's
 activities on Sunday nights at 6:30-7:30 and TEAM KIDS on
 Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30.
 In HIS Service
 Barbara Waldron



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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



What: Baby Shower

Where: First Baptist Church

When: Tuesday, July 17, 5-7 p.m.

Invited: Everyone - Men, Women and Children

Bring: New unwrapped baby gift

(anything that would be needed for the 1st year of life)

All Baby Gifts benefit 'Options Now' which serves our area.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Debra Hendrix (7/10)
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 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.

WANTED!
FULL OR EMPTY



All baby bottles should be returned to FBCQ.

Church Nursery Volunteers
Scheduled:

July 2, 2017
Marcia Baker
Cindy Walker
Melissa Stalvey


July 9, 2017
Mary Newell
Sarah Seiler
Wendy Graham



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY


2 Mr. Jamie McAllister
Mr. Scott Hockenbury
3 Mr. Noel Murchison
Mr. Derrick Williams
8 Mrs. Layla Warren
10 Mrs. Cathy Williford
Mrs. Brittany Hayes
Mr. Preston White
11 Mrs. Betty Davis
12 Miss Savannah Bledsoe
13 Chance Anderson
14 Mr. Russ Storey
15 Mrs. Frances Williams
Miss Hailey Dennard



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

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 or
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.