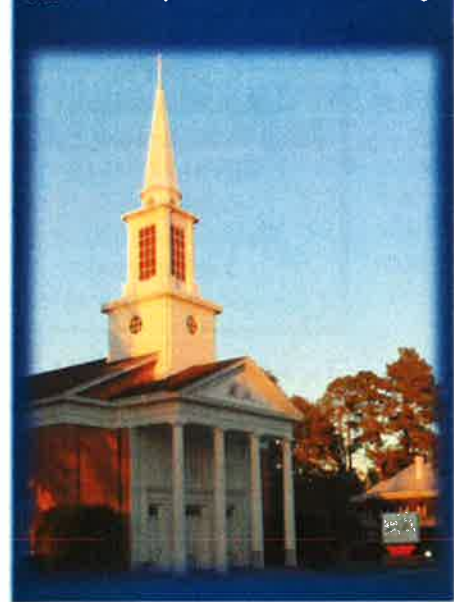




The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

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

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT

SERMON: "THE CHALLENGES OF THE PASTORATE"

1 TIMOTHY 5:17-25

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

11:00 A.M.

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT

SERMON: "THE CHALLENGES OF THE CULTURE"

1 TIMOTHY 6:1-2

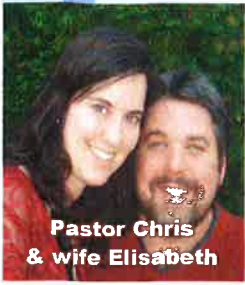
REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

6:30 P.M.

"Who Are You?"
"No, Really. Who Are You?"



WEDNESDAY - 6:30 p.m. (Chapel)
July 19 - The Five Apology Languages



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

Sometimes, the best thing to do is to find quiet place and meditate on who Jesus is and what He has done for you. As you do, you'll find the cares of this world either seem to fade away.

Jesus is

- The Christ, Messiah
- The Lamb of God
- The Prince of Peace
- The Everlasting Father
- Might God
- Wonderful Counselor
- The Bishop of Our Souls
- The Savior
- Healer
- Redeemer
- The Son of God
- The Son of Man
- Emmanuel
- The Lion of the Tribe of Judah
- The Way
- The Truth
- The Life
- The Resurrection
- And so much more.

“And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.” John 21:25 (NKJV)

Who do YOU say that He is? What do You believe He has done? (read Matthew 16:15)

As for me and my house, (read Joshua 24:15)
Pastor Chris

YOUTH:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

Change can bring a mixture of emotions everything from fear and anger to excited anticipation! I know that most of you are aware that our Pastor has been called to another church and this could cause some to experience a whole gamut of emotions. As much as I love Pastor Chris, I've learned from past experiences that my faith is in the message and not the messenger! I will not look at this as a trial but as an opportunity to come together as a body of believers and continue to do the work God has called us to at FBCQ.

God saved us, He will sustain us, and He alone, will see us through anything that comes. Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you” - this is the Lord’s declaration - “plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Worship Matters:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Horatio Spafford, 1828-1888

Inner peace through an implicit trust in the love of God is the real evidence of a mature Christian faith. Only with this kind of confidence in his heavenly Father could Horatio Spafford experience such heart-rending tragedies as he did and yet be able to say, “It is well with my soul.”

Spafford received sustaining comfort from God that enabled him to write, “When sorrows like sea billows roll...It is well with my soul.” What a picture of hope!

See you in worship,
John



**If you, or someone you know, play(s) the drums, please see 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 3rd, 4-7 p.m.

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




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* (Sanctuary)
 (No Children's Church for the summer)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Snacks / Worship & Fellowship (Ponderosa)
 6:30 p.m. Kid's Activity (Kids 4 Christ Area)
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary)
MONDAY: Deadline for School Supplies for Brooks County Family Connections
TUESDAY:
 9:00 a.m. Brooks County Ministerial Association Meeting (QUMC)
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)
 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel with Pastor Chris
 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:
 7:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association Calendar Planning (Northside)

*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)
 **Nursery and Childcare provided Free (Birth - and up)
 †For the safety of all FBGQ 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.

JULY
STAFF ANNIVERSARY
Barbara Williamson
7/6/1982

PRAYER LIST
 If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List and you can give us an update or know of a name that should be removed PLEASE call the Office to leave a message (229-263-7511).

 *The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in loving memory of Mrs. Peggy Forgione by her family.*

*The Lord is my Light
 and my Salvation
 whom shall I fear?*
 Psalm 27:1

REMEMBER:
 For anyone needing to enter the chapel area on Sunday mornings, without using stairs, the exterior Prayer Room Door off the chapel is unlocked.

Sunday School Enrollment	339
Sunday School Attendance	146
Morning Worship	145
Evening Worship	45
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$6,205.59
Development	\$200.00
Designated	\$25.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$326,664.13
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$293,460.53

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

Memorials
BUDGET
 For: Mr. Thurman Waters
 By: Mrs. Lois Barrs
 Mrs. Betty Medina and Family
YOUTH MINISTRY
 For: Mr. Thurman Waters
 By: Louie & Cathy Williford and Family



from the bottom of our hearts

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Baby Shower last Tuesday to remember our sweet friend, Mrs. Marilyn Renfro and bless a wonderful ministry, Options Now.

Mrs. Marilyn truly loved everyone. She worked hard for the Lord in her everyday life and especially in working with this ministry.

All of the baby gifts will be presented to an Options Now representative this Sunday, July 23, during our Morning Worship.

If you were unable to attend the shower, and wish to contribute, you are welcome to bring your gift this Sunday.

Thank you,
 Friends of Marilyn Renfro

*Monetary donations must be made out directly to Options Now and may be made online or mailed to:
 Options Now
 214 W. Park Ave.
 Valdosta, GA 31602



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SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth (Ponderosa)
6:30 p.m. Kid's Activity / Evening Worship



WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Youth Middle School & High School (Upstairs Youth Area)
6:30 p.m. Children Team-kid (Kids 4 Christ)
6:30 p.m. Adults (Chapel)



FBC Preschool & Kindergarten

229-263-9390

Director: Jessica Mitchell

FBC Preschool & Kindergarten admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. FBC Preschool & Kindergarten does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies or any other student-administered programs.

'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.

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

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
*Barbara Waldron
*Discharged

**Church Nursery Volunteers
Scheduled for this Week:**



Penny Lawson
Gail Mitchell
Janice May



*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!*

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

- 23 Mr. Bobby Vann
- 24 Mr. Mike Patterson
- 26 Mrs. Margie Powers
- Mrs. Janet DeVane
- Mr. Mark DeVane
- Mrs. Patti Ellinburg
- Tyler Burton
- 27 Mrs. Kelly Barr
- 28 Mrs. Lynn Spencer
- 29 Mrs. Helen Spillers
- Brooke Miller



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



Baby Bottles FULL or EMPTY are due back.

