



The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...
 Serving our Community.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
(Classes available for all ages)



Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF

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



6:30 p.m.

IT'S FAMILY WORSHIP!
 *A Nursery is provided for 3 years and younger
 KIDS, ENJOY GOING TO SERVICE WITH YOUR PARENTS 😊

Everyone, invite someone and join us for a great evening.
 Bring a home-made churn or store-bought carton of your favorite flavor
ICE-CREAM. It's our END OF SUMMER ICE-CREAM FELLOWSHIP.





Pastor Steve &
wife Tammy

Last week I had the opportunity to go pray for a friend while she was at the hospital having surgery. During the procedure, I went down to the cafeteria to have breakfast. While sitting by myself, I began observing people coming in and out of the cafeteria. I notice a lot of the hospital employees appeared to be very unhealthy. They seem to make poor choices in what they were eating. It didn't take long before I caught myself judging the hospital, as a whole, because of the appearance and behavior of their employees. How could a hospital be healthy with unhealthy employees? I'm certain this hospital does everything it can to promote a healthy lifestyle for their employees. When it comes down to it each employee's individual choices determine their outcome. Even though it isn't fair to judge, we all know the stereotype that most people would take from observing what I did.

You constantly hear me preach about unity in the church and the behavior of the congregation. It's for the same reason as the hospital, the behavior of the body of believers is often the stereotype that is put on Christ Himself. It is imperative that we become more like Christ because we are His ambassadors and the first representation of Him that the lost will see. Love God, love one another, and the lost will see the difference and trust in the One that changed us.

All things in Christ,
Pastor Steve



Baby Bottle Boomerang
Please return your Baby Bottle
Empty or
Filled with your monetary donation -
PLEASE make all checks
out to "Options Now".

Several items have been
turned in at the church office.
If you're missing anything
please let us know.

**Lost &
Found**

**Mark your calendars
SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

AUGUST

- 1, - 4-6 P.M. First Baptist Church
Preschool & Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE
- 6, FBCP&K First Day of 18-19 School Year
- 12, 7 A.M. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
5 P.M. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 8, Deadline to turn in
2019 Budget Request Form
- 5:30 P.M. BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPER
(Check back for more information)
- 13, 7 P.M. Men's Ministry Meeting
- 17-18 GO GEORGIA (Macon)
- 17-21 Peru Mission Trip
- 19, 6:30 P.M. Church Conference
- 21, 7 P.M. Mercer Baptist
Association Discipleship Training Meeting (@NS)
- 22, 2:30 P.M. Presbyterian Home Devotion
- 26, Deacon Nomination Sunday

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton

"[12] For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens." Ephesians 6:12 CSB

If we believe this verse then why do we, as believers, fight against each other? Why do we have hate in our hearts towards those who are our brothers and sisters? When we seek our own way and try so hard to get what we want our perspective moves away from the things of Christ and moves towards selfishness.

If you have struggled lately with anger toward someone take a moment and examine your own heart to see if you've missed it in some way. I know the moments in my life when I struggle with this my heart is not in the right place and my motives have been turned around. What is your heart focused on today? Are you focused on getting it your way or are you focused on the things of Christ? People will always be people and have differing opinions, but that is no reason to battle with those we were called to love. Let go and let God handle it!



Education &
Youth Ministry

**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***
- Observance of The Lord's Supper**
- 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. **EVENING FAMILY WORSHIP***

**End of Summer Ice-Cream Fellowship
Afterwards**

(Bring your favorite flavor homemade churn or store-bought carton)

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Calendar Planning
- 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
- 4-6 p.m. First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE
- 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.

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| Sunday School Enrollment | 278 |
| Sunday School | 144 |
| Morning Worship (Total Includes Below) | 168 |
| Nursery | 8 |
| Evening Worship (Total Includes Below) | 70 |
| Nursery | 5 |
| 2018 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,257.08 |
| Budget | \$7,153.00 |
| Development | \$15.00 |
| Designated | \$500.00 |
| 2018 Budget Needs YTD | \$326,455.32 |
| 2018 Budget Receipts YTD | \$293,163.40 |

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Mark DeVane
Tellers: Dick Mitchell Bobby Vann

Memorials

YOUTH

For: Mr. William Dukes
Mrs. Sarah Ley
By: Randy & Irma Hall

BUDGET

For: Mr. Skylar Crosby
Mrs. Tootsie Bower

Nominating Committee Meeting



Sunday, July 29, at 5 p.m.

The Christian Sympathy
We express our Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Bateman in the loss of her uncle.

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.

Communion

Are you, or someone you love, homebound and therefore missing out on the opportunity to take Communion with your church family? If the answer is yes, please call the church office (263-7511) and allow us the blessing of being able to come to you (at your convenience) to serve you Communion.



If you are available to help with any of the preparations for our Wednesday Family Night suppers please let us know in the church office 229-263-7511.

**First Baptist Church
Preschool &
Kindergarten**

**FBCP&K
OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday,
August 1st 4-6 P.M.**

**FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL
2018-19 School Year
Monday, August 6th**

First Baptist Church Quitman
 P.O. Box 569
 509 W. Screven St.
 Quitman, GA 31643
 Phone: 229-263-7511

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CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT



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Backpacks: Liquid Glue is ok
 Thank you for all you do to help the Gospel reach children and their families.

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 publication of the Visitor.



'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 Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.


NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULED:



Tanja Dukes
 Wendy Graham

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

Belated Happy Birthday



July 22 - 28

22 Mrs. Terri Drain
 Mrs. Karen Spell
 Mr. Daniel Walker
 Ramsey Wisenbaker

23 Mr. Bobby Vann


24 Mr. Mike Patterson

26 Ms. Margie Powers
 Mrs. Janet DeVane
 Mr. Mark DeVane
 Mrs. Patti Ellinburg
 Tyler Burton

27 Mrs. Kelly Barr

28 Mrs. Lynn Spencer

Happy Birthday



God bless you always.

July 29 - August 5

29 Mrs. Helen Spillers

30 Mrs. Mavis Harper
 Mrs. Carolyn Plair
 Mrs. Donna Jones
 Miss Lori Clabough


August 5

3 Mr. Thomas Rozier

4 Mrs. Sandra Cone
 Mrs. Sibby Heard
 Mr. Charles W. Sapp
 Mr. Rhett Shiver
 Mr. Earl Seiler

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.

PRAYER LIST - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List or have any updated information on their condition, or know they should now be removed PLEASE call the Church Office (229-263-7511).




Wednesday Night Suppers are scheduled to start back on 8/8.