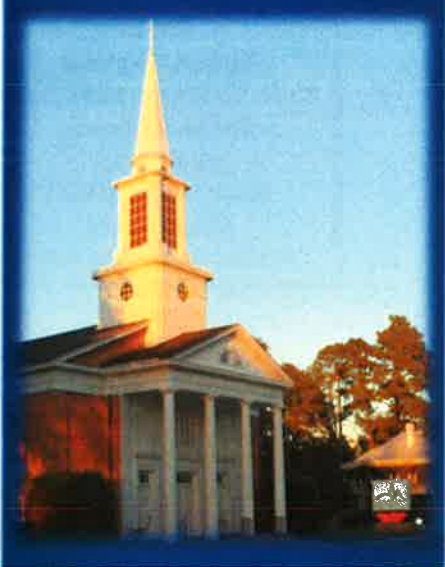




CHURCH STAFF

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	FBCPK 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. Lavenia Kees
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

**SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT
SERMON: "FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT"**

1 TIMOTHY 6:3-21

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

11:00 A.M.

BAPTISM

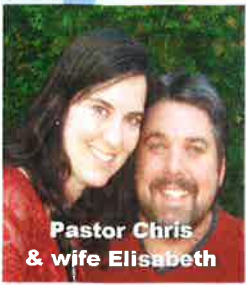
THE LORD'S SUPPER

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out
for many for the forgiveness of sins." - Matthew 26:28



"FINDING GOD'S MAN"

**REV. CHRIS HILLIARD
6:30 P.M.**



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

I shared the following letter last week with the church family.

July 17, 2017

Dear First Baptist Quitman Family,

We live in an age where news can travel fast due to the internet and social media. With that in mind, I am sending you this letter in the hope that you hear the latest news in our family's life from us first. As many of you are aware by now, I was not in the pulpit of First Baptist Quitman yesterday(7/16). For some time, Elisabeth and I have had a stirring in our hearts that God would one day call us back to North Carolina. We didn't know when, where, how or even exactly why. So, we prayed and we patiently waited for His direction. Earlier this year, an opportunity presented itself and we sensed God may be in it. We prayed fervently and sought much counsel. This past week my family and I met with the leadership and membership of Wendell Baptist Church in North Carolina. Yesterday, I preached in view of a call to be their pastor and the church voted overwhelmingly to affirm that call. Believing the Holy Spirit has led us to obey this call to be the next pastor of Wendell Baptist Church in Wendell, NC, I will be resigning as pastor at First Baptist Quitman and my final day in the pulpit will be August 6th. We will then take our final vacation days left to begin the transition to North Carolina. I want to express my deep gratitude for how you have embraced my family as your own the last six years. Quitman will always have a special place in our hearts. Please join us the next three Sundays as I finish our study in 1 Timothy. God has wonderful things in store for First Baptist Quitman. I trust God will lead you to the next pastor of His choosing who will continue to preach the word of God and lead you to reach the nations.

In Christ,
Pastor Chris

CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT
Collecting for **SHOEBOX/BACKPACK JULY:**
Dental Hygiene
Both: Toothbrushes &/or Holders/Cases and Floss
Backpacks ONLY: Toothpaste
(check expiration date)

YOUTH:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami



Middle School & High School Schedule:

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Upstairs Youth Area)

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. Youth (Ponderosa)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Youth Middle School & High School (Upstairs Youth Area)

Worship Matters:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Loving Obedience

Jesus' disciples were worried how they were supposed to live after He was no longer with them. So Jesus assured them that even when He would be physically gone, He would still lead them in their daily journeys through the Holy Spirit.

We need to trust in His Spirit, and thank Him for His guidance. He promises to show Himself to us more and more as we ask and follow Him in loving obedience.

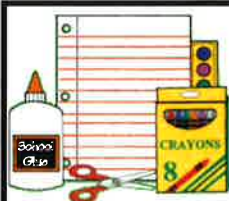
See you in worship,
John



**If you, or someone you know, play(s) the drums, please see John.*

Partner with Brooks County Family Connections helping provide school supplies:

School Supply donations may be dropped off at the church
Help pack Backpacks - August 3rd, 4-7 p.m. (Ag Building)
Help at Backpack / School Supply Giveaway August 4th, 2-4 p.m.



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 - WEDNESDAY: FBCP&K Teacher Preplanning
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)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 No Choir Rehearsal until August 9th
THURSDAY:
 11:30 a.m. Forever Young Meeting/Covered Dish Luncheon/Program
 4-7 p.m. Volunteers Needed School Supply / Backpack Preparations
 (AG Building)
 5-6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY:
 2-4 p.m. Volunteers Needed School Supply / Backpack Give Away
 (AG Building)

*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	339
Sunday School Attendance	135
Morning Worship	151
Evening Worship	51
Youth Worship (11)	
Children's Activities (6)	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$10,893.00
Development	\$205.00
Designated	\$132.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$338,175.13
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$304,353.53

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

Memorials
First Baptist Church
Preschool & Kindergarten Ministry
 For: Mr. Thurman Waters
 By: Glenn & Dorma Spiller

Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to keep up with information we have received about local mission needs as well as community opportunities.

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.

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 and leave a message (229-263-7511).

A Thank you Note was received for the Baby Shower Gifts
150
'Red Rose Babies' for this year
(as of this publication)
These are babies saved from abortion
through Options Now Ministry.



Our kids are true outdoors kids now after spending the week at legacy camp. They had such a great time, they wanted to stay longer. Listening to their stories of their shooting skills to snagging sharks and stingrays during the shark fishing trip, then to worship times at night and the sharing times. Night swimming and wonderful meals were just icing on the cake. The camp directors bragged on our kids for being well-behaved and a camp where no one got homesick. We look forward to sending kids to Legacy Outdoor ministry camp next year. Check out their website and Facebook page for photos and information on other activities they do during the year. legacyoutdoorministries.com

Summer is almost over, can you believe it? It's true, so we will be having a back to school party soon. Also if you are interested in helping out with the G.A. AND R.A. ministry please sign up in the kids 4 Christ area.

In HIS Ministry,
 Barbara Waldron



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6:30 p.m. Children Team-kid (Kids 4 Christ)
6:30 p.m. Adults (Chapel)

**We Welcome
New Member
By Statement of Faith**
Mrs. Christina Williford

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
**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.

**No Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
for the summer.**
REMINDER:
The meal is already prepared, however, help is needed in order to get things ready to serve and for clean-up on Wednesday evenings. Your help would be appreciated whether you're available to help once a month, once a quarter or even one time a year. Please see Bill Ansbaugh or let us know in the office.
(Meals Begin August 9)


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

**Danielle Knight
Fran Wisenbaker
Irma Hall**
*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.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
JULY
30 Mrs. Mavis Harper
Mrs. Carolyn Plair
Mrs. Donna Jones
Miss Lori Clabough
JUNE
3 Mr. Thomas Rozier
Mrs. Sandra Cone
Miss Sierra Weaver
4 Mrs. Sibby Heard
Mr. Charles Sapp
Mr. Rhett Shiver
Mr. Earl Seiler
Ms. Tasha Royal
Mrs. Tonya Metts

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