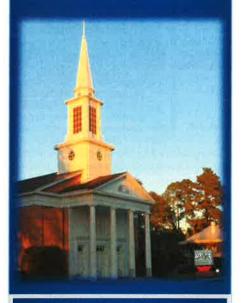


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SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETER Drucilla Lewis

Pray for, visit if you can &/or simply call or send a card to our SHUT-IN

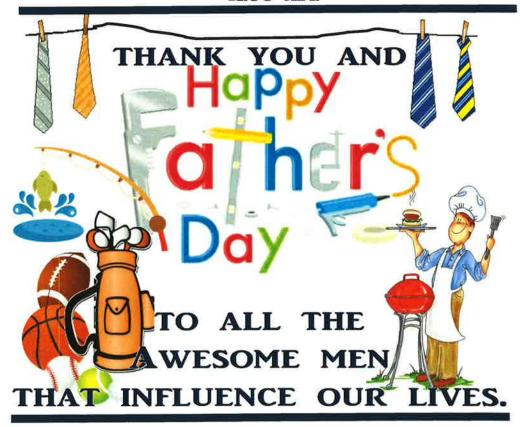
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The Visitor Sharing Christ ... Serving our Community.

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT
SERMON: "HOW TO LEAD A CHILD TO CHRIST"



REV. CHRIS HILLIARD SANCTUARY 11:00 A.M.



NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE/ACTIVITIES



Over the years I have lent individuals books that might bless them or they showed interest in. More than once a book was absorbed into their personal library, I presume, because I never saw it again. Truthfully, I don't really mind. I rarely lend out books that I'm afraid to part with. But, have you ever had someone borrow something that really mattered to you and then it was never returned? Or, have you given someone management of something that is yours and then watched them selfishly not give it back? It can be frustrating and even offensive. We think, "Didn't they know it was mine? Don't they have respect for other people's property?" With that in mind, I wonder what God thinks about how we treat what is His.

What is *His?* Everything.

Our very lives are a gift from Him. As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, "... you are not your own". The very breath we breathe is literally from Him. It isn't ours. It has been loaned to us. While we have it, we are supposed

to use it in a way that honors Him. And, we are to give it back to Him as well. That is what we do when we praise, testify, sing, preach, teach, and pray. We take the very breath He has put in us, the very breath that is from Him, and we give it back. Far be it from us to take what God has loaned us and to squander it, abuse it, or neglect it. Truthfully, in the end, there is no way we can keep it for ourselves. I may not always get those books back that I loan, but God will one day call for us to give back all that He has loaned us. One day, "...each of us shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:12)

What have you done with what God has loaned you? None of us are owners. We are all stewards. And one day we will give an account, "...everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away." (Matthew 25:29)

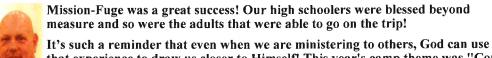
Blessings. Pastor Chris Hilliard First Baptist Church Welcomes the following Members

By Baptism

Karli Icard Meagan Williford By Baptism on the right-side of Salvation

YOUTH NEWS:

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that experience to draw us closer to Himself! This year's camp theme was "Convergence", making Godly decisions when there are several paths to choose from! This was a wonderful theme for not only our teenagers but also for the chaperones! I know that it spoke volumes into my own life and decisions that I need to make; like to not get in a rush but wait on God and He will show me the path I need to take.

I trust that the success of Mission-Fuge was based on the prayers of the Saints back home as well as the Mission-Fuge staff! And since SuperWOW is only a few days away, I covet your prayers for not only our students but

the chaperones as well! Thank you all for your support, we love you all!

All things in Christ! Steve Shierling

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Steve & wife



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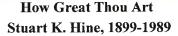
SHOEBOX/BACKPACK

JUNE:

School Supplies (Paper Items): Notebook

Paper, pads, tablets, **Coloring Books, Activity**

Books, Stickers, Etc.





This inspiring hymn of praise and adoration reminds us of God's unlimited power and love in creation and redemption.

After a violent storm, Carl Boberg, in 1886, falling on his knees in awe and adoration of Almighty God, wrote these words of praise.

Let us take time to think once again about the unfathomable greatness of God and His wonderful redeeming love for each of us.

John





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

SUNDAY: **FATHER'S DAY**

9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School*

10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship

MORNING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard 11:00 a.m.

Baby Dedication Service

(No Children's Church for the summer)

No Evening Activities/Worship due to Father's Day

MONDAY-FRIDAY: SUPER WOW CAMP Middle School Youth, Fort Walton Beach, FL MONDAY-SATURDAY: SURGE 150 MUSIC CAMP, Taccoa, GA WEDNESDAY:

9:00 a.m. **Brooks County Ministerial Association 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

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Children's Team Kids Orchestra Rehearsal 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY: SUPER WOW CAMPERS RETURN

SATURDAY: SURGE 150 MUSIC CAMPERS RETURN

*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.

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.

Passport to Peru - God's Good Gifts VBS 2017

What an amazing Peruvian adventure we had this past week in VBS! It was truly a blessing to serve God as we ministered to the heart of each child. During the week we were able to challenge, teach, and lead the children throughout four stations of learning. All were reminded of God's good gifts: comfort, patience, peace, love, and joy!

It was our prayer that the students not only develop an understanding of God's love for them, but that they would see how we can show the love of Christ to others - such as to our friends in Peru, Our Peruvian friends sent special video messages of encouragement for our VBS children to watch. The children also received their very own letters from a Peruvian pen pal. During the week they wrote letters to their new pal, made friendship bracelets for them, and brought donations to help build a park in Peru so that their new friends will have a safe and fun place to play and fellowship!

What a blessing it is to serve at FBC! It truly was an amazing week and a huge THANK YOU goes out to all who helped us lead these children on a part of their faith journey. You prayed, planned, donated goods, and participated in countless ways to ensure we had a successful week. It takes every part of the church body to make VBS happen and you did an amazing job! We can't say thank you enough!

In Christ.

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Wendy Graham, Melissa Stalvey, and Fran Wisenbaker

VBS ATTENDANCE RECAP Date: **Students: Daily Total:** Leaders: 114 44 118 6/5 75 43 79 122 6/6 45 120 79 6/7 41 6/8 116 76 40

Parents and Guests at Closing Celebration: 94 6/8 Celebration Grand Total: 210

Sunday School Enrollment 334 **Sunday School Attendance** 161 **Morning Worship** 179 Evening Worship 87 2017 Budget Weekly Needs \$11,510.97 **Budget Receipts** \$12,449.29 Development \$1,500.00 Designated \$80.25 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD \$269,109.28 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD \$245,776.73

COUNTING JUNE

Financial Secretary: Patrick Stalvey Tellers: Charlie Dukes Barry May





The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given by Charles & Debbie Ives in Loving Memory of their parents, Mr. Leon & Mrs. Mary E. Long and Mr. Douglas & Mrs. Geraldine W. Long.

Kids 4 Christ News:

It's great to have so many volunteers willing to help out in the children's ministry. Investing in the lives of children is a blessing. VBS this year was a wonderful experience, a big thank you to the VBS planning team, Fran Wisenbaker, Melissa Stalvey, Wendy Graham, and Danielle Knight. Great job!!

There has been a change in Kid's camp dates due to an over- abundance of boys registering for the Legacy Camps. The camp staff has added an additional week for boys during the same week as the girls camp. They will still be separate camps just going on at the same time. So now our boys and girls will be able to go during the same week, July 16th-20th. Camp registrations have been delivered and all is set for a great week.

Remember, all kid's activities on Wednesday and Sunday nights, during the summer, meet from 6:30-7:30.

Mission News:

The next mission trip to Peru will be August 16th or 17th through August 28th. We will be hosting the Bible Drill and start work on the park in Santo Domingo. If you are able to go please let me know as soon as possible, with specific dates already I will purchase tickets as soon as a good deal pops up.

In HIS Service, Barbara Waldron







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Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled for Today:

Babies & 1 Year Old Group



Tanja Dukes Danielle Knight

2 & 3 Year Old Group

Gail Mitchell

If You're Feeling Called To Help In The Nurserv. Please See Susan York or leave her a message in the Church Office. Help is needed!

Ioin us on Quitman's local radio station WEEKDAYS @ 2 p.m. POWER 99.1 South GA'S Home For Music & Ministry First Baptist Church Quitman

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 *Wanda Moblev 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.

Fill a bottle.



All proceeds support

'Options Now Ministry

Pickup a baby bottle today, Save a life! commit to pray for the unborn babies, the families that will potentially be impacted by our gifts and return your baby bottle with donation by Sunday, June 25th.

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.firstbaptistguitman.com

No Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER for the summer.

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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.

Add to your calendar: Forever Young FISH FRY Fellowship Hall June 29 at 11:30



JUNE

- Miss Taylor Hart
- 19 Mr. Richard Peterman
- 22 Mr. Render Heard
- Mrs. Elisabeth Hilliard 23
 - Mr. Ed Mathis

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Mrs. Paulette Bearden Miss Jenna Phillips



WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.