



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT

SERMON: "THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH" PART 2

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

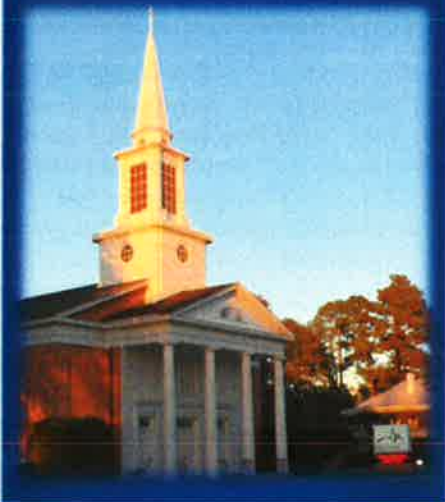
REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

SANCTUARY

11:00 A.M.

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
	Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCP&K Director
Scott Hockenbury	Facilities Manager



GREETERS/USHERS

Grady & Judy Williams

**Randy Edmondson
Render Heard
Barry May
Noel Murchison**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER
Drucilla Lewis**

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

**Mrs. Dolly Hines
1650 Phillips Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308**



**VBS - June 4th - 8th
5:30pm - 8:15pm**

The time is here...and we are excited to have an opportunity to serve God and minister to the children in the days ahead.

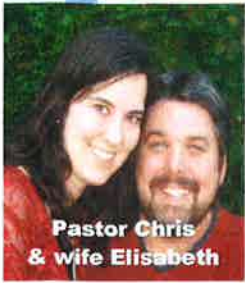
Listed below is a daily schedule of Bible lesson themes and verses that we will be covering. Please be in prayer for the VBS Team as we share the love of Christ with His precious children.

God's Good Gifts Are For Us All

**Sunday, June 4th - Comfort - 2 Corinthians 1:4
Monday, June 5th - Patience - Psalm 27:14
Tuesday, June 6th - Peace - John 14:27
Wednesday, June 7th - Love - 1 Corinthians 13:13
Thursday, June 8th - Strength - Nehemiah 8:10**

Everyone is invited to join us in the Sanctuary at 7pm on Thursday, June 8th for our VBS Peruvian Closing Celebration. You will not want to miss seeing the children worship as they give thanks to God for His good gifts! There will be a fellowship following the celebration!





Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

My wife (and kids!) can bake some great bread. Me? I can eat it. Often, they use a bread maker. We've had one for years that worked well and baked some great bread. The smell would fill the kitchen and make your mouth water. A few weeks back, that faithful bread maker finally went to the bakery in the sky. So, my wife bought another one. It was used but in great shape. White. Shiny. Silver. It had all kinds of buttons and letters on the direction pad on top. It was pretty enough to make our old bread maker jealous. But, there was one problem. It didn't work. Plug it up, get the dough in it, push a button, and...nothing. It just sat there. Staring at us. Now, there is one thing sadder than a good bread maker dying off. It is a bread maker that won't even make bread. That's what a bread maker is supposed to do. Make bread. All it has to do is follow the directions given when the buttons are pushed. This bread maker? You could push buttons all day and it would just sit there. It wouldn't even make a peep, bleep, or blink. It had no power to perform. Everything was there for it to work it appeared. Yet, with all that power it was powerless. So, it had to go back to where it came from and soon another bread maker will be invited to give it a try.

Speaking of power. I wonder how many of us are like that. All this power available to us through Jesus and yet when the Lord instructs us in what to do we just sit there and stare. We are supposed to produce. We should produce spiritual fruit, produce new converts, and bring glory to God. Our lives should fill the earth with the aroma of the gospel. We have everything we need. So, why are so many sitting there without power? Could it be you aren't plugged into the power source of Jesus? Are you filled with the Holy Spirit or do you have some rust in your system? You've been called to a purpose. Seek to "rise" to the occasion and let God use you to accomplish His will. Let Him work in you and then through you so that others may be blessed.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris Hilliard

Join us for **SUNDAY SCHOOL** @ 9:45 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS:

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

I've recently decided that towards the end of this summer, I will retire from law enforcement. It has been a surprise to me, as I've begin to let people know, the advice I've been given on more than one occasion. I have been told, 'to coast', 'stay low', 'stay out of harm's way' until that last day. I know that every one of them mean well but that just isn't me. I believe that to do that would be an insult to my God who has taken care of me in this profession for more than 28 years. Through answered prayers of the Saints, God has kept a hedge of protection around me that has gotten me out of more tight places than most can even fathom!

As I approach the last days of this job, I hope it's the same way that I'll approach the last days of my life. Giving it 100% no matter what the situation is. My life is in God's hands and He will decide the outcome. Don't get me wrong, I still covet your prayers and will still pray for protection, but I will not shrink from my duty.

I have often heard from people getting on up in age that it is time for the young people to take over. I have always disagreed with this statement, because I believe it'll be time for the young people to take over when they carry me away. The God that gave me a hundred percent all the way to the Cross, deserves the same!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND LEADERS AWAY IN BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY AT MISSION FUGE CAMP THIS WEEK (6/5 - 6/10)

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

What is Ascension Day?

Ascension Day is the celebration of Christ ascending into heaven after His death, it occurs on the Thursday 40 days after Easter.

Whether or not we actually celebrate Ascension Day, its significance is that it reminds us that the glorious and triumphant return of Christ is near. It is a reminder of the Kingdom of God within our hearts, and the ever-present Holy Spirit. The fact that Jesus was resurrected from the grave and ascended to the right hand of the Father is the source of hope.

See you in Worship,
John

worship DRUMMER
putting the heart before the beat

***WANTED:**

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

SUNDAY: SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION 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) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 (No Children's Church for the summer)
 2:00 p.m. High School Youth leaving parking lot for Mission Fuge Camp
 No Regular EVENING WORSHIP due to VBS

SUNDAY - THURSDAY:
5:30 - 8:15 p.m. VBS 2017 "Passport to Peru"
Discovering God's Good Gifts

MONDAY - FRIDAY:
 Youth Highschool Students and the Learders at Mission Fuge Camp
 Barbourville, Kentucky

TUESDAY:
 7:00 p.m. Mercer Association's Brotherhood Meeting (Northside Quitman)

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 June & July
 No Regular Wednesday Night Pastor's Bible Study due to VBS
 No Orchestra or Choir Rehearsal Tonight due to VBS

THURSDAY:
7:00 p.m. VBS Peruvian Closing Celebration (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY: High School Youth & Leaders to the Atlanta Braves Game

SATURDAY: High School Youth & Leaders return from Mission Fuge/Braves Game

*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 stay up to date on any information we have received about local mission needs, as well as, any other opportunities to bless others.

**Sunday School Promotion Day
 is this Sunday, June 4th!**

All children should go to their old classrooms and then they will be escorted to their new Sunday School Classes at the appropriate time.

Kids 4 Christ News:

Don't Miss Out - VBS Begins Tonight !
Passport to Peru
Discovering God's Good Gifts

Grab your passports, we are headed to Peru for an unforgettable VBS experience beginning tonight! The kids will immerse in this vibrant culture as they hike the cloud-shrouded ruins of Machu Picchu, savor exotic flavors of the Amazon, write to their very own Peruvian pen-pals, and most importantly- discover God's good gifts are for us all!

*Volunteers are needed - if you've not signed up to help but would like to, please see Wendy Graham, Melissa Stalvey, or Fran Wisenbaker to get in on the excitement and fun !

Dates: Tonight, June 4 - Thursday, June 8

Times: 5:30-8:15 p.m.

Register today: 4 Year Olds through Rising 6th Graders

*Any questions please see Wendy Graham, Melissa Stalvey, or Fran Wisenbaker

Sunday School Enrollment	332
Sunday School Attendance	114
Morning Worship	123
No Evening Worship (Memorial Day Weekend)	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$6,821.00
Designated	\$180.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$246,087.34
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$221,394.44

COUNTING JUNE
 Financial Secretary: Patrick Stalvey
 Tellers: Charlie Dukes Barry May

Memorials
BUDGET
 For: Mr. Tommy Barrs
 By: Alex & Betty Medina



**Fill a bottle,
 Save a life!**

Use your change to change the future for unborn babies and their families by participating in the

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Put one on your dresser or in your car.

If you feel led to help, please pickup a baby bottle, commit to pray for the unborn babies, as well as the families that will potentially be impacted by our gifts* and return your baby bottle with donation by 6/30 (*All proceeds support 'Options Now Ministry')



The arrangement in the Sanctuary this Sunday is given in Loving Memory of Mrs. Juanita Forgione by Dan & Ginger, Jodi & Lance and Luke & Elizabeth. Also, an arrangement is given in celebration of Mrs. Sara & Mr. Henry Carr's 67th Wedding Anniversary.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled for Today:

Babies & 1 Year Old Group

Marcia Baker
Cindy Walker



2 & 3 Year Old Group

Lisha Barwick

*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!*

Join 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:

Mary Lee Price
*Gere Selph
Thurman Waters

**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.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS Remember...

Sunday School Promotion Day is Today, Sunday, June 4th!

All children will check-in at their old classroom and will then be escorted to their new Sunday School Class.
All Youth & Adults will go ahead and check-in at their new Sunday School Classes.

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



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

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.



JOIN US FOR

WORSHIP
11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- 4 Mrs. Irma Hall
Mr. Gage Collins
- 5 Miss Ginnie Bree Hunter
- 6 Mrs. Joan Johnson
Mr. Allen Wheeler
- 7 Mrs. Mary Pickels
Mrs. Nichole Marshall Chandler
- 8 Miss Chandra Jones
Mrs. Drucilla Lewis
Mr. Mike McHargue
Mrs. Darlene Swann
- 9 Miss KK DeCarlo
Mr. Charles Ives
Mr. Steve Shierling
- 10 Mrs. Brooke Fitch Sommerville
Mr. Dan Forgione



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