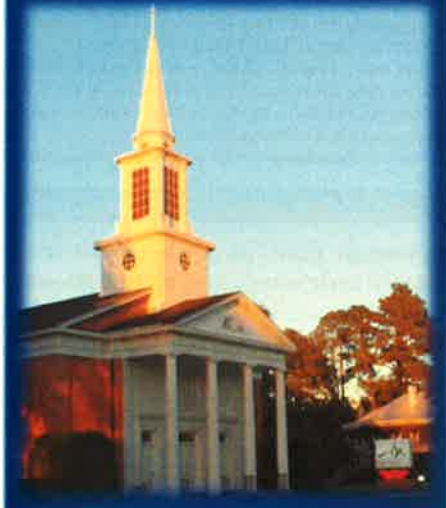




CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling	Lead Pastor
Cathy Williford	Minister of Music
Barbara Williamson	Youth Pastor
Gwen Boutwell	& Acting Church Administrator
Debbie Ley	Administrative Assistant
Jessica Mitchell	Financial Secretary
Scott Hockenbury	Interim Organist
	Pianist
	FBCP&K Director
	Facilities Manager



THIS MONTH'S GREETERS/USHERS

Allen & Janet Wheeler

**Kasey Knight
John Romine
Patrick Stalvey
Tommy Waldron**

SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETER

Floyd Pyle

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

**Mrs. Gussie Ethridge
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.



Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour this **Saturday Night, March 10, before you go to bed.**

Quarterly Leadership Meeting
Light Breakfast Items Available.
8:45 a.m.

(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday School

Small Group Bible Study

(Classes available for all ages)

9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 11 at 6 p.m.



Rev. Andy Daughtry
and Friends
in Concert at **FBCQ**
Sanctuary

(A Love-Offering will be accepted to help raise funds for the 2018 Sons of Jubal Mission trip to England & Wales.)

Monday, March 12
6:30 p.m.
**FBCQ Men's Ministry/
 Brotherhood Meeting**
 (Meal & Program)



(Sign-up at the Welcome Center)

RACE DAY
March 24 10 a.m.
Everyone's Invited!



Pre-Race Registration

Friday, March 23 5:30 p.m.



Schedule of Services

All Holy Week Services will be held at
 the Presbyterian Church
 200 N. Court St.

11:30 a.m. 1st Lunch
12 noon Message
12:30 p.m. 2nd Lunch

Wednesday, March 28 - Rev. Willie Freeman
Thursday, March 29 - Rev. Pam France
***Friday, March 30 - Rev. Bertram Whitfield**

***FBCQ is responsible for providing the meal on Friday - Please have your dish of choice (Meat, Vegetable, Casserole, Salad, Dessert, Etc.) at the Presbyterian Church by 11:15 so that it is ready for first lunch shift.**

The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given
 in Loving Memory of
Mr. Wallace & Mrs. Eva Hubert
 by their family.



The Deadline for turning in articles / information intended for the weekly VISITOR/ NEWSLETTER is 5 p.m. each Friday. Thank you for your understanding that those items not turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday may not be able to be included until the following week's Visitor publication.

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister
 Steve & wife Tami

Pollen here, pollen there, pollen everywhere! I do not have a single tree or plant in my house or in my truck so why is everything covered in pollen? It's funny how it's totally uninvited, you didn't do anything to bring it in, but it's still there. And if you're anything like me, eventually it'll break down your immune system, taking you out of your day-to-day activities and eventually you end up sick and going to the doctor to get a shot.

Now let's think about sin in this old broken world! It covers everything, just floating around waiting for an opportunity to break down your immune system and then take you out of your day to day relationship with God.

There's no special remedy to keep pollen out of your house, the only thing you can do in South Georgia, is just clean it daily. Just remember that when sin has you covered God has a plan for your cleansing.

All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling



EVERYONE - no matter the age or skill level - **IS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN ON THIS FUN-FILLED FBCQ FAMILY ANNUAL TRADITION.** We will start setting up at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 29th, and then begin decorating the annual Easter Cross on the front lawn. Please feel free to drop by whenever you can - you may stay until the completion or as long as you're available. We will have chairs outside for those that feel they can't help much and wish to be here simply to fellowship, encourage and pray for the efforts of those decorating. Many are blessed each year, in and outside of our community, by this display that serves as a reminder of what Jesus did for us and a symbol that we continue to use to share His love with others as we glorify our risen Savior, Jesus Christ.



Easter Egg Hunt
Friday
March 30
5-6:30 p.m.



SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday, April 1st
at Refuge of Hope
7:30 a.m. Nick Hampton

MISSION COLLECTION

MARCH: Shoebox - Body Hygiene Items: Soap, Containers/holders, Washcloths, Lip Balm
Backpacks - Body Hygiene Items: Soap (Bars or Liquid), Containers/holders, Washcloths, Lip Balm, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Hand Sanitizer, Body Wash

SUNDAY:
 8:45 a.m. Leadership Meeting (Fellowship Hall - Light Breakfast available)
 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* (Sanctuary)**
 Children's Church
 Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)
 RAs/GAs/MFs
 5:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary)**
 5:30 p.m.
 6:00 p.m.

BE SURE YOUR CLOCKS ARE SET 1 HOUR AHEAD
Rev. Andy Daughtry
and Friends
in Concert



(A Love Offering will be accepted to help with costs of the upcoming Jubal Mission Trip to England & Wales.)

MONDAY:
 6:30 p.m. **FBCQ Men's Ministry / Brotherhood Meeting with Program & Meal (FBCQ Fellowship Hall)**

WEDNESDAY:
 9:15 a.m. Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel Time
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
 5:30 p.m. Children's Performing Arts
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY: FBCQ & Brooks Cty Schools Holiday

*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.

Christian Sympathy
 We express Christian Sympathy to Mr. Louie Williford and family in the loss of his aunt, Mrs. Edna Williford Jones.

Sunday School Enrollment	312
Sunday School	134
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	159
Nursery	10
Children's Church	11
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	58
Nursery	5
RAs/GAs/MFs	31
Youth	13
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$8,293.50
Development	\$130.00
Designated	\$745.00
A.A.E.O. FBCQ's 2018 Goal	\$10,800.00
A.A.E.O.	\$194.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$101,313.72
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$88,506.57

COUNTING
 Financial Secretary: Julee Ansbrough
 Tellers: James Bradford Dick Mitchell

Memorials

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
 For: Mr. Jim Holmes
 By: Mrs. Bonnell Holmes, Children & Grandchildren
 For: Mrs. Marilyn Renfro
 By: Hilman & Louise Walden

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
 For: Mrs. Kim Kelly
 By: Mrs. Ann Vickers, Beth, Genia, Walt & Families



Kid's 4 Christ
 The Performing arts Ministry will present a blacklight performance on March 18th during the evening service. You will not want to miss it.

They are also working on their spring program so their attendance on Wednesday night is very important.

The Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for Friday, March 30th, 5:00-6:30. We are collecting wrapped candy and plastic eggs, just place those items in the bunny box in the back hallway.

Looking forward to the race derby on March 24th. Get your cars ready, it's going to be a wild ride!

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron

MISSION NEWS

Be a part of something big in Peru! We are building a park for the neighborhood kids of Santo Domingo. Funds are being collected to complete the building project. A fence around the park area is a must, to keep the animals out, not the children. The animals will be let in when the grass needs cutting. Giving the children real playground equipment to play on will be amazing. Providing a place for families, with benches and tables, to go and have a good time will be a blessing. Having a place to hold VBS events, Bible Studies, Evangelistic Rallies, and more will be Life-Changing. So, please support the Peru Park project by giving. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church and mark for 'Peru Mission'. Thank you!!

In HIS Service,
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CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

Collecting for

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Thank you for all you do to help the Gospel reach children and their families.

The By-Laws Committee is recommending the following amendment:
Article II, Church Officers, Section 4 - Deacons, be amended by eliminating the existing "G" Nomination and Election Procedure, and replacing it with the new "G" Nomination and Election Procedure.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 3, **Amendments**, this proposed amendment will be available in the church office beginning March 1st.

The amendment will be brought to the church for vote at the regular April Business Meeting.

'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.

PRAYER LIST - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List please give us an update or if you know of any that should now be removed PLEASE call the Church Office to let us know (229-263-7511).

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Scheduled Today:

**Lisha Barwick
 Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler**

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



MARCH 11 - 17

- 11 Mr. Devin Rowland
- Niki Patterson
- 12 Mr. Bobby Miller
- 13 Dr. Walter Romine, Sr.
- 14 Mr. Jason Radney
- 15 Ms. Marianne Lane
- Mr. Carlton Hart
- 16 Mrs. Jane Edmondson
- Mr. Justin DeVane

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



**Tacos with Fixings
 Dessert
 Drink**

Cost: Adults \$5.00
 6yr. - Youth \$3.00
 5 & Under N/C
 Family Max \$20.00
Reservations / Cancellations

***MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

If you are available to help with food preparations please see Bill Ansaugh to coordinate.

*March Staff Anniversary
 Rev. Steve Shierling*

Youth Minister/Acting Church Administrator

**First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten
 2018 - 2019 Registration**

3/1-3/16 - Currently Registering students who are Enrolled & their Siblings

3/19 - FBCQ Member's Children

4/2 - Open to the Public

(*spaces are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:
 *Brenda Adkins
 *Sibby Heard
 *Jean Parten
 *Discharged