



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.



REMINDER:

Set clocks ahead 1 hour
before bed on Saturday, March 11th.

Morning Worship
"I Am the Resurrection"

John 11:24-26

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Chris Hilliard

5:30 p.m. Youth & Children's Snack Supper (Fellowship Hall)

"YOUTH OWNERSHIP"

Bible Drill / Awana "Awana Colors Night"

(RED , YELLOW , GREEN , &/or BLUE wear any or all of them)

Evening Worship

Series:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

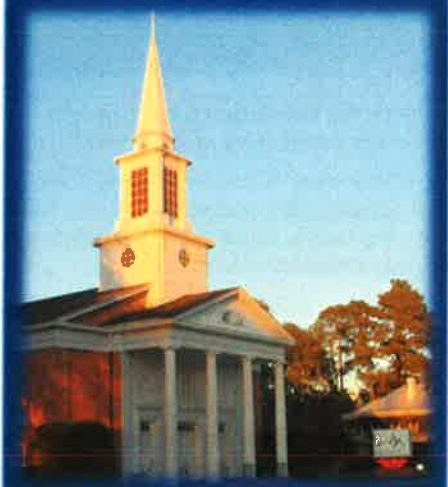
"The Sovereign Will of God"

6:30 p.m.

Rev. Chris Hilliard

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
Tom Whiddon	Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCPK Director
Scott Hockenbury	Facilities Manager



GREETERS/USHERS

Glenn & Dorma Ruth Spiller
Bill Ansbaugh
Michael Good
Jason Hylton
Floyd Pyle

SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER
Floyd Pyle

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



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

Welcome Home! Home Sweet Home! Home is where the heart is. There's no place like home.

And, those sentiments are never more true than with your "home" church. We want to invite you and welcome you "home" on March 19th at First Baptist Church. This will be our 158th anniversary and our Homecoming Sunday. Evangelist Dr. Steve Hale from Woodstock, GA will be with us. He will speak to a combined Sunday School class (youth to adults) in the sanctuary and then preach during the worship service. Afterwards, bring your best covered dish, dessert, salad, or side to our fellowship lunch. It is going to be a great day to celebrate and worship together.

We will not have evening service but Evangelist Dr. Steve Hale will be preaching at Morven Baptist Church and we encourage any who are able to attend.

Don't forget The Big Invite and invite someone to come to worship at FBCQ!

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

THANK YOU

Thank you notes have been received from
Miss Billie Johnson - The Family of Mr. Wilson Johnson and
Vickie Southerland, Refuge of Hope.
Please see the Bulletin Board next to the Church Office to read these and other
notes/cards along with any other local mission needs as well as any information
about community events/activities we've received.

MARCH
STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
YOUTH MINISTER
Rev. Steve Shierling
3/2009
MINISTER of MUSIC
Rev. John Davis
3/2015

YOUTH NEWS::

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

As most of you can imagine, I have developed a lot of close relationships with the youth that I have taught over the years. These relationships last on into their adulthood. Many now even have teenagers of their own! One of the close relationships that I have been privileged to enjoy is that of our own "Chandra Jones". We have always kept in touch with each other with a phone call here and there, an encouraging text conversation that seems to be ongoing from one day to the next. This has always been a blessing to me. Since she's been living in Athens, it didn't ever feel that she was that far away because of our ongoing communication. This all changed last month when she broke her phone. I can't tell you how many times I would forget and try to call or text only to be disappointed when I realized that our communication line had been severed! She has never seemed more distant to me, in the nine years I've known her, than this last month!

Our communication with God is the same way, if we are reading His word and praying daily, we feel His presence throughout our day! But the minute that our prayer life and daily reading is severed, we start to feel like God isn't there! If we want to feel His presence, then our communication lines have to be repaired. All relationships have to be fueled by conversation. Our relationship with God is no different. Stay in touch to stay in His will!

Now that all of that is said and done, I need to go and find Chandra a phone!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling



WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

...To Proclaim the Gospel...
Connecting the Gospel to Life - God's Word commands us to "proclaim his salvation day after day." Proclaiming this salvation should be a daily practice and preoccupation for as long as we live.

If this is not happening in our churches, it could be because people don't understand how Jesus' dying for their sins affects the rest of their life.

They are unclear on how to apply the gospel to their lives. It is our privilege to help people see how the gospel junctions in every part of their lives.

See you in worship,
John

GA Baptist Convention
Surge 150 Music Camp

Thank you for all the monetary donations given to the 'Youth Fund' in recent weeks. These funds have helped to ensure that 3 of our students can attend Surge 150 Music Camp this summer. Please continue to keep these individuals (Makayla Ross, Savannah Hilliard, Chance Anderson) in prayer as they continue to grow in Christ. Thank you again for being a blessing in helping to grow young musicians for Christ, John

Sons of Jubal's next scheduled concert "Jubal Brass" on March 16th, in Montezuma 7-8:30 p.m.
During this, and future, performances you may access concerts by going to gabaptist.org/live

SUNDAY: REMINDER: Clocks should be moved 1 Hour ahead.
 9:00 a.m. Hospital Visitation
 9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Prayer Time in Pastor's Study/Office
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School*
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
 11:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 Children's Church
 Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Children's & Youth Snack Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Youth OWNERSHIP (Upstairs)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Drill - Awana "AWANA COLORS NIGHT"
 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting

MONDAY:
 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Worker's Meeting, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY:
 6:45 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School
 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel with Pastor Chris
 5:30 p.m. SUPPER (Reservations needed)
 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Youth Activity Time (Outside Activity, Supper, Worship, Bible Study)
 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Children's Activities (Supper, Music & Performing Arts)
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study "The Broken Way"
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Adult Bible Study**+ (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. FBC Orchestra Rehearsal**+ (Sanctuary)
 7:30 p.m. FBC Worship Choir Rehearsal***+ (Choir Room)

THURSDAY: FBCP&K visit the Library
FRIDAY: FBCP&K Celebrate St. Patrick's Day - WEAR GREEN
SATURDAY: REMEMBER: Invite someone to Homecoming

*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.

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT
Collecting for SHOEBOX/BACKPACK



Sponsored By Awana
MARCH:
Bars of Soap, Wash Rags,
Combs, Brushes



THE BROKEN WAY BY ANN VOSKAMP
Don't ever be afraid of broken things -
because Christ is redeeming EVERYTHING.
Small Group Bible Study
Meets Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m.
(It's not too late to join this 6-week study)

Kid's 4 Christ

Children's ministry in the church does not stop when school is out. In fact, the summer is when we can reach even more children. If you feel God leading you to be a positive influence on a child, please consider attending the Kid's 4 Christ meeting on March 13th at 6:00pm. We will introduce a new and exciting Bible Study for the summer to be used on both Wednesday and Sunday nights. This will provide continuity throughout the summer and give you a chance to serve for 3 months and impact the lives of children for Christ. There are sign-up sheets located upstairs in the Kids 4 Christ area, welcome center and Kids bulletin board. Thank you in advance for loving and caring for Kid's. (a light supper will be provided)

The Easter Egg hunt will be April 15th. You can help make this a success by bringing plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy, or small prizes that would fit inside eggs. Place those items in the big egg basket located in the back hallway. We will be collecting items through March.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	353
Sunday School Attendance	170
Morning Worship	174
Evening Worship	92
Awana (24)	
Bible Drill (14)	
Youth "Ownership" (Inc.)	

2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts	\$20,356.00
Designated	\$2,500.00
Development	\$1,150.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$108,532.70
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$102,807.78

COUNTING MARCH
 Financial Secretary: Brenda Renfroe
 Tellers: James Bradford, Kasey Knight

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 Our Goal: \$10,800.00

- Memorials BUDGET**
- For: Mr. Gary Swann
 Mr. Clyde Barnes
 - By: A.J. & Mary Powell
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN MINISTRY
 - For: Mr. Gary Swann
 - By: Glenn & Dorma Ruth Spiller
DEVELOPMENT
 - For: Mr. Clyde Barnes
 - By: Barbara Williamson & Family
ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
 - For: Mr. Clyde Barnes
 - By: Bonnell Holmes
YOUTH MINISTRY
 - For: Mr. Gary Swann
 - By: Charles & Debbie Ives
 - For: Mrs. Myrtis Howell
 - By: A.J. & Mary Powell
GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
 - For: Mr. Gary Swann
 - By: Mrs. Myrtis Howell
 - By: Henry & Sara Carr
MUSIC MINISTRY
 - For: Mr. Gary Swann
 - By: Mike & Barbara Good
FOREVER YOUNG
 - For: Mr. Gary Swann
 - By: Mr. Clyde Barnes
 - By: Randy & Irma Hall

Mission News:

Thank you for your support and attendance at the Peru Trip share time, February 26th. On Monday I received an email from Hilda saying that the house had been used for Children's Bible study and fun on that weekend with about 40 children attending. It is great that the house we rent is being used even when we are not there. The young people at the church in Concepcion go out regularly and keep the yard cleared and clean the house. It is also being used for Adult retreats and Prayer services. Praise the Lord.

The next mission trip will be in early May. Let me know if you are interested in going.

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 Barbara Waldron



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FBC Preschool and Kindergarten

FBCP&K currently has limited openings in our 2017-2018 Preschool and Kindergarten classes! FBCP&K provides a safe, loving, Christian learning environment for children ages 2 1/2 - 5Yr. Kindergarten. You may obtain a registration packet by leaving a message at the school (263-9390). We would love the opportunity to share with you about what all our school can offer for your child's first years of learning.

ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE:

- 3/6 - Currently Enrolled & their Siblings
- 3/20 - FBCQ Member's Children
- 4/1 - Open to New Students



**Wednesday's
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

- Pork Chops
- Vegetable
- Bread
- Salad
- Dessert
- Drink

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

Reservations / Cancellations
***MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



**Awana Grand
 Prix**



Friday, March 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. All participants are encouraged to drop by for PRE-REGISTRATION (PREFERRED - to give time to Test and Tune)
 Saturday, March 11, 9:30-9:55 a.m. EARLY REGISTRATION
Annual "Grand Prix Race" 10:00 a.m.
 (All will take place in the Fellowship Hall)
 Everyone is invited to come cheer and enjoy the fellowship.

'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.

*The arrangement in the
 Sanctuary today is given in Loving
 Memory of Mr. Jim Holmes
 by Mrs. Bonnell Holmes and His Family.*



*The arrangement in the
 Sanctuary last Sunday was given in
 Loving Memory of Eva & Wallace Hubert
 by Their Family.*

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for Today:**

Babies & 1 Year Old Group

Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler

2 & 3 Year Old Group

Lisha Barwick

*If You're Interested In Helping In The Nursery
 Please See Susan York or leave her a message in the
 Church Office.*

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



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| MARCH | |
| 12 | Mr. Bobby Miller |
| 13 | Dr. Walter Romine |
| 14 | Mr. Jason Radney |
| 15 | Ms. Marianne Lane |
| | Mr. Carlton Hart |
| | Mr. Robert Cunningham |
| 16 | Mrs. Jane Edmondson |
| | Mr. Justin DeVane |
| 18 | Mr. Patrick Hagan |
| | Mr. Austin Rowland |

Please let us know, in the church office, if your birthday has been accidentally omitted.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:

- *Art Hughes
- Judy Storey
- *Barbara Strickland

**Discharged*

*invite someone to
 Homecoming Sunday*

March 19th

Evangelist

Dr. Steve Hale

Will be bringing the message.