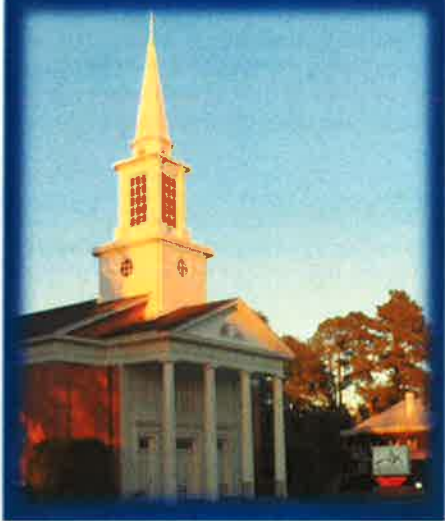




CHURCH STAFF

	Lead Pastor
Rev. Steve Shierling	Minister of Music
	Youth Pastor
	& Acting Church Administrator
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
Gwen Boutwell	Interim Organist
Debbie Ley	Planner
Jessica Mitchell	FBPC&K Director
Scott Hockenbury	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. Selma Wiedner
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

Sunday School
begins @ 9:45 a.m.

We have small group Bible Study available for all ages.

Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Monthly Church Conference/Business Meeting
All Committee Chr./Dept. Heads/Directors/Group Leaders
are encouraged to use this as an opportunity
to share ministry updates with the Church.

6:30 p. m



Blacklight Presentation

(Immediately Following the Monthly Church Business Meeting)

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



Pre-Race Registration
Friday, March 23 5:30 p.m.

Holy Week
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. Bertrum Whitfield**

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



EVERYONE
no matter the age or skill level IS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN ON THIS FUN-FILLED FBCQ FAMILY ANNUAL TRADITION.

Set up begins at 4p.m. Thursday, March 29, then the decorating of the annual Easter Cross on the front lawn will begin.

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 setup outside for those that feel they can't stand very long or wish to be here simply to fellowship, encourage and pray for the efforts of others.

Many, in and outside of our community, are blessed each year 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.

REMINDER:

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 weeks Visitor publication.



YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

It seems to me every year as winter starts to fade away and things start warming up, flowers begin blooming fruit trees start to bud and all appears to be well with the world! Then, without fail, we get a few days of frost killing back what looked to be a promising crop.

There are a few exceptions to this rule because of people that cover up plants, bring potted plants inside, there are even produce farmers that stay up all night long, tending to their crops to prevent the frost from making them die back. I'm told that this is not a very easy process, but if you stay diligent it is well worth the effort!

The same is true of the church and especially new believers. It seems like every time when the church starts to really bloom, or new believers and people who have rededicated really start to get serious about their faith, Satan comes along and causes dissension or brings in some set back to make us die back to who we were.

This is the time that we, as believers - those who are grounded in our faith, need to step up. We must be ready and willing to assist those who are struggling, stand firm against the descension, encourage the fallen. Yes, this may take extra time and extra work, but the results will be worth it and the rewards in heaven and the first perfect fruit that is produced will be beyond what you can imagine!

All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling



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

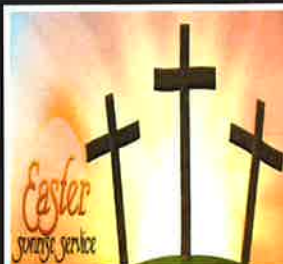
Peru Mission Team

Scott Hockenbury Barbara Waldron Julie Wingate

Come pray for our mission team, Friday, March 30, as they leave the Church Parking Lot at 5 p.m.



"He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation".
Mark 16:15



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

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:

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
5:30 p.m. Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. RAs/GAs/MFs
6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP***
Church Conference/Business Meeting
Children's Ministry Blacklight Performance

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:

5:30 p.m. Race Derby Registration - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY:

10:00 a.m. Race Derby Day - Fellowship Hall

Drivers, Start Your Engines!!!



10:00 a.m.

*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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:

Doyle Ballard
Jo Wilcox
*Discharged

Help Build a Park in Peru
Approximate Funds Needed:
\$15,000.00 - \$18,000.00



A Performance by the performing arts ministry will be March 18th, at the end of the evening worship service. The service will be held in the chapel on that night.

For a blacklight performance the room needs to be as dark as possible for the best results. All children participating will need to wear solid dark clothes.

The Easter bunny box in the back hallway is hungry for plastic eggs and wrapped candy. Please bring your contribution for the Easter Egg Hunt and 'feed the bunny'. The Egg hunt will be Friday March 30th from 5:00-6:30. Invite your friends and neighbors, everyone is welcome.

In His Service,
Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	312
Sunday School	134
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	168
Nursery	9
Children's Church	14
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	130
(Andy Daughtry & Friends in Concert)	
Nursery	4
RAs/GAs/MFs	19
Youth	(In Worship)
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$15,161.63
Development	\$1,520.00
Designated	\$1,735.00
A.A.E.O. FBCQ's 2018 Goal	\$10,800.00
A.A.E.O.	\$1,550.00
A.A.E.O. Gifts to Date	\$1,834.00
Peru Park Goal	\$15,000 - \$18,000
Peru Park Playground Gifts to Date	\$4,313.65
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$112,570.80
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$103,668.20

COUNTING

Financial Secretary: Julee Ansbaugh
Tellers: James Bradford Dick Mitchell

Memorials

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

For: Kim Kelly
By: Mark & Janet DeVane

BUDGET

For: Kim Kelly
Mrs. Mary Powell
By: Elizabeth Jones
For: Felton & Mildred Griner
By: Larry & Colleen Griner



Pray for the Mission Trip and team, leaving on March 30th at 5:00 pm from the church. Team members are Julie Wingate, Scott Hockenbury, and Barbara Waldron. Pray for the two new church starts we are working with, and the park we are building in Santa Domingo. Pray for the efforts of Hilda to get all the paperwork done in order for us to make a visit to the men's prison, where a young man, Pablo is incarcerated and has led many men to Christ through his positive attitude and love for Christ. It will be a blessing for him to receive some encouragement from Christian friends and a blessing for us to see how God is using him in the situation he is in.

In His Service,
Barbara Waldron



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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 has been available in the church office since 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.

If you are available to help with preparations for our Wednesday Family Night suppers please see Bill Ansbaugh or let us know in the church office 229-263-7511.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
 Scheduled Today:

Janice May
Julie Wingate

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



MARCH 18 - 24

- 18 Mr. Patrick Stalvey
- Mr. Austin Rowland
- 19 Ms. Dixie Garrison
- Curtis Peek
- 20 Dr. Joe Johnson
- Mr. Jack McCard
- Miss Carrie Bradbury
- Kyle Lawson
- 22 Mrs. Allie Conklin
- 23 Mrs. Betty Waters
- 24 Mrs. Stacey Burton

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



Tacos and 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 Ansbaugh to coordinate.

March Staff Anniversary

Rev. Steve Shierling

Youth Minister/Acting Church Administrator

First Baptist Church
Preschool & Kindergarten
2018 - 2019 Registration

3/19 - Currently Registering Children of FBCQ Members

4/2 - Open to the Public

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

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