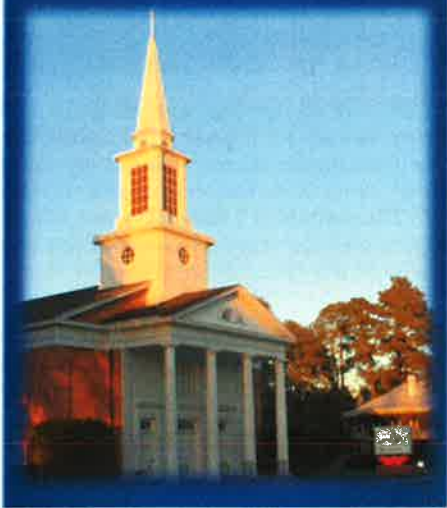




CHURCH STAFF

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| 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 | FBCP&K 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**

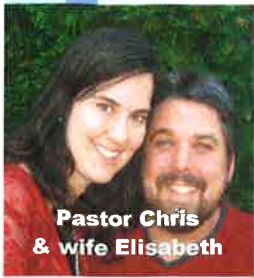
Pray for, visit if you can &/or
simply call or send a card to our
SHUT-IN

**Mrs. Lavenia Kees
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor
**Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.**



**No Evening Worship/Activities
Tonight**



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

I went to the eye doctor today for a thorough exam. I had the experience of getting a puff of air blown in both eyes, eye drops applied to cause dilation, and then I learned I need progressive glasses. I also learned that I have "junior cataracts" in both eyes. Not the same as adult cataracts. They are cataracts that I've most likely had since I was born and will not progress or get worse. There will never be a need to do anything about them. But still, it was strange to learn something about myself I never knew. To think that I've had these "cataracts" for forty-three years and never knew it. What else do I not know about me? Actually, there is probably a lot. Our whole lives we are continually learning about many things, including ourselves. We all have things in our nature, personality, habits, etc. that we are slow to notice or learn. There is a particular condition that we all have but may not be aware of. And each of us must come to the point in our lives when we learn that we've had something within us since birth that we may or may not have been aware of. A sin nature. It is an issue that must be addressed and, praise God, HAS been addressed through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are sinners by nature and we can become born again by grace.

Have you confessed you are a sinner, repented of your sins, believed on the Lord Jesus Christ that you may be "reconciled to God" and be saved? If not, begin a new journey today by trusting Him.

You will have new life and begin to see things more clearly when you do.

In Christ,
Pastor Chris

The Big Invite

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to Jocelyn Arrendale and family in the loss of her Father-in-law, Mr. Ervin Arrendale.

Don't Forget to check the 'Information Bulletin Board' beside the office. There are opportunities for you to be blessed while blessing others.

YOUTH NEWS::

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

Have you ever gotten a song stuck in your head, maybe not one that you listen to you all the time, but one from years past that you hear something that makes you think of it and then you can't help but have it in your head for the next couple of days? Well for most of last week it was "Me and Bobby McGee" by Janis Joplin that I could not get rid of! As I kept thinking about this one song, a particular line made me start thinking about what she was actually saying. This line was "but I would trade all of my tomorrows for a single yesterday". The more that I thought about this line the sadder I felt for this young lady. If any of you know the story of Janis Joplin, and the miserable way she left this Earth, this line makes perfect sense. But the Christian faith is the exact opposite of this line. God is willing to wipe away all of our yesterdays for the promise of an eternal future.

It's not just the lost that feel this way, there's a lot of people that have lost loved ones have told me what they would give just to spend one more hour or one more day with that person. But I believe this is not the way that God wanted us to feel. His word tells us that He has plans for us to prosper not to wade in despair. He wants us to live in The Hope

that He speaks of in I Thessalonians 4:13. We will rejoice with those that have fallen asleep in eternity, but as for now we will do as Jesus instructed a would-be follower, to let the "dead bury the dead" and we will focus on the days that we have to share the love of Christ with others.

We shouldn't walk this earth mourning for days past, but rejoicing in each minute that we have been given. I wish that poor Janice and all my friends could wake up each morning and remember the verse; *This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

All things in Christ,
Steve Shierling

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

...To Proclaim the Gospel...

The Gospel and Our Sin - what was of first importance to Paul is also of first importance to us:

Christ died for our sins.

It's not enough to merely sing about Christ dying for our sins, we need to understand the benefits of what God accomplished through that act.

If Christ died for my sins, that means I'm no longer under God's wrath. I don't have to live with the burden of guilt. I am completely and finally forgiven.

See you in worship,
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:

- 9:00 a.m. Hospital Visitation
- 9:15 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team & Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Time in Pastor's Study/Office
- 9:45 a.m. Birth - 6th Grade Sunday School* Regular Sunday School classrooms
- 9:45 a.m. Youth - Adult Sunday School* (Sanctuary) Dr. Steve Hale
- 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
- 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Dr. Steve Hale
- HOMECOMING SERVICE (Sanctuary)
- No Children's Church Today
- No Evening Activities/Service

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
- 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home 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)

FRIDAY:

- FBCP&K 'Riding 4 Fun' Fundraiser

SATURDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Neighborhood Canvassing (please meet in Conference Room in Church office)

*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

A List of Monthly Items To Be Collected
May Be Picked Up In The Hallway



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| Sunday School Enrollment | 351 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 153 |
| Morning Worship | 174 |
| Evening Worship | 93 |
| Awana (24) | |
| Bible Drill (16) | |
| Youth "Ownership" (Inc.) | |

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| 2017 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,453.27 |
| Budget Receipts | \$6,651.39 |
| Designated | \$360.00 |
| 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD | \$119,985.97 |
| 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD | \$109,459.17 |

COUNTING MARCH

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal: \$10,800.00

Gifts as of last Sunday 3/12: \$1,705.00

**Homecoming Sunday
FBCQ's 158th Anniversary**

March 19, 2017

*Join us for a Covered Dish
Fellowship Meal after the Service.*

Bring your favorite:

*Vegetable, Salad, Bread, Meat &/or
Dessert Dish to share. Signs will be on
the tables, setup in the hallway, for
food. As you come in please place
your dish in the appropriate area(s).
Don't forget if you decide to use a
'real' dish, please place your name on
both the lid and the container (also,
pick your dish up after the meal) or
you may simply use a throw away
container. We will also provide the
serving utensils.*

Memorials

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN MINISTRY

For: Mr. Gary Swann
By: Max & Angela Ward
 Keith & Kevin Ward

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

For: Mr. Gary Swann
By: Bonnell Holmes
 Pete & Gail McCord
 Mark & Janet DeVane



What a day!!!! We had an AWESOME time! 31 drivers came to see if they had the right stuff to take home the Children's or the Youth/Adult's Title. If you didn't get a chance to participate this year, please plan on joining us next year. We always have a good time.

Grand Prix

Children's Division:

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| Speed | Design |
| 1st (9-11) Curtis Peek | 1st Curtis Peek |
| 2nd (4-5) John Thomas Knight | 2nd Brant Wisenbaker |
| 3rd (6-8) Lily Hilliard | 3rd Will Wisenbaker |

Youth/Adult Division:

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| Speed | Design |
| 1st Michael Peek | 1st Ramsey Wisenbaker |
| 2nd Dee Dee Peek | 2nd Fran Wisenbaker |
| 3rd Ramsey Wisenbaker | 3rd Tally Wisenbaker |

Again, we had a great time and I would like to thank everyone that helped make this day possible: Wisenbaker Family, Williford Family, Stalvey Family, Knight Family, Hilliard Family, Allen Wheeler, Billy Ley and Bill Ansbrough. These fine people helped with setup, cleanup &/or production of this event. Thank you to each of the parents for helping their children with their cars and allowing them to participate.



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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 ½ - 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**

- Meatloaf
- 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**



MARCH
STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
YOUTH MINISTER
Rev. Steve Shierling
3/2009
MINISTER of MUSIC
Rev. John Davis
3/2015
ORGANIST
Tom Whiddon
3/2016

'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.

Join us on Quitman's local radio station
WEEKDAYS @ 2:00 p.m.

POWER 99.1

South GA'S HOME FOR MUSIC AND MINISTRY

First Baptist Church Quitman
Pastor Chris Hilliard

**Church Nursery Volunteers
Scheduled for Today:**

Babies & 1 Year Old Group

April Smith
Penny Lawson

2 & 3 Year Old Group

Tanja Dukes

If You're Feeling Called To Help 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:



- 19** Ms. Dixie Garrison
- 20** Dr. Joe Johnson
- 22** Kyle Lawson
- 23** Mrs. Allie Conklin
- 23** Mrs. Betty Waters
- 24** Mrs. Stacey Burton

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

*Judy Storey

*Discharged

*Homecoming
This Sunday
March 19th
Evangelist
Dr. Steve Hale*

Will be bringing the message.