

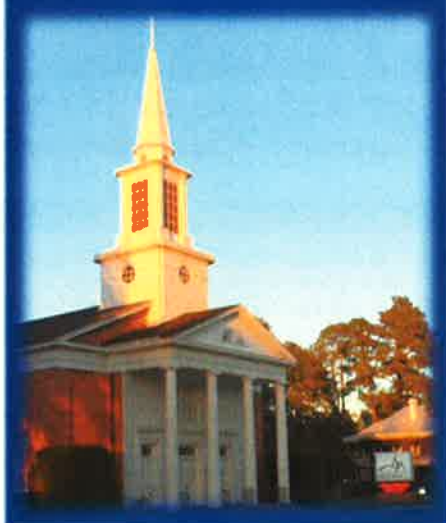


*The Visitor*  
 Sharing Christ ...  
 Serving our Community.

**Sunday School**  
 (classes available for all ages)  
 9:45 a.m.  
**Morning Worship**  
 11:00 a.m.  
**Sanctuary**  
**Evening Worship / Bible Study**  
 6:30 p.m.  
**Chapel**

**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	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCP&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. Dolly Hines**  
 1650 Phillips Road  
 Tallahassee, FL 32308

**100%** of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports North American missionaries.  
**OUR GOAL: \$10,800**  
 NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 Million

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**Holy Week**  
**Schedule of Services**

(Sponsored by The Brooks County Ministerial Association) 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**  
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**Please have your dish of choice**  
**(Meat, Vegetable, Casserole, Salad, Etc.)**  
**at the Presbyterian Church by Friday @ 11:15 a.m.**

**RACE DERBY DAY  
POSTPONED  
UNTIL  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 14th**



**EVERYONE, NO MATTER THEIR SKILL LEVEL, IS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN ON THIS FUN-FILLED FBCQ FAMILY ANNUAL TRADITION.**

Set up begins at 4 p.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.



**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**



**Sunday, April 1st  
7:30 a.m.**  
**Sunrise Service  
at Refuge of Hope  
Speaker: Nick Hampton**

**YOUTH:**

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



**Youth Minister  
Steve & wife Tami**

A few days ago, I was enjoying a snack of three different types of grapes; red, black and green. The black ones were the best, followed closely by the red and the green ones were just not that good to me. As I got close to the bottom of the bag I realized that I had a lot more of the green ones left than I did red or black. So, I then started intentionally eating the green ones until they were gone. Next, I began eating the red and finally finished with the black ones. That may seem backwards to a lot of you, but my intention was to finish with a sweet treat for my mouth, a pleasant reminder of my snack, not the bitter taste of those green grapes.

Every Sunday morning, I think our church is excellent at greeting visitors and fellowshiping before the service. During the greeting, most of our members are very intentional about greeting newcomers and those we haven't seen in a while. But when the service is over we leave this place like they are going to run out of fried chicken at the Royal Cafe! I have seen visitors sort of meandering out the back as if wanting someone to ask them what they're doing for lunch. Even though we do an excellent job of greeting, I'm afraid that the last taste that a visitor may get of Quitman First Baptist Church can be a little disappointing.

Let's get intentional about follow through, making sure that the last impression of this body of believers is one that leaves a sweet memory and a desire to come and join us again!

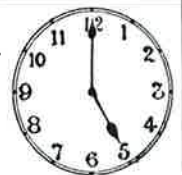
All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

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



**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.



**THANK YOU NOTES**

The Church has received a note from Rev. Kenneth C. Doe of Bethesda Christian Fellowship. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this note, as well as, any other information about any local mission needs and any other information on community opportunities we may have received.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

- \*Doyle Ballard
- \*Jo Wilcox

\*Discharged

**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\* (Chapel)**

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY: HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

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**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
- 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel
- 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

**THURSDAY:**

4:00 p.m. Cross Prep Begins (Everyone is welcome)

**FRIDAY: GOOD FRIDAY / CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**11:15 a.m. FBCQ is responsible for providing the meal. Thank you for having your dish of choice (Meat, Vegetable, Casserole, Salad, Etc.) at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall by 11:15 a.m.**

- 5:00 p.m. Peru Mission Team Leaving from church parking lot.
- 5-6:30 p.m. FBCQ Community Easter Egg Hunt

**\* 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.**

**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).

**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.**

**Listen to First Baptist Church Quitman on Quitman's local radio station WEEKDAYS @ 2 p.m. POWER 99.1 South GA'S Home For Music & Ministry**

Sunday School Enrollment	312
Sunday School	134
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	167
Nursery	10
Children's Church	5
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	79
Church Conference/Business Meeting & Children's Blacklight Performance	
Nursery	2
RAs/GAs/MFs	20
Youth	(In Worship)
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$6,187.00
Development	\$1,000.00
Designated	\$200.00
A.A.E.O. FBCQ's 2018 Goal	\$10,800.00
A.A.E.O.	\$4,240.00
A.A.E.O. Gifts to Date	\$6,174.00
Peru Park Goal	\$15,000 - \$18,000
Peru Park Playground Gifts to Date	\$4,513.65
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$123,827.88
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$109,855.20

**COUNTING**  
Financial Secretary: Julee Ansbaugh  
Tellers: James Bradford Dick Mitchell

**Help our GAs collect pennies for A.A.E.O. (Jar located at Welcome Center)**



**The Forever Young Group**  
**FBCQ Fellowship Hall**  
**Thursday, April 5 @ 11:30 a.m.**  
Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and invite someone to join us.



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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](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)

You may also wish to try our official link to view our sermon videos on-line: [www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman](http://www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman)

Copies of our Morning Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.

*March Staff Anniversary*

*Rev. Steve Shierling*

*Youth Minister/Acting Church Administrator*

**church nursery**

**VOLUNTEERS Scheduled Today:**



**Fran Wisenbaker  
 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.  
 Help is needed!*



**MARCH 25 - 31**

- 28 Mr. Jack Wheeler
- 29 Mrs. Frances Reaves
- Mrs. Carrie Walker-Spence
- Miss Montana Wilkes
- 30 Mrs. Gail Mitchell
- Mr. Louie Williford
- Mrs. Julee Ansbaugh

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

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

**\*Currently Registering Children of FBCQ Members**

**4/2 - Registration Opens to the Public**

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



**Chicken Pot Pie  
 Vegetable  
 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.**