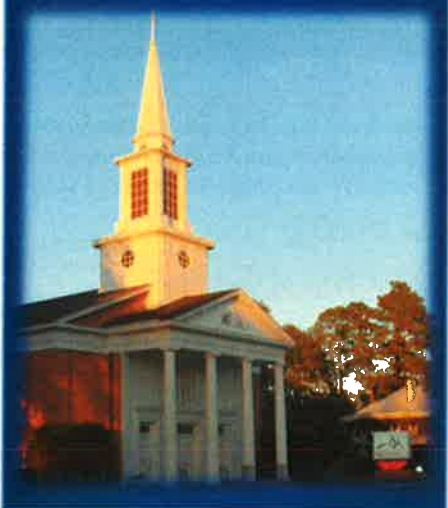




CHURCH STAFF
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 Glenn & Dorma Ruth Spiller
 Bill Ansbaugh
 Michael Good
 Jason Hylton
 Floyd Pyle

SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETER
 Floyd Pyle

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

Mr. Billy Swann
 289 Dewberry Road
 Quitman, GA 31643

The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...
 Serving our Community.

A couple of reminders...

**First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten
 presents**

"FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT"

This event is open to everyone!
 Bring your blanket, chairs, family & friends
 and come out to support this 'fundraiser event'
When: FRIDAY, March 24th
Location: Behind the church
Time: 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, March 25th 9 a.m.

The Big Invite

(Brief gathering in the Office Conference Room)

**Join us for worship
 Sunday, March 26
 Series: I AM**

Sermon: "I Am the Way, Truth, and Life"
John 14:1-6
11:00 a.m.

Rev. Chris Hilliard

Series: F. A. Q.

Sermon: "The Problem of Evil"
6:30 p.m.

Rev. Chris Hilliard



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

Happy Homecoming Everyone! What a blessing to know that God has used the people of First Baptist Quitman for 158 years! If the Lord tarries, may He bless us with 158 more. Now we continue our Big Invite for Easter.

A lot is offered during the Easter season in our community. Not only do we hope you'll come to First Baptist's events but be sure to bless our sister churches by going to theirs as well. We are in this together for the King!

Here are some of the things to look forward to:

March 22, 29, and April 5 – Wednesday Night Prayer Focus for our upcoming Easter Service. We will have a devotional in the chapel at 6:30 p.m. and then we will breakout in target prayer groups to pray for those who will be with us Easter morning.

April 12, 13, & 14 - Holy Week Services at St. James Episcopal Church. The Service is at 12 p.m.
A lunch is provided before (11:30a.m.) and after (12:30 p.m.) the service

April 13 – Come help erect the Easter Cross out front of the church. Call the church office (263-7511) for details.

April 15 – Easter Egg Hunt at First Baptist, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

April 16 – Sunrise Service at Refuge of Hope, I don't have the time at this printing (last year 7:30 a.m.)

April 16 – Easter Service at First Baptist
9:45 a.m. Sunday School,
11:00 a.m. Worship. Then be sure to stop and take a picture of the family at the Easter Cross out front.

What a great Resurrection Season it is going to be! See you there.

He is alive and I'm forgiven,
Pastor Chris Hilliard

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

Good morning Quitman FBC!

It's the day after our Homecoming service, as I type this Article, and now we turn our focus toward Easter. It will be here before you know it. I want to do everything possible to make it a great worship experience for all who attend! I have already started inviting my "seven" and will be present this Saturday, March 25, for our special time of outreach "THE BIG INVITE!"

Besides inviting those on our list, what can we do to enhance the experience of that day?

Pray! Pray for the entire service, for our Pastor, for our worship leaders, for every single minute of the service. Pray for all attending, for our souls to be in a spirit of worship. I am completely convinced that if everyone reading this article would take time to pray for this service, every day until it arrives, that God would shatter our expectations and Easter would be a service that we will not forget!

Here's the challenge, let's all pray for this service daily and see what God does with it! It may become something we want to do for every service at Quitman FBC!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling



*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving present your requests to God."
(Philippians 7:6)*

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

To Proclaim the Gospel...

The Gospel and Our Suffering - God has shown the greatness of His sovereignty, love, and wisdom in the cross. There at Calvary, God worked His sovereign purposes, even through the willful actions of evil men, to display the glory of His grace, resulting in the redemption of countless, undeserving rebels.

Our sins have been forgiven. We've been bought by the blood of the Savior. We've become part of God's family, destined to become like Christ. God is now using our trials to accomplish His good and redemptive purposes in us.

See you in worship,
John

Sons of Jubal and Jubalheirs next scheduled concert on
Tuesday, March 28th, in Douglasville, GA 7-8:30 p.m.
During this, and future, performances you may access concerts by going on-line to gabaptist.org/live



SUNDAY:		Sunday School Enrollment	351
9:00 a.m.	Hospital Visitation	Sunday School Attendance	157
9:15 a.m.	Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal	Morning Worship	219
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Time in Pastor's Study/Office	No Evening Worship (Homecoming)	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School*	2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
10:55 a.m.	Count Down for Worship	Budget Receipts	\$14,636.00
11:00 a.m.	MORNING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard	Development	\$1,000.00
	Children's Church	Designated	\$1,033.00
5:00 p.m.	Development Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)	2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$131,439.24
5:30 p.m.	Children & Youth Snack Supper	2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$124,095.17
6:00 p.m.	Bible Drill / Awana "Handbook Wrap-up Night"		
6:30 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard		

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Sons of Jubal and Jubalheirs, Douglasville, GA

WEDNESDAY:

6:45 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks City 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" (Upstairs)

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**+

*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.

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 3/19: \$1,895.00

Memorials
ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
 For: Mr. Gary Swann
 By: Tootsie Bower
 Grady & Judy Williams
 Hazel Wilson
 A Friend
 For: Mr. Ervin Arrendale
 By: Tootsie Bower
 Grady & Judy Williams

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



"Handbook Wrap-up Night"
 Earn Awana-Store Points:
 Wear your uniform, Bring your Handbook,
 Be ready to say your Bible Verse.

ADDRESS CHANGE
 Reminder – if your address has changed, or is about to change, **PLEASE** notify us in the Church Office
 229-263-7511 or through our website -
www.fbcquitman.org or www.firstbaptistquitman.com
 We are charged for each 'address change corrections'.

Mission news:
 Please pray for Peru. I received this email from Javier today:
 HI Barbara!!!!
 Yeah, things here are looking bad, everybody is being affected in different ways, pretty much all Lima is without running water maybe for 2 more days. And up on the mountains there is a concerned that the river that provides water to Lima may get contaminated by the stored-waste of a mine, if that happens we would be without water way longer.
 And in other parts is much worse, people are being evacuated, many lost their houses and well we hope it stops raining up on the mountains soon. The people who lived closed to the different rivers were the ones affected the most.
 Also, roads were close so food is getting scarce and I hope it doesn't get too expensive.
 I have to go get water somewhere!!!
 Keep praying for Perú!!!!
 Blessings
 Javier

Bereavement

When our church family experiences a loss, we offer to provide a meal before or after the funeral service. This meal may be provided at the church or in their home, depending on each individual family's preference.

Please update your contact information in your Sunday School class today or at the Welcome Center. Please write out beside your name the method you would most prefer to be contacted by (phone, email or FaceBook) when needed.

Thank you First Baptist Church for your continued willingness to share God's love with families when they need it most.



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**First Baptist Church Motto:
 Sharing Christ...
 Serving our Community.**

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 2½ - 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 - Open for Students Currently Enrolled & their Siblings
- 3/20 - Open for Students of FBCQ Member's Children
- 4/1 - Open for Students that are New to FBCP&K



DISHES! DISHES! DISHES!

Thank you for sharing your hospitality with others. We have many baskets & dishes (some left here for months) that are not marked. Please check the table in the back hallway to claim any that belong to you before they're broken or misplaced.

**Wednesday
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

- Chicken Pot Pie
- 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
 WITHOUT NOTICE**

'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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been Hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:

- *Billy Ley (Eyes)
- *Wally Wallace
- Thurman Waters

**Discharged*

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for Today:**

Babies & 1 Year Old Group
 Julie Wingate



2 & 3 Year Old Group
 Irma Hall



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



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is in Loving Honor of our daddy,
 Mr. Louie Williford
 Given by His Children
 Stacy, Jeremy, Eric and Zack.

The Big Invite



THIS
Saturday, March 25th
9am

**(Brief gathering in the Church
 Office Conference Room)**

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



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- MARCH**
- Mr. Jack Wheeler**
- Mrs. Frances Reaves**
- Mrs. Carrie W. Spence**
- Montana Wilkes**
- Mrs. Gail Mitchell**
- Mr. Louie Williford**
- Mrs. Julee Ansbaugh**
- APRIL**
- Mr. Rease Walker**

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