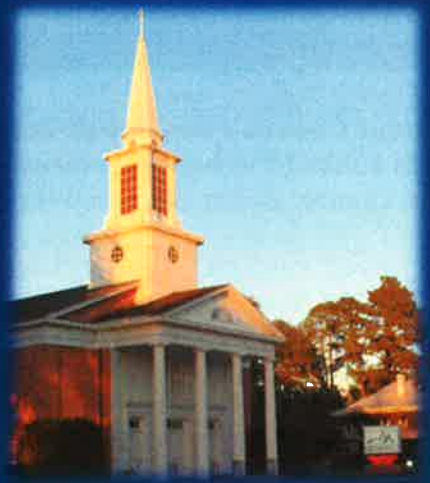




FIRST BAPTIST QUITMAN

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 | 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. Gladys Green
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor

Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

Morning Worship

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:11-18

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Chris Hilliard

"YOUTH OWNERSHIP" 5:30 p.m.

Bible Drill / Awana "Jammies for Jesus Night"

(Wear your Pajamas)

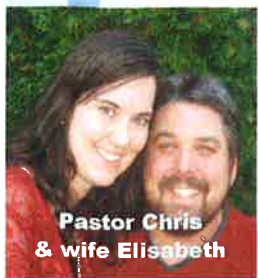
Evening Worship

Series:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

"How Do Christians Say Goodbye?"

6:30 p.m.



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

There is such tremendous power in an invitation. With the simple gesture of inviting someone you can lift spirit, improve a day, give a heart hope, and/or let someone know they've been thought of. Everyone wants to be wanted. And, when you invite someone you're communicating just that. Over the next month, I am *inviting* you to *invite* someone(s) to church. Specifically, invite them to our Homecoming on March the 19th and invite them to attend church Easter Sunday, April 16th. Pray that their heart is open. Pray that they accept. Pray they come to faith in Jesus. Pray they accept the Savior's *invite* to be born again. I will be sharing various tools and ways to reach out and invite someone to church. Be a part of *The Big Invite* and reach out to a friend, neighbor, or coworker. Many in our community are just waiting for the invite.

Let me also mention that on Homecoming Sunday we will have Evangelist Steve Hale from Woodstock, Georgia with us. He will be sharing during a combined Sunday School hour (youth through adults) and then preaching during the worship service. It will be a wonderful and powerful day to celebrate all that God has done, is doing, and will do through First Baptist Church Quitman in Brooks County.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris Hilliard

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR
AWANA
CAR KITS \$5**



WELCOME NEW MEMBER
BY LETTER
2/26/2017
Mrs. Pamela Dillon

YOUTH NEWS::

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

Tami and I have really been enjoying going to Pavo to watch our Church's Basketball Team play in the Pavo Church League. Some of our youth as well as adults have been representing our church really well. Come out and watch them if you get a chance. Below is a schedule of the remaining games.

- 2017 Pavo Church League Schedule:
- March 3rd -
 - 6:45 Antioch vs Pinegrove
 - 7:35 p.m. Pavo vs Salem
 - 8:25 p.m. Temple vs FBCQ
 - Trinity - Open
 - March 10th -
 - 6:45 Antioch vs Trinity
 - 7:35 p.m. Pavo vs FBCQ
 - 8:25 p.m. Temple vs Pinegrove
 - 9:15 p.m. Salem vs FBM
 - Victory - Open

Are You **READY** for
The **Big Invite**?

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Congratulations to
Ms. Jenny Harrell and family
on the birth of her daughter,
Madelyn Gloria Luna
Born 2/21/2017



WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com

Sing God's Word



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

...To Proclaim the Gospel...
To proclaim the gospel also means declaring something important with the appropriate degree of emphasis. We're saying, this really matters. To me and to you. To everyone. Biblical worship involves proclamation and leads to proclaiming God's truth with our lives. We're doing more than emoting or having a "worship experience." We are declaring why God is so great, what He has accomplished, and all that He has promised. We all need to be reminded, and proclamation helps us to remember.

See you in worship,
John

GA Baptist Convention
Surge 150 Music Camp

Church Family, I want to thank you for your prayerful consideration of partnering with us in sending 3 girls to this outstanding camp. You may simply write Youth on your offering envelope if you feel led to help monetarily.

Thank you again for considering helping to grow young musicians for Christ,
John

SUNDAY:

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
 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 "Jammies for Jesus NIGHT"
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Mercer Men's Ministry Meeting, Pauline Baptist Church

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. 6 week - 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:

4:00 p.m. W. O. M. North American Missions at the home of Mrs. Bonnell Holmes
 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Pre-Registration (PREFERRED) for Grand Prix Cars Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY:

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Early Registration Fellowship Hall
 10:00 a.m. Awana Grand Prix RACE BEGINS, Fellowship Hall

REMEMBER: Change all your clocks one hour ahead tonight before going to bed so that you're on time for Sunday School & Worship March 12th

*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.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Gary Swann

05/13/1967 - 02/22/2017

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Billy Swann, Blake, Denver, Andy & Donna, Janet & Allen Wheeler, Austin, Brittany & Chase Haynes and Darlene Swann and their families in the loss of Mr. Gary Swann; to Alison Peterman and family in the loss of her Aunt; to Terri DeCarlo and Family in the loss of her Uncle.

Kid's 4 Christ

Attention--All volunteers in the children's ministry, and those thinking about serving in the children's ministry in any capacity. There will be a planning meeting in the fellowship hall Monday night, March 13th at 6:00pm. Please sign up on the sheet located at the Kid's 4 Christ bulletin board in the back hallway. A light supper will be provided, so we need a count of those attending. Thank you for serving in the area of Children's ministry, we look forward to a great summer.

During the month of March there will be a collection basket at the Kid's 4 Christ bulletin board for individually wrapped candy, small prizes and plastic Easter eggs. This will be for the Egg Hunt on April 15th. Thanks for your help.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday School Enrollment | 356 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 152 |
| Morning Worship | 172 |
| Evening Worship | 84 |
| Awana (17) | |
| Bible Drill (12) | |
| Youth "Ownership" (Inc.) | |
| 2017 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,453.27 |
| Budget Receipts | \$7,163.00 |
| Designated | \$305.00 |
| Development | \$50.00 |
| 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD | \$97,079.43 |
| 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD | \$82,408.65 |

COUNTING MARCH

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

Memorials

BUDGET

For: Mr. Gary Swann
 By: Sandra Cone

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

For: Mr. Gary Swann
 By: Marvin & Barbara Kemp

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN MINISTRY

For: Mr. Gary Swann
 By: John & Patsy Stalvey

DEVELOPMENT

For: Mr. Gary Swann
 By: Tommy & Patti Ellinburg
 Jerry, Tracey, Case, Kali Wainright
 Barbara Williamson

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

For: Jack & Mary Harrell
 By: Marianne Lane
 For: Gary Swann
 Clyde Barnes
 By: Ada Dodd



Friday, March 10, PRE-REGISTRATION (PREFERRED)
 (that way there's time to Test and Tune) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 11, RACE DAY
EARLY REGISTRATION 9:30-9:55 a.m.
Annual "Grand Prix Race" begins at 10:00 a.m.
 (All will take place in the Fellowship Hall)
Remember invite other churches to participate in the RACE
Ages 4 Years old and Up
Everyone is invited to come cheer and enjoy the fellowship.

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT
Collecting for SHOEBOX/BACKPACK

Sponsored By Awana

MARCH:

Bar Soap, Wash Rag, Combs, Brushes

Reminder:

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



First Baptist Church Quitman
 P.O. Box 569
 509 W. Screven St.
 Quitman, GA 31643
 Phone: 229-263-7511
 Fax: 229-263-7512

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

MARCH
 11th, Set your clocks forward
 1 hour before bed
 12th, 5:30 p.m. Stewardship
 Committee Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship
 Meeting
 13th, 6 p.m. Children's Workers
 Meeting (FH)
 19th, 158th Homecoming
 with Evangelist Steve Hale
 Potluck Fellowship After
 25th, Neighborhood Canvasing
 (The BIG Invite)



Move your clocks ahead, 1 hour,
 before going to bed on
Saturday, March 11, 2017

THE BROKEN WAY
 BY ANN VOSKAMP
*Don't ever be afraid of broken things -
 because Christ is redeeming
EVERYTHING.*
 6 Week
 Small Group Bible Study
 Beginning
 Wednesday, March 8th
 6 - 7:30 p.m.

'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.

**Wednesday's
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
Smoked Chicken
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
 WITHOUT NOTICE**



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

- MARCH**
 5 **Dr. Tim Brady**
 6 **Mr. John Wingate**
Rev. Chris Hilliard
Brianna Hockenbury
 7 **Mr. Kyle Conklin**
 8 **Mr. Jerry Faucette**
Mr. Chris Brown
Mrs. Sarah Seiler
 10 **Ms. Sandra Rhoades**
Mr. Bubba McCord
Mrs. Tanja Dukes
 11 **Mr. Devin Rowland**
Niki Patterson

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

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for Today:**
Babies & 1 Year Old Group
 Cindy Walker
 Marcia Baker
2 & 3 Year Old Group
 Wendy Graham
*A Special Thank You To Our Volunteers.
 If You're Interested In Helping In The Nursery
 Please See Susan York or Call The Church Office.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Remember to pray each week for
 members known to have recently
 been Hospitalized or to have had
 recent outpatient procedures:
 *Jenny Harrell
 *Betty Waters
 *Discharged

FBC Preschool and Kindergarten
 FBCP&K currently has limited openings in our
 2015-2016 Preschool and Kindergarten classes!
 FBCP&K provides a safe, loving, Christian
 learning environment for children
 ages 2 ½ - 5 Year Old Kindergarten.
 You may obtain a registration
 packet by leaving a message at the
 school (263-9390) or church office (263-7511). We
 would love the opportunity to share with you
 about what all our school can offer for your
 child's first years of learning.