



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

We thank God for all the
Women He has placed in our lives;
Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters
and all the other women who've
been there to help mold us into who we are today!



Sunday,
May 13, 2018

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

No Evening Service or Activities

First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten's

End of the Year Program

Sanctuary

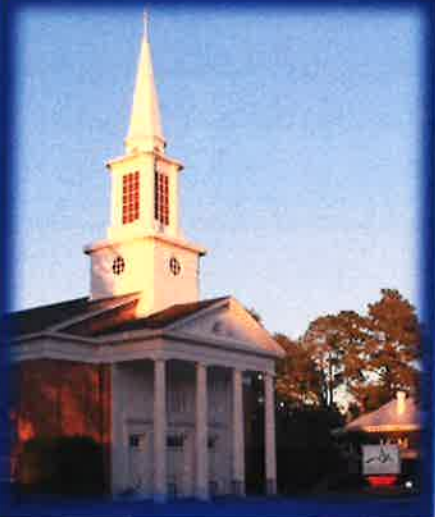
Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.



(Reception Afterwards)

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling	Pastor
	Minister of Music
	Youth Pastor
Cathy Williford	Administrative Assistant
Barbara Williamson	Financial Secretary
Gwen Boutwell	Interim Organist
Debbie Ley	Pianist
Jessica Mitchell	FBCPK&K Director
Scott Hockenbury	Facilities Manager



**THIS MONTH'S
GREETERS/USHERS**

Glenn & Dorma Ruth Spiller

**Scott Boutwell
Andy Swann
Bobby Vann
Stacy Williford**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER**

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

**Mrs. Barbara Strickland
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**



Pastor Steve
wife Tami

I was sitting in the sanctuary today, desperately trying to come up with my *late* article, so that Mrs. Cathy wouldn't skin me alive! Then my meditative moment of desperation was interrupted by the noise of a child crying in the hallway. I knew that all our kindergarteners had gone home, so I peeked out in the hallway to investigate. There was a distraught little three-year-old boy meandering down the hall looking for his mother, who had stepped outside for a second. I was going to help him, but Mrs. Cathy* was already there trying to console him (on a side note *she was being a lot nicer to him than she had been to me earlier about my very tardy article 😊) at that moment his mother stepped back inside and all was, once again, well with his little world.

This was just a simple reminder to me of the important roll our mothers play in our lives, providing security, direction and comfort even in the simplest smile. My mother has been gone from this earth since December of 2004 and I am still warmed by the memory of her smile, comforted by her words, and am following on the path of her direction. Just because she's been with Jesus for over thirteen years doesn't mean her impact isn't still affecting me every single day. Thank you, ladies, for all you do, happy Mother's Day!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Men's Ministry Meeting This Monday
May 14 at 6:30 p.m.
 (Please sign-up at the Welcome Center)

***ALL MEN AND BOYS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

2018
 It's once again the time of year when we would like to recognize FBCQ's graduates. Please let us know, in the office, if you or your child will be graduating in 2018.

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME
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Vacation Bible School
June 3-7

Sunday School Promotion
 Sunday, June 3rd.
 All Sunday School Teachers will escort their students promoting up to their new classes.
 On Sunday, June 10th, students will go to their new class.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

SCHEDULES:

Are you, or someone you love, homebound and therefore missing out on the opportunity to take Communion with your church family? If the answer is yes, please call the church office (263-7511) and allow us the blessing of being able to come to you (at your convenience) to serve you Communion.

PRAYER LIST - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List please give us an update and/or if you know of any names that should now be removed PLEASE call the Church Office to let us know (229-263-7511).

- June 10-14- Children's Legacy Outdoor Ministries Girl's Camp, Alamo, GA**
- June 11-16- Youth Mission Fuge Camp, Greenville, SC**
- June 17-21- Children's Legacy Outdoor Ministries Boy's Camp, Alamo, GA**
- June 25-29- Youth Super WOW Camp, Ft. Walton Beach, FL**



MISSION COLLECTION

**MAY: Shoeboxes & Backpacks - Dental Hygiene Toothbrushes, Holders, Dental Floss, Dental Picks
Backpacks - Toothpaste (Please watch expiration dates)**

SUNDAY: Happy Mother's Day
 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***



Happy Mothers Day!

NO EVENING WORSHIP / ACTIVITIES

MONDAY:
 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Meeting / Meal (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY:
 9:00 a.m. Brooks County Ministerial Association Meeting (QUMC)
WEDNESDAY:
 9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Planning Meeting (Please leave a message)
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel Time
 12-Noon Dismissal for all FBCP&K Students
 No Wednesday Night Supper or Any Other Regular Activities
 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten's
**END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
 SANCTUARY**
 *Reception Afterwards

THURSDAY:
 12-Noon FBCP&K Water Play Day / Students Dismiss for Summer

*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.



THANK YOU

The Church has received a note of thanks from Mr. Ed Mathis. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this, as well as, any other information about any local mission needs and many other community opportunities.

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

Sunday School Enrollment	274
Sunday School	147
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	181
Nursery	8
Children's Church	14
Special Called Conference 5/6/18 @ 5 p.m.	46
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	95
Nursery	4
RA/GA/MF	—
Youth	—
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$13,216.00
Development	\$635.00
Designated	\$500.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$202,627.44
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$178,268.71

COUNTING

Financial Secretary: Janice May
 Tellers: Charlie Dukes Buford Smith

Memorials

PERU MISSIONS

For: Mr. Silas Hockenbury
 By: Barbara Williamson

YOUTH

For: Mr. Don Tarvin
 By: Mrs. Elizabeth Jones



We express our Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Lucile Sapp and family in the loss of her sister, Sarah Helen Lyons.

Special Called Church Conference

May 6, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Actions:

- voted to accept the recommendation of the Development Committee to pursue the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen renovation project to the next phase; authorizing the Development Committee to spend \$25,000 - \$30,000 for Architect / Engineers to further develop designs necessary to complete the project.

FYI: Whenever this next phase is complete the Development Committee will come back to the church to discuss the next phase in a conference before any further action can be taken.

The Deadline for turning in articles / information intended for the weekly VISITOR/ NEWS- LETTER is 5 p.m. on 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 week's Visitor publication.




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CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

Collecting for MAY:
Shoeboxes & Backpacks - Dental Hygiene Toothbrushes, Holders, Dental Floss, Backpacks: Toothpaste (Please Watch Expiration Dates)



Thank you for all you do to help the Gospel reach children and their families.

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

Andrea Bowlby
Mark Renfro
*Logan Smith
*Frances Williams
**Discharged*

MAY
STAFF ANNIVERSARY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Cathy Williford

'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.


NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Scheduled Today:
Mary Newell
Sarah Seiler
Fran Wisenbaker

*More Volunteers Appreciated
Please See Susan York.*

Becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus.
By Kyle Idleman



Join Us For
Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m.
Chapel

Happy Birthday 
God bless you always.

MAY 13-19

13 Mr. Will Garrett
14 Miss Payton Ramsey
15 Mrs. Janelda Milton
16 Mr. Pete McCord
17 Mr. Johnny Smithey
18 Mr. Joshua Rhudy
19 Mrs. Mary Lee Price
Mr. Charles S. Sapp
Mr. Tom Lawson


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



**NO WEDNESDAY
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
THIS WEEK**

2018-19
**First Baptist Church
Preschool & Kindergarten
Registration Open**

Please contact*
Mrs. Jessica Mitchell (229-263-9390)
to secure your child's spot.
(*spaces are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis)

The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Memory of Mr. Gary Swann by his family.