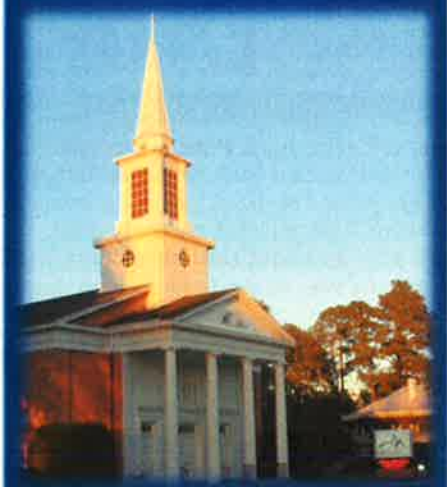




CHURCH STAFF

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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 |
| | Organist |
| Debbie Ley | Pianist |
| Jessica Mitchell | FBCPK Director |
| Scott Hockenbury | Facilities Manager |



GREETERS/USHERS

Hilman & Louise Walden

**Glenn Adkins
Joe Hendrix
John Stalvey
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**

The Visitor

Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT

SERMON: "THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH"

1 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017 11:00 A.M.

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

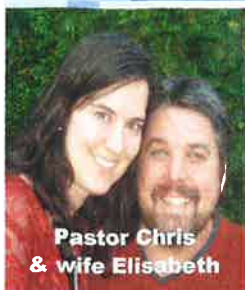


**THANK YOU AND
HAPPY**

Mother's Day

**TO ALL THE
WONDERFUL WOMEN
THAT INFLUENCE OUR LIVES.**

NO EVENING SERVICE/ACTIVITIES



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

For a few weeks, my oldest son has been birdwatching. One day I asked his brothers where he was and they said, "He is just sitting still in the carport not saying anything. We don't know if he's mad at someone or what." Come to find out, he was sitting real still watching a bird nest waiting for the mother to return. He sat for thirty or forty minutes not moving a muscle hoping the mother bird would be comfortable with him there. His patience paid off and he captured some neat videos of the mother bird feeding the baby birds. The mother bird even came over to him and hopped around his feet checking him out.

Birds are fascinating to watch, but one behavioral pattern I've noticed is of concern. Whenever we entered the carport, the mother bird would fly away in a dash. I understand why she did. She was getting away from perceived danger. She didn't know what we immense humans were up to. In doing so, she protected herself...but she left her babies exposed. Every time we abruptly came near, she'd leave and the babies sat alone in the nest. I'm not mad at her for this. That is just the way birds are. I *do* get a little hot under the collar when I see human

parents do the same though.

As parents/guardians we are to raise our children in the ways of Jesus. We are to protect them from harm and train them in how to live in this unstable world. But far too often I see parents who leave their children exposed to evil. While they seek their own interest, the children sit unprotected. They let their children sit unattended at the computer, watching television, or on their phones. They run off and leave their children to be taught and influenced by peers, neighbors, and teachers without any Biblical foundation to guide them.

Not all birds or animals are like the ones in our carport though. I saw a video recently where a herd of elephants was crossing a river when an alligator attacked the youngest and smallest one. It grabbed that baby elephant by the trunk and looked to have the upper hand. But, then the family stepped in. The other elephants began to trumpet as one charged the alligator. In the end, the alligator lost and the elephant was saved.

We need more parents/guardians who will trumpet and charge for their children. Lifting their voice and showing strength on behalf of those who are still in our care in the nest.

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Blessings,
Pastor Chris Hilliard

Join us for **SUNDAY SCHOOL** @ 9:45 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS:

steve @bemiss.com



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

A few weeks ago, Tami, our grandson Owen and I went camping at General Coffee State Park in Douglas, GA. Once we started setting up, I realized that I had forgotten something. I decided to run back to the Walmart, not too far away, to get what we needed. As I'm headed out the front gate of the park I realized I'm not a hundred percent sure on how to get back to the Walmart that I had passed on the way. This puzzled me quite a bit, because I'm normally very good at backtracking. So, I questioned myself, why do I have this mental blockage? It then dawned on me, I had used the GPS system on my phone to navigate our way to the park. Which meant I didn't really pay attention as we drove in, I just listened to the instructions from my phone.

Sometimes as Christians we attend church, let our pastor do the studying, the reading, the praying for us, and we do not really pay much attention to our own personal directions. While it's very important to have combined worship, it should never replace our own individual walk with Christ. Our own praying, studying and communication with God should be our priority. When tough times come, and they do even for believers, it will not be our pastor's faith that gets us through it!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Parents, please let the Church office know by May 17th, if your child will be graduating this year. Graduate Sunday is May 21st.

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com

The Gospel and Our Sanctification

How can singing songs of praise together help us become more like Christ?

By reminding us that it's the gospel that changes us. Peter tells us, "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness." In the gospel, God has given us hope, motivation, and power for change.

The gospel assures us that not only have our sins been forgiven, but our bondage to sin has been broken. We have died with Christ and have been raised with Him to new life.

See you in Worship,
John



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

***WANTED: worship DRUMMER**
putting the heart before the beat

***If you, or someone you know, play(s) the drums, please see John.**

SUNDAY: MOTHER'S DAY
 9:15 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 9:30 a.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School*
 10:50 a.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
 11:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 Mother's Day
 Ordinance of Baptism
NO EVENING WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY:
 6:45 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School (Last Meeting before Summer Break)
 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir - last night before taking Summer break
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room Suite)
FRIDAY: Brooks County Schools last day before Summer break.

*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.

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| Sunday School Enrollment | 339 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 150 |
| Morning Worship | 164 |
| Evening Worship | 68 |
| (Awana & Bible Drill Awards Night) | |
| 2017 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,453.27 |
| Budget Receipts | \$10,545.12 |
| Designated | \$700.00 |
| Development | \$250.00 |
| 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD | \$211,612.13 |
| 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD | \$190,492.44 |

COUNTING MAY
 Financial Secretary: Janice May
 Tellers: Michael Peek, Louie Williford

Please stop by the bulletin board, next to the church office, to stay up to date on any information we have received about local mission needs, as well as, any other opportunities to bless others.

Memorials
GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
 For: Mr. Hubert Crosby
 By: Henry & Sara Carr

Leadership Meeting

Sunday, May 21st, at 8:45 a.m.

The next Leadership meeting will be Sunday, May 21st, at 8:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
 Light Breakfast Foods will be available.
 All Committee Chairpersons, Group Leaders, Dept. Directors, Sunday School Teachers, etc. are asked to bring



(or send if you are unable to attend) any dates &/or ideas of activities that need to be added to our church calendar. This is an important meeting and your attendance is vital in making plans for our church.


Also, please be prepared to turn in &/or verbally give a brief report about your committee or area of ministry during our next Quarterly Church Conference, Sunday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

Collecting for SHOEBOX/BACKPACK MAY:

Hair Accessories, Fashion Jewelry, Sunglasses, T-shirts, Socks, Hats, Underwear, Shoes, Etc.

First Baptist Church Welcomes the following New Member By Baptism
Autumn Hilliard


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

Christian Sympathy
 We express Christian Sympathy to Miss Sierra Weaver and family in the loss of her father.

Volunteers are needed in the NURSERY and KITCHEN.



Are you available to volunteer once per month, per quarter, or even per year?
NURSERY - see Susan York
KITCHEN - see Bill Ansbaugh

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

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for Today:
 Babies & 1 Year Old Group**



Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler

2 & 3 Year Old Group

Wendy Graham

*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!*



'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.

**TEACHERS AND STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
 Sunday School Promotion Day is Sunday, June 4th!**

ADDRESS CHANGE

Reminder – if your address has changed, or is about to change, **PLEASE** notify us in the Church Office at 229-263-7511 or through our website -

www.fbcquitman.org or www.firstbaptistquitman.com

We are charged for each 'address change correction'.

REMINDER:

The Deadline for turning in any information for the VISITOR/ NEWSLETTER is 5 p.m. each Friday. Anything not turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Friday will not be included until the following week.



JOIN US FOR



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 MAY**

- 14 Ms. Payton Ramsey
- Miss Brooke Dalrymple
- 15 Mrs. Janelda Milton
- 16 Mr. Pete McCord
- Mrs. Clarissa Boxx
- 17 Mr. Johnny Smithey
- 18 Ms. Tonya Rogers
- Mr. Joshua Rhudy
- 19 Mrs. Mary Lee Price
- Mr. Charles S. Sapp
- Mr. Tom Lawson
- 20 Mrs. Gail Peach

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

**Wednesday
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Smoked Chicken
 Vegetable Bread
 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**