



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

**CHURCH STAFF**  
 Rev. Steve Shierling Pastor  
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 of Youth & Education  
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 FBCP&K Director  
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 Gwen Boutwell  
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 Scott Hockenbury



**THIS MONTH'S  
 GREETERS/USHERS**  
 Glenn & Dorma Ruth Spiller

Scott Boutwell  
 Andy Swann  
 Bobby Vann  
 Stacy Williford

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 HALLWAY GREETER**  
 Myrt Ives

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

Mr. Billy Swann  
 289 Dewberry Rd.  
 Quitman, GA 31643

CONGRATULATIONS  
 TO OUR  
 GRADUATES!



*Jacob Duker*  
*Brianna Hockenbury*

*For I know the plans I have for you "--this is the LORD's declaration--"plans  
 for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.  
 Jeremiah 29:11*

**Monthly Church Conference/Business Meeting**



**Committee Chr./Dept. Heads/Directors/Group Leaders**  
 are encouraged to use this as an opportunity  
 to share ministry updates with the Church.  
**Vote: Associate Pastor of Youth and Education**  
 6:30 p.m.



Pastor Steve  
wife Tami

If you had the power of God, what would you do with it? Would you heal the sick? Bring peace upon the land? Maybe there's some special thing that you've always wanted to do but didn't have the resources. I think it's commonplace for most people to think, if I only had that kind of power I would accomplish so much.

To that thought I would answer with this from John 14:12-14 *"assure you: The one who believes in Me will also do the works that I do. And he will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name.*

The truth is, we all have that power available to us, we just have to get on our knees and ask for it.

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

**2018**  
**GRADUATE SUNDAY**  
**MAY 20, 2018**



**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.**

**Pray for the 2018 Mercer Baptist Association's Summer Missionaries:**

**Drew Jones      Jacob Layton**

**We are excited and look forward to seeing how God uses them in His plan.**



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 3-7 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Volunteers Are Needed**

**Please sign-up at Welcome Center**

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**



**SCHEDULES:**

**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: Graduate 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\***  
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 6:30 a.m. **EVENING WORSHIP\* / Church Conference**

**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  
 2:30 a.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel  
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper  
 5:30 p.m. Children's Supper / Children's Activities  
 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:** Brooks County Schools dismiss early 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.

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.



**The Youth Committee and Personnel Committee are recommending Nick Hampton be employed\* as Associate Pastor of Youth & Education. We will be voting this Sunday during Church Conference. \*Copy of Memorandum of Understanding in office.**



The Children's Spring Program was wonderful. The children had picked the perfect songs and sang with all their hearts. From the young puppeteers to the older boys doing shadow puppetry, we are so proud of them all.

Wednesday night 20 kids loaded the bus for a little trip to the Carr's farm. They had a great time feeding the baby goslings and the fish.

On May 4th, the R.A. boys enjoyed a camp out while the G.A. girls enjoyed a sleep over at the church. This ended the year for the mission groups till School starts back.

It's hard to believe VBS is right around the corner and Summer is here. Pick up a Summer schedule of kids events from the kid's bulletin table in the back hallway.

In HIS service,  
Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	274
Sunday School	149
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	196
Nursery	10
No Children's Church	
Evening Worship No Services Due to Mother's Day	
Nursery	
RA/GA/MF	
Youth	
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$5,326.63
Development	\$210.00
Designated	\$25.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$213,884.52
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$183,595.34

**COUNTING**  
 Financial Secretary: Janice May  
 Tellers: Charlie Dukes Buford Smith

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
 Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:  
 Doyle Ballard  
 \*Andrea Bowlby  
 Mark Renfro  
 \*Discharged



**Items we are collecting for the next mission trip in August:**

- Lotions or ointments for Arthritis / dry skin / sore muscles
- Teenage boys clothes (3 outfits for 14 boys)
- 2- size 10, 4- size 12, 4- size 14, 2- size 16, 1- size 18,
- 1- size adult large shirt -pants 34 waist

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

### CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

Collecting for **MAY:**  
Shoebboxes & 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.

Did you know? After receiving a shoebox gift, many children are invited back to the local church to participate in our 12-lesson discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. Through this course, which includes Bible stories and Scripture memorization, they learn how to faithfully follow Christ in their daily lives.

Learn more about The Greatest Journey here:  
<http://sampur.se/What-Happens-after-a-shoebox>

'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.

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Scheduled Today:

Tanja Dukes  
Wendy Graham  
Danielle Knight

More Volunteers Appreciated  
Please See Susan York.



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)



MAY 20 - 26

- 20 Mrs. Gail Peach
- 21 Mr. Michael Barr
- 23 Ms. Missy Storey
- Mr. Drake Shierling
- 24 Mr. Wayne Chism

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

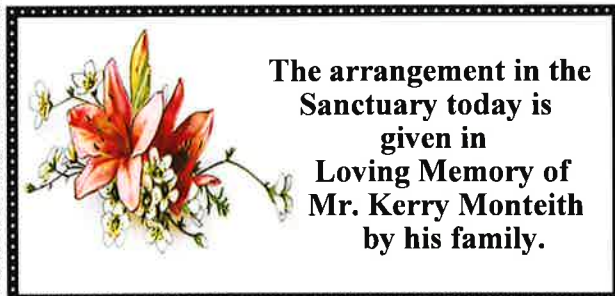


### Wednesday Night Supper

Baked Ziti  
Vegetable  
Bread  
Salad  
Dessert

Cost: Adults \$5.00  
6yr. - Youth \$3.00  
5 & Under N/C  
Family Max \$20.00

Reservations / Cancellations



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

MAY  
STAFF ANNIVERSARY  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
Cathy Williford