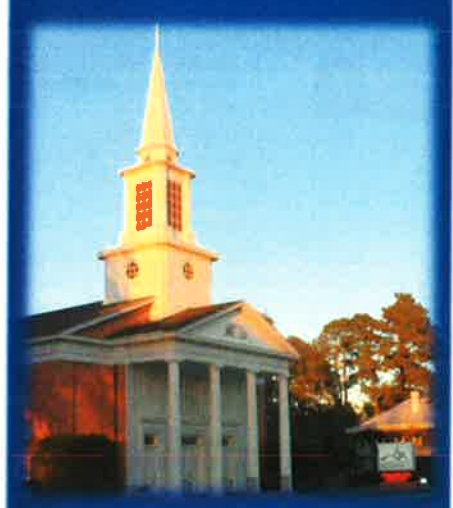




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 Rev. Steve Shierling Youth Pastor
 Cathy Williford Administrative Assistant
 Barbara Williamson Financial Secretary
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 Debbie Ley Pianist
 Jessica Mitchell FBCP&K Director
 Scott Hockenbury Facilities 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. Lavenia Kees
 P.O. Box 407
 Quitman, GA 31643

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

LEADERSHIP MEETING
8:45 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL
(LIGHT BREAKFAST FOODS AVAILABLE)
IF YOU ARE SERVING IN ANY FORM OF CHURCH
LEADERSHIP YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING IS VITAL.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

Congratulations to our 2017 graduates:



HIGH SCHOOL
 Ana Garcia
 Joely Peterman
 McKenzie Simpson



COLLEGE
 Tristan Peterman

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT
SERMON: "THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH"

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

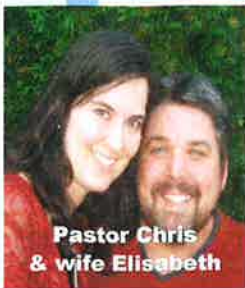
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 11:00 A.M.

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

DEVOTION / QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

6:30 P.M.

(ALL LEADERS - PLEASE BRING &/OR BE READY TO
VERBALLY GIVE A REPORT FROM YOUR GROUP)



Have you ever gone to the website called *Zillow*? I have many times. It is a site where homes that are for rent or sale are advertised. Elisabeth and I check the site out from time to time as we contemplate one day buying a home again. It is a neat site with lots of information. Many people go to the site, even if they aren't in the market to buy or rent, simply because they find it enjoyable to look at the floorplans of other homes. You can get lost on the site and spend hours looking at the millions of homes listed.

One home caught the attention of many recently and has been dubbed the "Nightmare House". The ad on the page (which has since been removed) said, "Upstairs apartment cannot be shown under any circumstances. Buyer assumes responsibility for the month-to-month tenancy in the upstairs apartment. Occupant has never paid, and no security deposit is being held, but there is a lease in place. (Yes, it does not make sense, please don't bother asking.)"

It seems the post is claiming that some unknown mysterious person lives upstairs. The person has never been seen by the current owner nor pays any rent. Are you interested in making a bid? I'm not! Who would want to buy a home with a stranger living in it?!

On that note, do you have any unseen, unwelcomed guests in your home? Probably not! But, do you have any *spiritual* strangers living in your *spiritual* home? The Bible says that your body is the temple of God (2 Corinthians 6:16). Your heart is to be given to the Lord (Romans 10:8-10, Hebrews 3:12). We are to be filled with the Spirit of God (Ephesians 5:18). Don't let ungodly influences and ideas or unbiblical beliefs and practices take up residence in your mind and heart. Kick out any strangers you find! (Read Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5). By the way, spiritual strangers don't pay rent either. Instead they make *you* pay dearly. Stay filled up with Jesus and you'll have a safe, clean heart/home.

Bought by Jesus,
Pastor Chris Hilliard

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

steve@bemiss.com

YOUTH NEWS:



As we have come upon Graduate Sunday I would like to take this opportunity to let our graduates know how proud we are of all of them. They each saw the task before them and have successfully conquered it. They've worked hard and in doing so they've represented their families, schools, church and faith well. We wish each of you continued success and God's blessings as you begin the next chapter in your lives. Always remember to center your goals around keeping God first and everything

else will fall into place.

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

We would love for you to join us in blessing the Ronald McDonald House. You may drop any of the nonperishable items listed on the right by the church office. You will also receive a list this Sunday. We will be taking the items collected to them on our way to Mission Fuge Camp. The last day to bring items will be, Sunday June 4th.

Thanks for helping us bless them as they work to bless others.

ATLANTA RONALD McDONALD HOUSE Wish List

Pantry

- ┆ Breakfast items: bars, cereal, eggs
- ┆ Coffee: regular and decaf
- ┆ Coffee creamer: individual packets
- ┆ Fresh fruit and fruit cups
- ┆ Sandwich meat and cheese
- ┆ Juice boxes: bottled water, juice, milk
- ┆ Microwave popcorn
- ┆ Ravioli, soup, mac n-cheese bowls: individual sizes
- ┆ Snacks (salty & sweet) individually wrapped
- ┆ Sugar/low calorie sweetener
- ┆ Tea bags: family size
- ┆ Mustard, Ketchup, Hot Sauce, Ranch dressing, etc
- ┆ Salt & Pepper

Cleaning Supplies

- ┆ All purpose cleaner
- ┆ Bathroom cleaner (bleach-free)
- ┆ Disinfectant wipes and spray
- ┆ Dish cloths/scrub brushes
- ┆ Dishwashing liquid/automatic detergent
- ┆ Laundry detergent, fabric softener

Household Items

- ┆ Disposable plastic Solo cups
- ┆ Insulated Coffee cups with lids
- ┆ Food storage containers - all sizes
- ┆ Paper Towels
- ┆ Paper plates & bowls
- ┆ Plastic forks & spoons
- ┆ Plastic wrap/foil
- ┆ Ziploc storage bags - all sizes
- ┆ Liquid hand soap
- ┆ Hand sanitizer
- ┆ New blankets: queen size /neutral color
- ┆ New standard pillows
- ┆ Band-Aids - no other medical supplies

For Families

- ┆ Gift Cards: grocery, gas, retail, restaurant
- ┆ Gaming Accessories & Games: Xbox One, Wii, PS4

Office

- ┆ Copy paper
- ┆ Postage stamp

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Words: Louisa Stead Music: William Kirkpatrick

Out of one of the darkest hours of her life - the tragic drowning of her husband - a young mother proclaimed through her tears,

"'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus... and I know that Thou art with me to the end."

Soon after his death Louisa Stead and her daughter left for missionary work in South Africa. After more than 25 years of fruitful service, she retired because of ill health. She died a few years later.

Out of a deep human tragedy early in her life, Louisa learned simply to trust in her Lord.

See you in Worship,

John

WANTED: DRUMMER **If you, or someone you know, play(s) the drums, please see John.*
putting the heart before the beat

SUNDAY:
 8:45 a.m. Leadership Meeting (Light Breakfast)
 9:15 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team 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
 No Children's Church
 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 Devotion & Quarterly Church Conference

MONDAY:
 Peru Mission Team Returning
 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Kid's Out of School Party sponsored by the Youth Department (Ponderosa)
 K 5 year old - 6th grade
 You may meet at the Ponderosa at 10 a.m.
 or if you need a ride, please be at the church by 9:30 a.m. to load the bus.
 Bring swimsuit, towel & shoes (flipflops or water shoes) wear/bring sunscreen

TUESDAY:
 9:00 a.m. Brooks County Ministerial Association Meeting (QUMC)

WEDNESDAY:
 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel with Pastor Chris
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:30 p.m. Children Preview VBS Music
 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.

SATURDAY: Brooks and Lowndes Graduations
 *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.

Sunday School Enrollment	339
Sunday School Attendance	151
Morning Worship	188
No Evening Worship due to Mother's Day	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts Designated	\$12,229.00
	\$350.00
Development	\$2,250.00
AAEO 2017 Total Gifts	\$11,250.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$223,065.40
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$202,721.44

COUNTING MAY

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

BAPTISM

Autumn Hilliard
 Baptized May 14th
 By her daddy, Pastor Chris Hilliard

Leadership Meeting

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

Fellowship Hall

(Coffee and Light Breakfast Foods 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 21, 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.

Kids 4 Christ News:

2017 Vacation Bible School: Passport to Peru Discovering God's Good Gifts

Grab your passports, we are headed to Peru for an unforgettable VBS experience this year! The kids will immerse in this vibrant culture as they hike the cloud-shrouded ruins of Machu Picchu, savor exotic flavors of the Amazon, write to their very own Peruvian pen-pals, and most importantly - discover God's good gifts are for us all!

*Volunteers are needed for Decorating, Classroom Leader and Helper positions, prayer team members, arts & crafts, music, games, nursery workers, and more! Sign-up today to join the excitement and fun!

Dates: June 4-8

Times: 5:30-8:15

Registration:

Now Open: 4 Year Old through Rising 6th Graders



*Please see Wendy Graham, Melissa Stalvey, or Fran Wisenbaker for additional details!

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

Correction for 5/14/2017:
 The beautiful arrangement in the Sanctuary last Sunday was given In Loving Memory of **Mr. Gary Swann** by his family.



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



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

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for Today:**

Babies & 1 Year Old Group

**Penny Lawson
 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.
 Help is needed!*

*Join us on Quitman's
 local radio station
 WEEKDAYS @ 2 p.m.
 POWER 99.1
 South GA'S Home
 For Music & Ministry
 First Baptist Church Quitman*

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

*Mary Lee Price

*Discharged

'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 PLEASE 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'.

**Wednesday
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Pulled Pork
 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**

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

WORSHIP
 11:00 a.m.
 and 6:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

- 21 Mrs. Tammy Ross
- Mr. Michael Barr
- 22 Mrs. Lorrie Sears
- Miss Heather West
- 23 Mrs. Sarah Wilson
- Ms. Missy Storey
- Mr. Drake Shierling
- 24 Mr. Wayne Chism
- 26 Anna Leigh Burton
- 27 Mr. Tommy Waldron



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