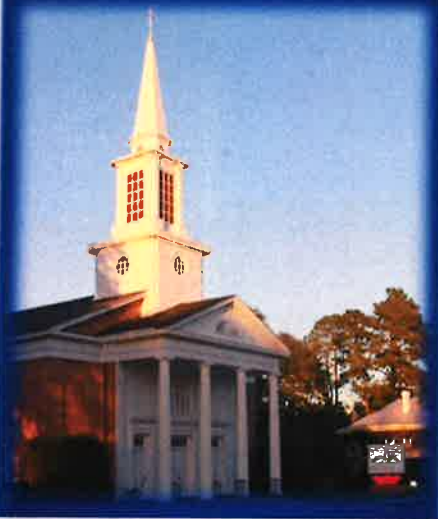




The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

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 FBCP&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**
 Myrt Ives

Pray for, visit if you can &/or
 simply call or send a card to our
 SHUT-IN
 Mrs. Dolly Hines
 1650 Phillips Road
 Tallahassee, FL 32308



Special Called Church Conference
 Purpose: Proposal for Fellowship Hall
 Renovations from the Development Committee
 Sunday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m.
PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIME
 (Sanctuary)





Pastor Steve
wife Tami

Several months ago, my wife was trying out this new hair removal creme on my back. As soon as she put it on I started complaining about it burning and being uncomfortable. She laughed and basically told me to "suck it up buttercup" and quit being a baby. As my complaining persisted she eventually removed it, only to find that I was having an allergic reaction. It was literally burning my skin and there were even water blisters everywhere it was applied. Of course, Tami was mortified and immediately began to render aid. She was brought to tears over what she had originally thought was "nothing".

All too often in our church work or social interactions in our community we see people who seem to be struggling, depressed, or just have a miserable outlook on life. We customarily find ourselves wanting to say "suck it up buttercup" because we all go through bad times. But in truth we really have no idea what they're actually going through. It is not until we get involved, wipe away the cover and see how deep their wounds really are. This may call us to get outside of our comfort zone, digging into people's lives where at first you may not be welcome. But if you're persistent with the love of Christ, God will get the glory and those wounds will be healed!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

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.



Men's Ministry Meeting Monday

May 14 at 6:30 p.m.
(Please sign-up at the Welcome Center)



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

Ladies
Salad Supper

Tuesday, May 8 - 6:30 p.m.
Speaker - Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

ALL LADIES are invited to bring your favorite salad and join the JOY Class as they host this special night.



Sunday School Promotion is Sunday, June 3rd.

At the end of class all Sunday School Teachers will escort the students promoting up to their new classes.



GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME
2 PETER 1:3

DATES TO SAVE:

- 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



The Forever Young Group will be traveling to the Pebble Hill Plantation Thursday, May 10
Cost: \$10.00 each

Includes: Tour & Picnic Lunch (Sign-up @ Welcome Center)



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).

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

MAY
STAFF ANNIVERSARY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Cathy Williford

MISSION COLLECTION

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


- SUNDAY: Senior Adult 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***
 Children's Church
 5:00 p.m. Called Church Conference (Sanctuary)
 Purpose: Proposal for Fellowship Hall Renovations from the Development Committee
 5:30 p.m. Youth/RA/GA/MF
 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP* Children's Spring Program (Please Bring Snack/Finger-Foods for Fellowship Afterwards)**
 7:45 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
- TUESDAY:**
 6:30 p.m. FBCQ Ladies Salad Supper (Speaker: Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson) Hosted by the JOY Sunday School Class
 6:30 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Deuteronomy 1:15 Team Meeting (Northside Baptist Church)
 7:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Executive Meeting (Northside Baptist Church)
- 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
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
 5:30 p.m. Children's Supper / Choir / Performing Arts
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study "Not A Fan" (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY:**
 9:15 a.m. Forever Young to Pebble Hill Plantation (\$10 Tour and Lunch) (Meet in Church Parking Lot)

*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.



We express our Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Gail McCord and family in the loss of her sister, Joy Ann Voigt.



Thank you for your continued support of the Peru Partnership. God has opened many doors for us to serve. Being able to offer encouragement and training opportunities for leaders is a wonderful way we are able to serve. Pray for the churches we are working with: la Ribera Baptist Church- Pastor Robert Tito, Huacan Church- Pastor Gonzalo, Orcatuna- Pastor Rueben, Cajas Chico- Pastor Samuel, Manzanares- Pastor Elias, Mission church of Manzanares-Pastor Delvin, new church start- Pastor Freddie and Hilda, Concepcion Church- Pastor Romulo, First Baptist, Chupaca- Pastor Gerson. Pastor Gerson's church starts and groups in Pilcomayo and Huancayo; Methodist Church- Bro. Carlos. Baptist Church of Maranatha, and various Christian schools.

We are gathering items for a Nursing home and Orphanage to take on the next trip = lotions and creams for dry skin and arthritis and socks for adults and children. There are 14 youth boys, ages 12-18, who need clothes. We would like to take at least two outfits for each boy, new up-to-date clothes that any of our own teenagers would feel good about wearing. Including shoes, socks and under garments. Don't worry if we get more than two outfits for each, there are plenty of others that could use new clothes.

Pray as children are working on Bible Verses and Studying a book called, 'New Life in Christ', and also the Book of John, for the Bible Competition.

In His Service,
 Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	276
Sunday School	128
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	177
Nursery	11
Children's Church	13
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	150
Nursery	7
RA/GA/MF	—
Youth	—
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$4,920.00
Development	\$3,000.00
Designated	\$725.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$191,370.36
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$164,980.19

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

Honorarium
GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
 For: Mr. John M. Barton
 By: Bessie & John Ricks



**First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten's
 END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
 Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m.
 *Fellowship Afterwards**

**NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 SUPPER OR ANY OTHER
 ACTIVITIES.**




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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.**



**REMINDER:
 RA CAMP-OUT / GA CAMP-IN
 FRIDAY, MAY 4**
 (Please see Leaders for more
 information and a needs list)

'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.

**VOLUNTEERS
 Scheduled Today:**


**Marcia Baker
 Sharon Cunningham
 Cindy Walker**

*Help is needed!
 Volunteers Please See Susan York.*

**Becoming a completely committed
 follower of Jesus.
 By Kyle Idleman**



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



APRIL 29 Mrs. Dorma Spiller*
 (*accidentally omitted from last week)

**MAY
 6-12**

6 Nathan Dukes
 Lexi Rogers
 7 Keylee Blair
 11 Mrs. Brendy Williamson

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

WEDNESDAY

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
 Salisbury Steak
 Vegetable
 Bread
 Salad
 Dessert

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


Reservations / Cancellations
 *MENU SUBJECT TO
 CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

**If you are available to help with
 food preparations please see
 Bill Ansbaugh to coordinate.**



2018-19

**First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten
 Registration Open**
 Please contact Jessica Mitchell to
 secure your child's spot @ 229-263-9390.



**The Flower Arrangement in the
 Sanctuary today is given by
 Curtis and Ola Pickels
 in Loving Memory of
 Mr. Lawton and Mrs. Grace Lee.**

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

**Andrea Bowlby
 *Ed Mathis
 Logan Smith
 Frances Williams**
 *Discharged