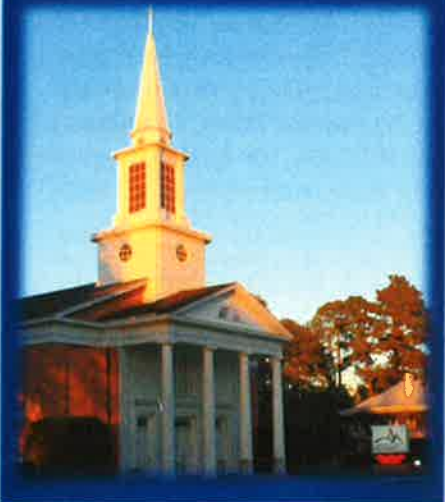




CHURCH STAFF

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	FBCP&K Director
Scott Hockenbury	Facilities Manager



GREETERS/USHERS

Hilman & Louise Walden

**Glenn Adkins
Joe Hendrix
Anderson Pickles
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. Gladys Green
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

SERIES: A HEALTHY CHURCH PLANT
SERMON: "THE FIRST WORK OF MINISTRY - PRAYER"

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 11:00 A.M.

REV. CHRIS HILLIARD

AWANA Awards Night
(JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS)



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 6:30 P.M.

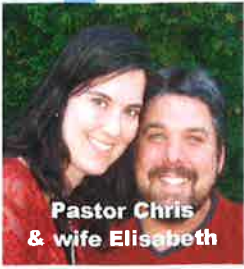


**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS THEIR
END-OF-THE-YEAR-PROGRAM "NURSERY RHYMES"**

SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.

(RECEPTION AFTERWARDS)



Pastor Chris & wife Elisabeth

I read a story recently about a father and a son who could not hear. The father was born deaf, had married, and then had a son that inherited his father's deafness. Through modern technological advancements, a new procedure was available that may give their son the ability to hear. Upon learning this, the mother was excited. The boy's father, at first, objected. He liked his son the way he was. As the two talked it over, the father eventually allowed the procedure to take place. The implant was successful and the boy could finally hear. The change, the parents observed, was remarkable. It clearly had opened a new world for their child. As the father observed this change, he decided to give in and allow the procedure to be done for himself. The video that accompanied the article I read showed the moment when the father and son could hear each other for the first time. The father shared his excitement with being able to hear and his desire to experience things he couldn't before. A new world had opened to him.

A father who couldn't hear his son and a son who couldn't hear his father. Even before the procedure, they still communicated. But, being able to hear dramatically changed everything and took their relationship to a whole new level.

I imagine there are those in the church who have a "hearing" problem. People who communicate but still can't hear each other. I don't mean they are physically deaf. But, because of pain or because of misunderstandings, they can't hear each other. When this is true, what is needed is a new implant. A spiritual implant. As God implants His love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness in our hearts, it helps us hear and opens a new world to us. It can deepen relationships, heal wounds, and give us a desire to experience more of the abundant life Jesus offers.

James 1:19-20 "So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God."

Eternally His,
Pastor Chris Hilliard



steve @bemiss.com

YOUTH NEWS:



Youth Minister Steve & wife Tami

The youth, our volunteers and I had a fabulous time at Christ Fellowship in Valdosta GA. We were fed both physically and spiritually. Burgers and hotdogs when we arrived and they even had a door prize of a free i-Pad that Ramsey Wisenbaker won! There was worship music from the band "Ocean floor", we heard a phenomenal testimony from a young lady who God has rescued from a life of sin! Our youth performed the skit, for their congregation, that they had done for our church's Homecoming. So not only were we blessed by their Ministry they were also blessed by ours!

Our Quitman First Baptist Youth Ministry has become a program where teenagers are not only being disciplined they are ministering to others at the same time!

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.



Due to Mother's Day - the Deacon Fellowship Meeting for this month will be this Sunday, May 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John & wife Jeanette

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Words by John Newton and John Rees

John Newton was a slave trader in the 1700's, whose life was dramatically changed after a fierce storm. God used the book, "The Imitation of Christ" to lead him to a genuine conversion.

Until the time of his death at the age of 82, John Newton never ceased to marvel at the grace of God that transformed him so completely. Shortly before his death he is quoted, "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner and that Christ is a great Savior!"

What Amazing Grace!

John

Call the office or Sign-up at the Welcome Center for this week's
Sons of Jubal 5/11 & Jubalheir Concerts 5/12.

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

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

SUNDAY:
 9:15 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School*
 10:55 a.m. Count Down for Worship
 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP* Lord's Supper (Sanctuary) Rev. Chris Hilliard
 Children's Church
 Peru Team Commissioning
 Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Youth
 5:30 p.m. Awana Children need to wear their uniform and be here at 6 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* (Sanctuary) Awana Awards Night
 6:30 a.m. (Join us for a celebration fellowship afterwards in the fellowship hall)
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting

WEDNESDAY:
 6:45 a.m. FCA Bible Study @ Brooks Cty High School
 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 12 noon W.M.U. End of the Year Spring Luncheon
 with Vicki Barron at Morning Star Café, Quitman
No Family Night SUPPER / No Regular Activities
First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten End of the Year Program
NURSERY RHYMES
 (Reception Afterwards)

THURSDAY: **First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten Last Day of School**
 Peru Team Leaving (Peru Mission Trip 11th - 22nd)
 7:00 p.m. Sons of Jubal Concert (FREE) at First Baptist Church Tifton - Tifton, GA
 (Bus if enough interest or carpool from parking lot)

FRIDAY:
 7:00 p.m. Jubalheir Concert (FREE) at Morningside Baptist Church - Valdosta, GA
 (Bus if enough interest or carpool from parking lot)

*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.

THANK YOU NOTE

A thank you note has been received from Vicki Barron. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this and other notes along with other information we have received about local mission needs as well as community opportunities.

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to Mr. Eric Hiers and family in the loss of his grandmother.

Kids 4 Christ:

The Children did a great job Sunday night. We are so proud of them. Thank you for supporting them and this ministry. We have a busy summer planned so please pick up calendars from the table at the bulletin board in the back hallway.

On May 22nd there will be a Kid's out of School party hosted by the youth department. Kids are to meet at the church at 9:45 on that morning to travel by bus to the Ponderosa. If it is easier for your parents to take you to the Ponderosa, be there by 10:00am You must wear or bring your swimsuit, towel and don't forget water shoes or flip flops. These are a must, anything else is optional. Please do not bring electronic games or tablets. All kids, ages K-5 thru 6th grade are welcome.

Sign up for summer camp- Boys camp July 9th -13th & Girls Camp July 16th -20th. The camp this year is with Legacy Outdoor Ministries, kids attending will receive their hunter safety certificate, go kayaking, fishing, learn to shoot a bow, hiking, Campfire Bible Stories and much more. Girls will also do a lot of different craft projects. They will stay in a bunk house and do a lot of cooking and eating outdoors. It is located in Alma, Ga. You can check it out on the Legacyoutdoorministry website. Sign up because space is limited.
 Kids 4 Christ, Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	340
Sunday School Attendance	166
Morning Worship	181
Evening Worship	121
Youth Ownership (17)	
Awana (included)	
Bible Drill (included)	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,453.27
Budget Receipts	\$5,633.20
Designated	\$750.00
A.A.E.O. GIFTS to DATE	\$10,750.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$200,158.86
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$179,947.32

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

Memorials

BUDGET

For: Gary Swann
 Ervin Arrendale
 Pete Williams
 Ramsey Renfro, Jr.
 By: Dan & Ginger Forgione

SENIOR ADULTS/FOREVER YOUNG

For: Billy Price
 Charlotte Jones
 By: Randy & Irma Hall



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given
 In Loving Memory of
 Mr. Lawton and Mrs. Grace Lee
 By Curtis and Ola Pickels.

Mission News:

Pray for us, Tommy and Barbara Waldron and Scott Hockenbury, as we leave on May 11th for Peru, returning May 22nd. Many people are still in recovery mode from the devastating floods that occurred this year. Pray that our eyes and hearts will be open to those who suffer. Pastor Romulo (He is the Pastor at Concepcion) and his wife recently had a baby girl. The Pastor who is in charge of one of the soup kitchens in Huancayo) named Samuel, and his wife, Patty are expecting to deliver their baby during the time we will be in Peru. Pray for these babies. Pray for the work God has for us to do and the people we will be in contact with. Please pray for our traveling safety. We will be flying out of Orlando to Panama and then on to Lima. Thank you for supporting this and all work done by us through your son Jesus Christ
 In HIS Service, Barbara Waldron



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

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



**Cindy Walker
Marcia Baker**

2 & 3 Year Old Group

April Smith

*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!*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

* John Stalvey

*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 MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
Sunday School Promotion Day Sunday, June 4th!**



**Volunteers are needed in the NURSERY and KITCHEN.
Are you available to volunteer once
per month, quarter, or year?
NURSERY - see Susan York
KITCHEN - see Bill Ansbaugh**

**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 may not be included in the next VISITOR depending on space and time constraints.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

- 7 Miss Keylee Lawson
- 11 Mrs. Brendy Williamson
- 12 Mrs. Tammy Marshall
- Miss Alesa Bennett
- 13 Mrs. Lisa Collins
- Mr. Will Garrett



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