



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.



Join us as we pray over these simple gifts that mean so much;

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry.

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

All Leaders of Committees/Groups/Etc. are
encouraged to share updates with the church.

(Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling	Pastor
Rev. Nick Hampton	Associate Minister of Youth & Education
Rev. Ben Adkison	Associate Minister of Music and Worship
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

Jack & Mary Newell

**Tommy Barron
Dick Mitchell
John Romine
Buford Smith**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETER
Ada Dodd**

Pray for, visit if you can, &/or simply send a note or card to our

SHUT-IN

**Mrs. Betty Waters
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**



Pastor Steve &
wife Tami

There's a saying that I've heard since I was a little boy, whenever I close my eyes and think back, I can hear my dad's voice saying, "there are only two things that you can be sure of in life; death and taxes". Well guess what class? Dad was wrong again!

There is something so much more wonderful that you can be more assured of. It is the greatest truth ever revealed to man! You can be certain that you will have eternal life. Life after death! If you only give your life to the Lord Jesus Christ allowing Him to come into your heart and totally surrender to Him then you will have eternal life! No matter what anyone else says or what Satan whispers in your ear, you cannot be taken out of the hands of the one and only God that loves you!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Blessings from my childhood

As a very young teenager our mom had serious complications after our brother was born. My sister and I tried cooking as best we could when we got home every day from school. You can't imagine, what a blessing it was when the precious little ladies from First Baptist called to say they were bringing supper. This went on for over a week.

Fast forward to me as a young newlywed. Mom would call and say an old family friend or relative had passed away. I wasn't told to do this, I just got busy cooking a dish to take to their home. To this day, almost 50 yrs later, I still remember some of the dishes we received. I even remember the ladies, and one is still a FBCQ member (Mary Lee Price). I remember being astonished that they would bring so much food for us.

You may be fortunate enough, to have never been on the receiving end of such a gift. (Not needing help) But, I can tell you it was a blessing that day (February 1972) and it is still a blessing today.

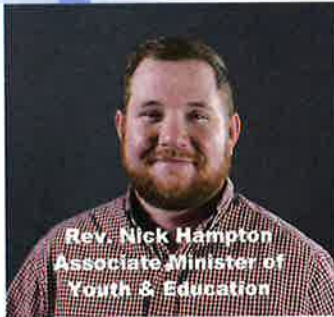
I shared this story because I would like for you to know you can always be a blessing to someone. You may not know them, and they may not know you. But you can bless them.

You may not always get a call, but, if you know there is a sickness or death, PLEASE don't sit back waiting for a call. Take the time to offer a little something. You never know when they will be a blessing to you one day.

Debbie Ives,
Hospitality Committee Chairperson

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Minister of
Youth & Education

What an amazing day we had for GameDay Sunday! From the music to the message I think everything was just as it should be. It was a wonderful time to celebrate Jesus as a family. My biggest takeaway from this Sunday was, "Am I loving others the way Jesus has called me to?" Am I Unselfishly and unconditionally loving every person I come in contact with the way that Jesus loves them? I know that I need some help growing in that department. I pray today I do it a little better than I did yesterday.

As we continue to grow I want every service we have at FBC Quitman to be as energetic and as exciting as the one on Game Day Sunday. Hope you all have a blessed week!

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick

Ben's Pen!



Rev. Ben Adkison
Associate Minister of
Music & Worship

Worship happens on a daily basis. We prepare our hearts for worship each morning as we read our Bible and prayer. We anticipate Worship, when we look for ways to brag on Jesus, praise Jesus, and be His hands and feet. There is a song, "Never too Broken to Belong" that sums up what I'm trying to say. It seems some have been told you have to "fix" yourself before you can worship. NO, you must let God heal your heart! You just practice worshipping Him and He will do the rest. The words to the song go like this:

"You're never too broken to belong, never too wounded, never too far gone. Here you'll find Jesus, and find your home. You're never too broken to belong.

The door is open, come on in as you are, all you need to bring is what remains of your heart.

I see the years of fear and pain on your face, but take a step and enter in, you are safe in this place.

You're never too broken to belong, never too wounded, never too far gone. Here you'll find Jesus, and find your home. You're never too broken to belong.

Come find the perfect love that no one deserves, a peace so sweet it can't be put into words and grace that's greater than the darkest of sin. Taste and see, take His hand, let the healing begin. You're never too broken to belong,

We too are wounded and defeated, so we know how you feel, but by the wounds of our Redeemer we believed, we were healed. You're never too broken to belong, never too wounded, never too far gone. Here you'll find Jesus, and find your home. You're never too broken to belong."

Get in on the worship train. It will lead to service, testifying and witnessing. It will encourage you to be who God created you to be. GET INVOLVED! PLUG IN! We have a place for you and your family!

Singin' with the Saints!!!

Bro. Ben

CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

NOVEMBER:

NOVEMBER: BOTH SHOEBOXES & BACKPACKS -

PRAYERS: Please pray that each child receiving a gift hears the Good News about our Lord & Savior and asks Him to come into their heart. Monetary Donations would be GREATLY appreciated. Each box costs \$9 to ship. Thank you for all you do to help the Gospel reach children and their families.

SUNDAY: Peru Mission Team Returning
 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
 3:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Children/Youth Snack & Activities
 Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. **CHURCH CONFERENCE***
MONDAY - TUESDAY: GEORGIA BAPTIST MISSION BOARD (Warner Robins)

WEDNESDAY:
 9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Calendar Planning
 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 Youth & Children's Activities (Children's Choir & Performing Arts)

THURSDAY: W.O.M. (Fellowship Hall)
FRIDAY: **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN THANKSGIVING FEAST**

*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, Chapel and 'Kid's 4 Christ' area at the close of the Services.

Sunday School Enrollment	308
Sunday School	181
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	257
Nursery	16
Children's Church	
NO REGULAR EVENING WORSHIP DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER FAMILY NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK WAS POSTPONED	
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$12,905.05
Development	\$155.00
Designated	\$50.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$495,311.52
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$443,525.95

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Mark DeVane
 Tellers: Larry Cunningham John Stalvey

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

November 4, 2018
ACTION:

*To Accept the Stewardship Committee's
 2019 Proposed Budget

Honorarium
CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES
 For: Dee Dee Peck
 By: Charles & Debbie Ives

FBCQ MEN'S MINISTRY Meeting
Monday, November 19
7:00 p.m.
 (Sign-up at Welcome Center)



W.O.M.
November 15
5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Due to schedule change of Forever Young's November Meeting - W.O.M. rescheduled their November meeting. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



ATTENTION
ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

PLEASE LOOK AROUND YOUR CLASSES/ DEPTS.

Recycle Your Old
Sunday School Literature
 (Drop in Bins Located Near the Church Office)

REMEMBER: This is **NOT** the place to put any other recyclable items no cardboard boxes, etc. **ONLY** Sunday School Literature & Bibles.



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**PRAY
 FOR
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 TEAM**



We express Christian Sympathy to Ginnie Bree Hunter, Heather Tucker-Rogers, Lavenia Kees and family & the Mitchell family in the loss of, Mr. Carlos "Punky" Lester. Scott (Becky) Hockenbury, Brianna and family in the loss of Scott's mother, Mrs. Linda Hockenbury.

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

*Gladys Green
 Art Hughes
 *A.J. Powell
 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 Worship Services are also available on DVD by contacting the office @ 263-7511.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY:

**Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler
 Melissa Stalvey**

More Volunteers On Our Nursery Rotation Would Be Appreciated. Please See Susan York.



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 (at your convenience) to serve you.



If you are available to help with any of the preparations for our Wednesday Family Night suppers please let us know by stopping by or calling the church office 229-263-7511.



November 11 - 17

- 11 Mrs. Gail McCord**
- 11 Mr. Denver Swann**
- 12 Mr. Steven Bowlby**
- 13 Mrs. Susan York**
- 13 Ms. Carol Jones**
- 14 Mr. Chase Hayes**
- 14 Chelsea Williford**
- 15 Mr. Brandon McMillion**
- 16 Mr. Wesley Ross**
- 16 Mr. Scott Boutwell**
- 16 Mr. Garrett Plair**

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS.
If we have incorrect information, incorrect date or you've joined fellowship with another church and are no longer a member of FBCQ please let us know so that we may update our records.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

TO BE ANNOUNCED



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