



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

CHURCH STAFF

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| Rev. Steve Shierling | Lead Pastor |
| Cathy Williford | Minister of Music |
| Barbara Williamson | Youth Pastor |
| Gwen Boutwell | & Acting Church Administrator |
| Debbie Ley | Administrative Assistant |
| Jessica Mitchell | Financial Secretary |
| Scott Hockenbury | Interim Organist |
| | Pianist |
| | FBCP&K Director |
| | Facilities Manager |

GREETERS/USHERS
Barbara Williamson
Scott Boutwell
Joe Hendrix
Baughn Holloway
Stacy Williford

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER**
Ada Dodd

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



Patriotic Celebration

“THIS IS MY COUNTRY”
**Celebrating God, Country,
and Community.**

**First Baptist Church Quitman
Sanctuary**

**Sunday, November 12th
at 5:00 p.m.**

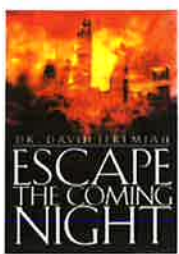
Fellowship Afterwards

(Bring Finger-Foods/Snacks)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Sponsored by the
Brooks County Ministerial Association

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
* **"TRIBULATION HARVEST"**
REVELATION 7:9-17



6:30 P.M.

**Audio Study / Chapel*



Leadership Meeting
ALL IN ANY LEADERSHIP
ROLL, PLEASE ATTEND
(Fellowship Hall)
Light Breakfast Available
Sunday, 11/12 at 8:45 a.m.



YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister
 Steve & wife Tami

As most anyone that knows me, knows I have a smartphone that I use for just about everything. Not only for communication but researching, reading the Bible, there so many things that I rely on this simple device for! In fact, I'm writing this article on it right now. A couple of weeks ago the battery died, and it would not recharge. I tried everything, but nothing worked, now what do I do with it? It's not hard enough to be a hammer not wide enough to be used as a coaster and not heavy enough to be a book end! In fact, without being able to reconnect to a power source it's completely useless. So, either it recharges, or I have to get a replacement.

The Christian that doesn't pray, read the Bible or go to church on a regular basis becomes useless in their service to God. So now what does He do with you? You either recharge or God has to find a replacement to accomplish your task. The worst-case scenario, is that there's no replacement and your task go undone. I want God to be able to use me to my full potential, I know there is no substitution for daily prayer, daily Bible reading, and consistently surrounding myself with other children of God! So, until I see you again stay charged and stay useful!

All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling

MUSIC NEWS:

EVERYONE IS INVITED:

"Patriotic Celebration THIS IS MY COUNTRY Celebrating God, Country, and Community"
 FBCQ Sanctuary

(Please Bring Finger-Foods/Snacks and enjoy the Community-wide Fellowship Afterwards)

CHOIR REMINDERS:

*Saturday, November 11th, at 10 a.m. Brooks County Community Choir rehearsal (FBCQ Sanctuary)

*Sunday, November 12th, at 3:30 p.m. Brooks County Community Choir final practice before performance

*5:00 p.m. (Note Earlier Time) Brooks County Community Choir presents

"Patriotic Celebration THIS IS MY COUNTRY Celebrating God, Country, and Community"
 FBCQ Sanctuary

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Please let us know if you would like to
 provide an arrangement.
 You may provide them for any occasion,
 In Honor of
 Or In Loving Memory of
 someone that has gone to be with the Lord.



SUNDAY:

8:45 a.m. Leadership Meeting, Fellowship Hall (Light Breakfast Items Available)
 9:00 a.m. Orchestra and Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 9:30 a.m. Worship Choir (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*** (Sanctuary)
 Children's Church
 3:30 p.m. Final Rehearsal for Community Choir preparing for Patriotic Musical
 Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. FBCQ is hosting the Brooks County Ministerial Association sponsored
 Community-wide Choir's Patriotic Musical: "THIS IS MY COUNTRY"
 (Bring snacks for community-wide fellowship afterwards)
 7:00 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
MONDAY - TUESDAY: Georgia Baptist Convention (Lawrenceville, GA)
(P.T.L. our church's 60 Backpacks will be delivered to the GBC)

TUESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Active Shooter Safety Course, Rob Picciotti
 Lowndes County Special Operations Division

WEDNESDAY:

9:15 a.m. Staff Prayer & Planning Meeting
 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. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
 Children's Supper / Choir & Performing Arts+
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

*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.

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| Sunday School Enrollment | 318 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 163 |
| Morning Worship GAME DAY SUNDAY | 202 |
| FAMILY FUN AT THE PARK | 60 |
| 2017 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,510.97 |
| Budget Receipts | \$11,600.40 |
| Development | \$1,400.00 |
| Designated | \$315.00 |
| 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD | \$510,893.68 |
| 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD | \$448,518.66 |

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Phyllis Hubert
 Tellers: James Bradford Allen Wheeler

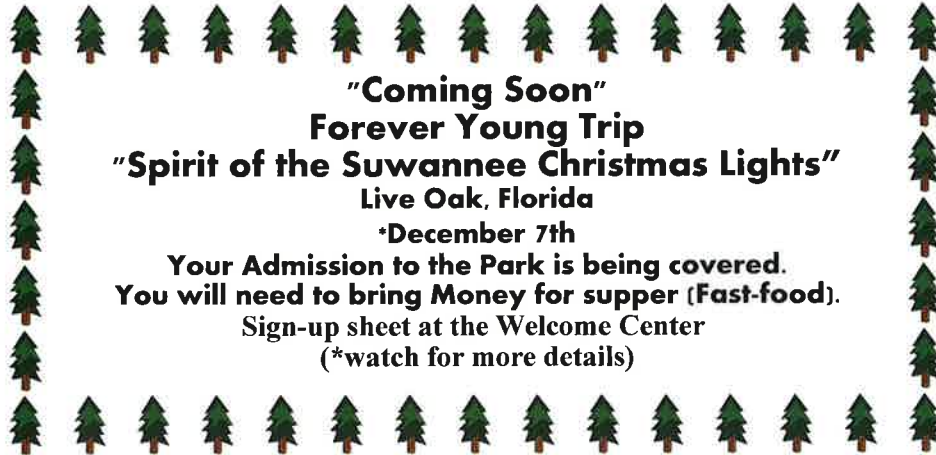
Memorials

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For: Mr. Don Holley, Sr.
 By: Henry & Sara Carr

PERU MISSIONS

For: Mr. Don Holley, Sr.
 By: Barbara Williamson,
 Tracey Wainright & Family



"Coming Soon"

Forever Young Trip

"Spirit of the Suwannee Christmas Lights"

Live Oak, Florida

*December 7th

Your Admission to the Park is being covered.

You will need to bring Money for supper (Fast-food).

Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center

(*watch for more details)

STAYING SAFE

Rob Picciotti, Lowndes County Special Operations Division, will be teaching an Active Shooter Course, here at First Baptist Church Quitman on Tuesday, November 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. All deacons, ushers and persons working to help keep our facility safe and secure are especially encouraged to attend this very informative training.

We will learn important things that we should do in case of an emergency.

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.
 (This helps in planning, however, you may come, even if you haven't signed up)

L. O. L.

"LADIES OF LUXURY"

Tuesday - November 28th

6:30 - 8:30

Mary Nell Goff - Speaker

Kelly Barr - Music

Derrick & Leslie Williams - Meal

Cost - \$5.00

Table Hostesses Needed - See Sibby

You may sign-up with your hostess,
 at Welcome Center or by calling the
 Church Office.

NOTES

Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see any notes we receive, as well as, any other information about local mission needs and community opportunities.



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 Quitman, GA 31643
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**First Baptist Church Motto:
 Sharing Christ...
 Serving our Community.**



**UPDATE:
 O.C.C. Shoeboxes &
 Backpacks of Hope
 Ministries**



**THE FAITHFULNESS &
 WILLINGNESS OF MANY TO
 'BLESS A CHILD', THROUGH OUR
 YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT,
 HAS ALLOWED FBC QUITMAN
 TO PACK 254 SHOEBOXES
 (including paying for ALL the postage)
 & 60 BACKPACKS IN 2017!!
 GOD IS SO GOOD!**

**Church Nursery Volunteers
 Scheduled for this Week:
 Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler
 Fran Wisenbaker**

*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
 Pray each week for members
 known to have recently been
 Hospitalized:

- *Doyle Ballard
- *Mark Renfro
- *Betty Waters
- *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.

**Wednesday
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Thanksgiving Dinner
 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**

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**

**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY!**

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| 5 | Mr. Dick Mitchell | 12 | Mr. Steven Bowlby |
| | Miss Joely Peterman | 13 | Mrs. Susan York |
| 6 | Mrs. Tish Ballard | | Ms. Carol Jones |
| | Mrs. Carolyn Lacey | 14 | Mr. Chase Hayes |
| | Mrs. Barbara Waldron | | Chelsea Williford |
| 7 | Mrs. Barbara Kemp | 15 | Mr. Brandon McMillion |
| 9 | Mrs. Susan Donaldson | 16 | Mr. Wesley Ross |
| 10 | Mr. Tommy Ellinburg | | Mr. Scott Boutwell |
| | Mrs. Elizabeth Hammett | | Mr. Garrett Plair |
| 11 | Mrs. Gail McCord | 18 | Ms. Libby Harrell |
| | Mr. Denver Swann | | Mr. Tyler Carroll |
| | | | Kevin Tallman |



I apologize that last week's birthdates were incorrectly published, listed this week are the birthdates for two weeks (11/5-11/18).