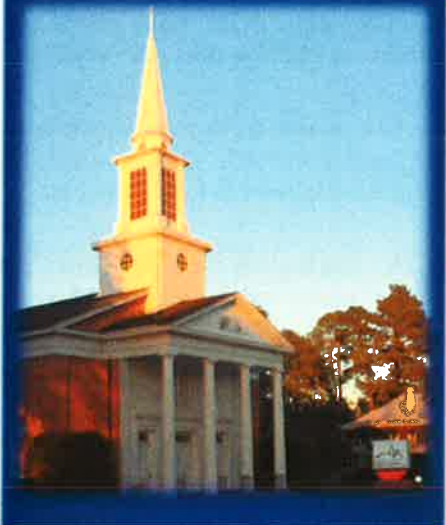




The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling	Lead Pastor
	Minister of Music
	Youth Pastor
Cathy Williford	& Acting Church Administrator
Barbara Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Gwen Boutwell	Financial Secretary
Debbie Ley	Interim Organist
Jessica Mitchell	Pianist
Scott Hockenbury	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. Delores Shepard
915 Old Madison Rd.
Quitman, GA 31643

SUNDAY:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

7:00 p.m. Brooks County Ministerial Association's

Thanksgiving Service

at Bethel A.M.E.

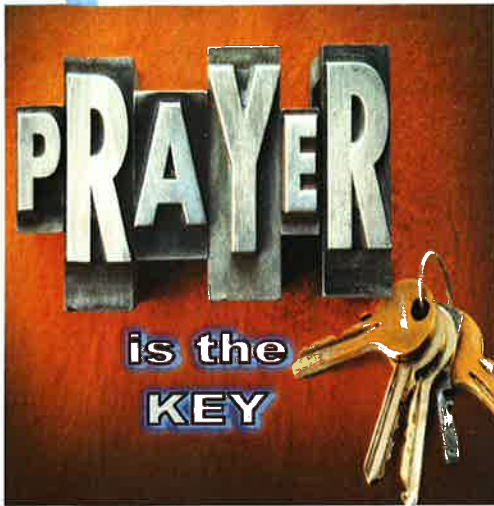
WEDNESDAY:

No Activities / Service

THURSDAY-FRIDAY:

The Church Office will be closed.





Pastor Search

Committee

John Stalvey, Chairman
 Allen Wheeler, Vice Chairman
 Sibby Heard, Secretary
 Tanja Dukes, Prayer Coordinator
 Glenn Adkins
 James Bradford
 Dee Dee Peek
 Buford Smith
 Fran Wisenbaker

Active Deacon

Fellowship

Bobby Vann, Chairman
 Dick Mitchell, Vice Chairman
 Patrick Stalvey, Secretary
 James Bradford
 Charlie Dukes
 Kasey Knight
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 Allen Wheeler

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister
 Steve & wife Tami

In the modern social media world that we live in today I am constantly having someone ask me to like some comment, post or picture that they have on some site. When someone says "follow me" what they're really asking me to do is to follow them on Instagram, Twitter, or Snap Chat. They want me to see whatever they're trying to blog, sale or promote. When they say "follow me", they don't want us to do an in-depth study of their life and emulate what they have done. They just want us to glimpse a small segment of their life, that they have put together, the image that they want to portray.

It's ironic that a lot of people have gotten themselves into trouble when people have seen a little bit more of them than they had ever intended. Some comment that they made brought them a whole lot more attention than they wanted! Even our president has probably made comments that he wished his followers had never seen!

When Jesus said to "follow Me", He wasn't basing it on just some portion or segment, He was basing it on His entire existence! He is inviting us to study him from beginning to end, to do an in-depth research of every word spoken and every action taken. He wants you to get the whole picture. It's not for the purpose of boosting His image but to secure your eternity!

All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling

MUSIC NEWS:

Thank you for your support of The Brooks County Ministerial Association's presentation of "THIS IS MY COUNTRY" Celebrating God, Country, and Community last Sunday evening. This event brought choir members, from all around Brooks County, together to celebrate. Many churches were represented through both participation, as well as, congregational attendance.

This celebration was created to commemorate our history and celebrate our future. Originally the BCMA had planned this celebration for September in remembrance of 911, however, due to severe weather conditions it had to be postponed. Last Sunday it turned out to be the perfect blessing to honor all veterans and their families during the Veteran's Day Weekend.

Music Ministry of First Baptist Church

HELP IS NEEDED

IF YOU TURN ON AC/HEAT IN AN AREA - OR IF YOU'RE LAST TO LEAVE AN AREA PLEASE - PLEASE - HELP US BE GOOD STEWARDS BY MAKING SURE THAT ALL LIGHTS & AC/HEAT HAVE BEEN TURNED OFF WHEN YOU LEAVE.
 ALSO, FOR SAFETY REASONS, WHEN LAST TO LEAVE AN AREA/ROOM, PLEASE LOCK & SECURELY CLOSE DOORS!!



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is provided in Loving Memory of Mrs. Frances and Mr. Earl McDonald given by Mrs. Sandra Cone.

SUNDAY:

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
 5:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference (PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIME)
 7:00 p.m. Brooks County Ministerial Association's Thanksgiving Service
 @ Bethel A.M.E.

WEDNESDAY:

No Family Night Supper / Activities / Bible Study at FBCQ Tonight

THURSDAY: Happy Thanksgiving / Church Office is Closed

FRIDAY: Church Office is Closed

*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.

It's that time...
Holiday Church Calendar Planning
 Please let the Church Office know of any
Christmas celebrations your class/Dept./or Group has
planned, even if not being held at the church.

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET

The Stewardship Committee has completed work on the proposed 2018 Budget. Members are encouraged to secure a copy from the church office and study the proposal. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Stewardship Committee.

At our regular Church Conference this Sunday Evening, November 19th, the committee will be prepared to present a brief summary of the proposed budget. We will try to answer any questions you may have at that time. Then, on Sunday Morning, December 3rd, at the conclusion of the morning worship hour a called conference will be held to vote on the proposed budget, without discussion.

Thank you,

Kasey Knight, Chrm.
 Tommy Ellinburg
 Sibby Heard
 Nancy Romine

Wesley Ross
 Tommy Waldron
 Ada Dodd, Ex-Officio

"Coming Soon"

Forever Young Trip

"Spirit of the Suwannee Christmas Lights"

Live Oak, Florida

December 7th leaving church at 4 p.m.

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

Sunday School Enrollment	318
Sunday School Attendance	149
Morning Worship	181
Evening Worship	211
(BCMA "THIS IS MY COUNTRY")	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$15,802.29
Development	\$1,000.00
Designated	\$160.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$522,404.65
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$464,320.95

COUNTING THIS MONTH

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

Memorials

BUDGET

For: Mr. Jerry Mack Crosby
 Mrs. Louise Robinson
 By: Hubert Barwick Family

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

For: Mrs. Mildred DeVane
 Mr. Clyde Barnes
 By: Mark & Janet DeVane

FOREVER YOUNG

For: Mr. Don Holley, Sr.
 By: Randy & Irma Hall

**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 table hostess, at Welcome Center or by calling the Church Office.

THANK YOU NOTE

A Thank You Note was received from the family of Mr. Don Holley, Sr. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this, as well as, any other information about local mission needs and community opportunities.



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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

**Welcome New Member
By Letter**

Mrs. Tina Tallman

DISHES! DISHES! DISHES!

Thank you for sharing your hospitality with others. We have many baskets & dishes (some left here for months) that are not marked. Please check the table in the back hallway to claim any that belong to you. Before they're broken or misplaced, any dishes left on November 26th will be placed in the kitchen cabinet for church use.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

*Margaret Bateman
Mike McHargue
William (Wally) Wallace

**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

**NO
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
THIS WEEK**

**(Enjoy time with your family during
the Thanksgiving Holidays)**

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

Reservations / Cancellations
***MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE**

**Church Nursery Volunteers
Scheduled for this Week:**

**Danielle Knight
Julie Wingate
Wendy Graham**

*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!*

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER

- 19 Mr. Terry Spell
- 21 Mrs. Lynn Wallace
- 22 Mrs. Andrea Bowlby
- 23 Mr. Gary Weidner
- Miss Ollie Warmack
- 23 Mrs. Brenda Adkins
- Miss Molly Coffee
- 25 Ms. Mary Morgan
- Mrs. Tami Shierling
- Makayla Ross
- Griffin York



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

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