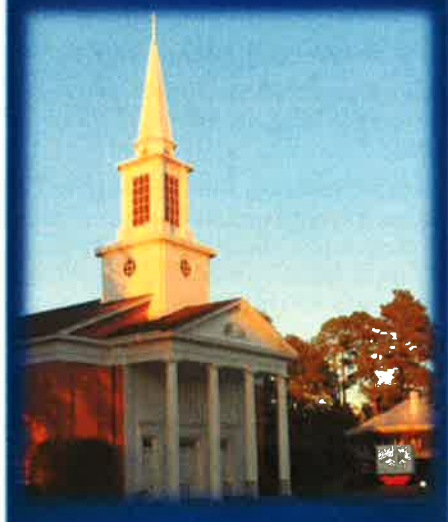




CHURCH STAFF

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| Rev. John Davis | Lead Pastor |
| Rev. Steve Shierling | Minister of Music |
| | Youth Pastor |
| Cathy Williford | & Acting Church Administrator |
| Barbara Williamson | Administrative Assistant |
| Karen Haineault/Gwen Boutwell | Financial Secretary |
| Debbie Ley | Inter. Organist |
| Jessica Mitchell | Pianist |
| Scott Hockenbury | FBCPK Director |
| | Facilities Manager |



GREETERS/USHERS

Barry & Janice May

**Michael Good
Marvin Mitchell
Jack Newell
Hilman Walden**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER**

Floyd Pyle

Pray for, visit if you can &/or
simply call or send a card to our
SHUT-IN

Mrs. Barbara Strickland
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643

Happy Birthday 9/30

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

MORNING WORSHIP

SERIES: "BOGGING THROUGH THE GOSPELS"

REV. STEVE SHIERLING

11:00 A.M.

Deacon Election

Sunday, October 1, 2017

(Following Morning Worship)

Prayerfully seek God's guidance as you prepare to choose up to 3 of the following men to serve as deacons of FBC Quitman:

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| <i>Glenn Adkins</i> | <i>Tommy Waldron</i> |
| <i>Larry Cunningham</i> | <i>Allen Wheeler</i> |
| <i>Charles Ives</i> | <i>Buford Smith</i> |
| <i>Patrick Stalvey</i> | <i>Bobby Williams</i> |
| <i>Hilman Walden</i> | |

Remember, for your vote to count, only mark up to 3 names on the Official Ballot you will receive Sunday morning, October 1st, at the close of the service.

MERCER ASSOCIATION'S FALL MEETING
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
13540 HWY 122
BARNEY, GA
5:00 P.M. MEETING
6:00 P.M. DINNER
7:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

As we continue our work of seeking out the man God is preparing to be our Pastor, the Committee feels the need for congregational input into the process. Therefore, we have decided to ask the church members to complete a Pastor Search Congregational Survey which will give us some feeling of what you expect in a Pastor.

The survey will be given to you at the end of the morning worship service on Sunday, October 1st. We ask that you take it home study and pray over it. Then please complete the survey and return it with you on Sunday, October 8th at which time we will collect the completed surveys. Should you not be present the day the survey is distributed, you may pick one up from the church office. On the 8th when the surveys are to be returned should you not be present you may turn the survey in at the church office or to any committee member.

We thank you for your support in this process and ask that you continue to pray for us.

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

Mission Georgia
 Georgia State Missions Offering
 Our 2017 Goal: \$4,000.00
 Gifts to Date: \$1,760.00

THANK YOU NOTE
 A Note of Thanks was received from
 Frances Reaves and Betty Davis.
 Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this and all notes we receive as well as any other information about local mission needs and community opportunities.



YOUTH: 229-263-3234 steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister
 Steve & wife Tami

Psalm 69:9 *“Because zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult You have fallen on me.”*

Most of us think of Jesus flipping the tables of those who would try to make a profit off the church and driving them out of the Temple when we read this verse. The disciples thought the same thing. In John 2:17 *“And His disciples remembered that it is written: Zeal for Your house will consume Me.”*

We should all have a zeal for the house of God. That zeal is not just for driving off those with ill intent, but also taking care of the house God has given us for worship! Last Saturday about 10 youth and five amazing adults met at the church for a work day. They worked from approximately 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. more was accomplished than I could’ve ever fathomed. I believe they’ve set the example for all of us to follow! I would love to see our entire church body start having ‘work days’ about every 6 months. Many hands will make light work.

God has been doing some amazing things amongst us, including adding members! Let’s get passionate about taking care of what we have been given. And let a zeal for our God’s house consume us!

All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling

WORSHIP MATTERS: fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music
 John

Worship God with a Clean Heart

“Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

Everyone sins; that’s just a fact. But when we sin, we must repent and turn from it. When we don’t confess our sin, our fellowship with God is broken. As worshippers, we must regularly confess our sins and work to stay in right relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Through cleansing power of Jesus’ blood, and what He did for us on the cross, we can worship Him with a clean heart and a pure life.

Hope to see you in worship,
 John Davis

CHURCH-WIDE ‘YEAR-LONG’ MISSION PROJECT

SHOEBOX/BACKPACK



OCTOBER COLLECTING:

Shoeboxes: Plastic Shoebox. Each box costs \$9 to ship; monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Backpacks: Backpacks, Bibles.

(also anything listed from previous months)



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Memory of Mr. George Hubert by his family.

SUNDAY:

9:00 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*** (Sanctuary) Rev. Steve Shierling
 Series: "Bogging Through The Gospel"
 Deacon Election
 Children's Church (4-Yr. - 2nd Gr.)
 4:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Fall Meeting Registration
 5:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Fall Meeting, Friendship Baptist Church
 6:00 p.m. Dinner, Friendship Baptist Church
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service, Friendship Baptist Church

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 with Pastor Steve
 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 Children's Choir & Performing Arts (Kids 4 Christ Area)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

4:00 p.m. Bus to Dr. David Jeremiah, Tallahassee, FL (Fast Food on the way)

*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)

**Nursery and Childcare provided

†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 | 329 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 149 |
| Morning Worship | 316 |
| Evening Worship | 83 |
| 2017 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,510.97 |
| Budget Receipts | \$7,171.00 |
| Designated | \$200.00 |
| Kindergarten Gifts | \$1,119.00 |
| State Missions | \$650.00 |
| 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD | \$441,773.86 |
| 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD | \$389,465.71 |

COUNTING OCTOBER

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Janice May
 Tellers: Charlie Dukes Dick Mitchell

Memorials

BUDGET

For: Rev. John Belcher
 By: Hilman & Louise Walden
KINDERGARTEN
 For: Brinlee Williams
 By: Williams Family

Honorariums

KINDERGARTEN

For: Tucker Goodman
 By: Justin & Jessica Goodman
 For: Layla & Jessica Mitchell
 By: Dick & Gail Mitchell
 For: Leila Kerr
 By: Bobby & Gloria Vann
 For: Jack & Emmy Rados
 By: Chad & Lindsey Rados
 Danny & Tina Herring
 For: Owen Shierling
 By: Light Worker
 For: Sam Williams
 By: Renita Redding



We need volunteers for Children's Church, please sign-up in the back hallway at the Children's Ministry bulletin board. Thank you for your service.

The children are working hard on learning to 'sign' a song to perform at the Skillet Festival and the Fall Festival. They're also working on their Christmas Musical entitled, "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?"

We are excited about stating the Mission Groups; RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends on Sunday Nights.

In His service,
 Barbara Waldron

MISSION NEWS:

While I was on vacation, moving just ahead of hurricanes and having a great time, I missed all the ministry opportunities here at home. I am just so thankful we had Steve who saw and acted on those opportunities. First Baptist Church really stepped up in a time of need. Our church really is a mission-minded and mission-active church. Thank s to all who helped and of course all those who prayed.

Scott and I will be leaving on September 28th, for the next Peru mission trip. We will be hosting the second Annual Bible Drill Competition and also working on the Play Park Project. Please pray for us and all those involved in ministry in Peru. Pray for he children involved in the Bible Drill Competition.

The AG EXPO in Moultrie is October 17-19. The Mercer Baptist Association is responsible for volunteers on Tuesday, the 17th. Contact me, Barbara Waldron, if you can go and help.

The Skillet Festival is October 21st. We will have two booths and need volunteers. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

The Fall Festival is also just around the corner so watch for that sign-up sheet also. This is a great opportunity for us to minister to our community.

In His service,
 Barbara Waldron

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to
 Mrs. Dixie Garrison and family
 in the loss of her dad.

**We Welcome New Members
 By Statement of Faith**

Mr. Kenneth Bowlby

By Letter

Mary Beth McHargue

Mike McHargue



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 Serving our Community.**

2018 BUDGET REQUEST FORMS ARE NEEDED As Soon As Possible

All Committee Chairpersons and Department Heads should have recieved 2018 Budget Requests - If you have not, please contact the church office. Please fill out and return to the church office as soon as possible.

Deadline: Sunday, October 29th at Noon

'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


**Meatloaf
 Mashed Potatoes
 Vegetable
 Salad
 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

Church Nursery Volunteers Scheduled for this Week:


**Marcia Baker
 Cindy Walker
 Sharon Cunningham**



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.



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!

OCTOBER

1 Mrs. Bessie Ricks
 Mr. Jack Pridgen
 Mrs. Jennifer Hewett

2 Mr. Casey Propes

3 Mr. E.M. Mathis
 Mr. Jimmy Taylor
 Mrs. April Smith

4 Mrs. Myrtice Ives

5 Mr. Gerald Cox
 Ms. Jean Parten
 Mr. Glenn Spiller
 Mrs. Sharon Cunningham
 Miss Taneasha Banks

7 Mrs. Peggy Romine
 Mrs. Jeanette Poor
 Mrs. Ginny Hiers
 Mr. Michael Williams
 Mrs. Stacie Pridgen-Morgan

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