



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

COME. GROW. CONNECT.
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP
BAPTISM
11:00 a.m.



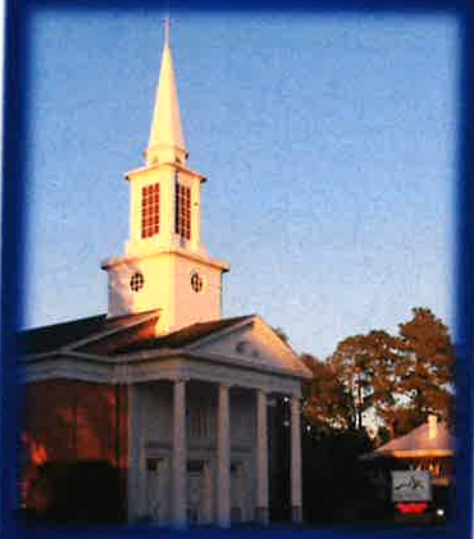
OUR EVENING WORSHIP
 has been moved to
Evergreen Baptist Church
 Mercer Baptist Association's

FALL MEETING

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| 4:30 p.m. | Registration |
| 5:00 p.m. | Business Meeting |
| 6:00 p.m. | Meal & Fellowship |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evening Worship |

CHURCH STAFF

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| 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**
Barry & Janice May

Scott Boutwell
Mark DeVane
Jamie Icard
Patrick Stalvey

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER**
Floyd Pyle

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

SHUT-IN

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



Pastor Steve & wife Tammy

Have you ever found an old trunk or cleaned out an attic? It's a simple process really, you go through and keep the stuff that is valuable and discard the junk. It seems like a "no brainer" but there are television shows about those who can't seem to part with junk! Their houses become so packed that the junk takes over and nothing is valuable.

In our walk with Christ, there are going to be things of value and things that are junk. Especially when it comes to conversations with other believers. Some will give you valuable wisdom and other's junk of bitterness. You have to learn how to keep the treasures and discard the junk. If you hold onto the junk it will take over and you will not be able to remember what was valuable and what was not.

The Lord God Almighty tells you that you are precious in His sight and that's all you have to know.

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

WELCOME NEW MEMBER BY BAPTISM

Mr. Kenneth Bowlby

(BAPTISM TO BE SCHEDULED SOON)

GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY

Every 3.6 seconds a child dies because of hunger

Pray For & Give To GA State Missions

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**Joan Johnson*
**Frances Reaves*
**Steve Shierling*
Betty Waters

**Discharged*

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Minister of Youth & Education

Have you ever forgotten to do something? It happened to me!

We have three knobs in our shower they control the hot water, cold water, and one that controls our shower. Well, I being me, forgot to turn the shower knob off. The next morning I was awakened by the sound of my beautiful wife screaming after having cold water sprayed on her head. Naturally I got a good talking to about how I need to remember to turn it off. Afterwards we had a good laugh. Fast forward one week - while rushing to get ready for work I run to take a shower. As I turn on the water I am covered by a frigid shower that made my entire body wake up in an instant. At this time I go and remind my beautiful wife how she needs to remember to turn the shower knob off when she gets out of the shower. More laughs were had by all.

The moral of the story is this, so often when we mess up we are extremely quick to want grace from others but are extremely slow in showing grace to others. No matter if it's forgetting to turn off a shower knob or being cut off in traffic, I pray we can be as quick at giving grace as we are at expecting it.

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick

OCTOBER REMINDERS

16 - 18, EXPO (Moultrie)
20, Skillet Festival (Courthouse)
21, 6:30 p.m. Church Conference

24, 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Devotion
28, Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

MUSIC & WORSHIP:



Rev. Ben Arkison
Associate Minister of Music & Worship

Do you play an instrument &/or like to sing?

JOIN US Sundays beginning at 5 p.m.

Worship Choir Rehearsal

Orchestra Rehearsal

*"Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for He has done marvelous things!"*

Psalm 98:1



CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

OCTOBER:

SHOEBOXES:

Monetary Donations would be **GREATLY** appreciated.
Each box costs \$9 to ship.

BOTH SHOEBOXES & BACKPACKS: Bibles and Bible Story Books
(Small - shoeboxes / full size - Backpacks)

Thank you for all you do to help the Gospel reach children and their families.

SUNDAY:

- 7:00 a.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
- 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* BAPTISM**
Children's Church
- 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

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TUESDAY - THURSDAY: EXPO (Spence Field, Moultrie)

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Calendar Planning
- 10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship on Quitman Cable Channel 6
- 10:30 a.m. FBCP&K Chapel with Pastor Steve
- 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)

SATURDAY: Skillet Festival (Courthouse)

*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.

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| Sunday School Enrollment | 294 |
| Sunday School | 141 |
| Morning Worship (Total Includes Below) | 195 |
| Nursery | 9 |
| Children's Church | 18 |
| Evening Worship (Total Includes Below) | 101 |
| Nursery | 4 |
| Children's Missions | 20 |
| Youth | 18 |
| 2018 Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,257.08 |
| Budget | \$16,172.00 |
| Development | \$405.00 |
| Designated | \$235.00 |
| Mission Georgia 'STATE MISSIONS' | \$30.00 |
| 2018 Budget Needs YTD | \$450,283.20 |
| 2018 Budget Receipts YTD | \$409,327.77 |

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| STATE MISSION GOAL: | \$4,000.00 |
| GIFTS TO DATE: | \$540.00 |

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| COUNTING THIS MONTH | |
| Financial Secretary: | Janice May |
| Tellers: | Dick Mitchell Patrick Stalvey |

**Memorials
STATE MISSIONS**


For: Mark Renfro
By: Hazel Wilson

KINDERGARTEN

For: Marilyn Renfro
By: Hazel Wilson

**Honorariums
KINDERGARTEN**

For: Aiden Watley
By: Jack & Mary Newell



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is in
Loving Memory of
Mrs. Marilyn Renfro
and sons, Kevin and Mark
given by their friends and family.

Mission News:

The International Mission Summit was an awesome experience. Barbara Williamson and I attended this summit in Atlanta. We shared three days with 700 other missionaries, Pastors and volunteers all focused on sharing the Gospel with the Nations. This Summit was much more than the IMB telling us what they do or what they can do for us but with complete transparency asking us to help them get back on the right track in the way partnerships work. The IMB has realized they do not have all the answers and they need the people who are giving, praying, sending and going to help them develop the strategies needed to reach the lost around the world. We were able to enter into real, honest, dialogue with the IMB and missionaries. We came away with some practicalities that is going to impact our mission at First Baptist Church. Pray that when you are approached to help in some way and ask to get involved that you will truly allow God to use you to help FBC to continue and improve in our Mission endeavor here and around the world.

In HIS Service, Barbara Waldron

The next mission trip is scheduled for Nov. 7-12. We will be conducting the Bible Drill and Quiz Bowl as well as finish painting at the park. I will be purchasing tickets within the next few weeks so let me know asap if you intend to go.

Three big opportunities coming up: The Ag Expo in Moultrie- Come help out in the Ga Baptist tent on Oct 16-18. We are responsible for volunteers on the 16th. Requirements are: A love for Jesus Christ. We will find a spot for you to serve.

Skillet Festival- Downtown Quitman- Oct 20th. We will set up our tents on Friday afternoon around 5:30, and can always use help with the set up. The festivities start on Saturday morning at 9:00. We need volunteers to serve in many ways from sitting at the table with smiling faces and passing out information about our church and the Fall Festival, to face painting and balloon sculpting. So there is something for everyone. Please sign up at the welcome center if you will be able to help.

Fall Festival: We need you to sign up for a spot in the trunk or treat event. If you need help coming up with ideas to decorate your trunk contact Melissa Stalvey. We also need a set up crew, cooking team, and clean-up crew. Check out the sign-up sheets at the welcome center.

The Fall Festival has always been a highlight of fun activity for us, but as always we need everyone to join in to make it happen.

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A Note of Thanks was received from Aubrey Tiner and Zack Williford. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this card and keep up with information we have received about local mission needs, as well as, any community opportunities.

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'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:**

**Jocelyn Arrendale
 Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler**

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

**WEDNESDAY
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Tacos with Fixings
 Salad
 Dessert
 Drink**



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

**Regretfully, Birthdays were
 accidentally omitted from last
 week's VISITOR**

October 7 - 13

- 7** Mrs. Peggy Romine
 Mrs. Jeanette Poor
 Mrs. Ginny Hiers
 Mr. Michael Williams
 Mrs. Stacie Pridgen-Morgan
- 8** Mrs. Pat Butler
 Mr. Eric Rogers
- 10** Mr. Luke Forgione
- 11** Mr. Ben DeVane
 Mrs. Penny Lawson
- 12** Mrs. Stacey Shiver
 Mrs. Kathryn Patrick
 Mr. Eric Williford
- 13** Mrs. Amber Kinsey-Stanfield
 Mrs. Barbara Williamson
 Mr. Eric Newell
 Mrs. Marla Mitchell-Abel

PRAYER LIST

If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List or have any updated information on their condition, or know they should now be removed PLEASE call the Church Office (229-263-7511).



October 14 - 20

- 14** Mr. Matt Jones
 Mr. Matt Williams
 Eli Garrison
- 15** Ms. Jenny Harrell
- 16** Mrs. Patsy Stalvey
 Mrs. Drinda Taylor
- 17** Mrs. Ann Brady
 Kali Swiers
- 18** Mrs. Jessica Brown
- 19** Mrs. Brittany Robinson
- 20** Mrs. LaVie Marshall
 Mr. Cleveland Hunter
 Mr. Justin Layton

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.