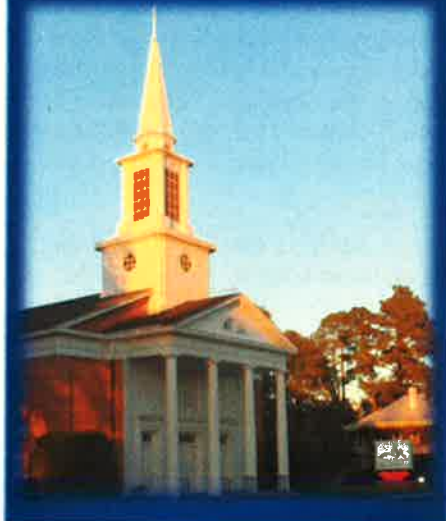




*The Visitor*  
 Sharing Christ ...  
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**CHURCH STAFF**  
 Rev. John Davis      Lead Pastor  
 Rev. Steve Shierling      Minister of Music  
                                  Youth Pastor  
                                  & Acting Church Administrator  
 Cathy Williford      Administrative Assistant  
 Barbara Williamson      Financial Secretary  
 Karen Haineault/Gwen Boutwell      Inter. Organist  
 Debbie Ley      Pianist  
 Jessica Mitchell      FBCP&K Director  
 Scott Hockenbury      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. Lavenia Kees  
 P.O. Box 407  
 Quitman, GA 31643

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SERIES: 4X4 - BOGGING THROUGH THE GOSPELS**  
**"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?"**  
**REV. STEVE SHIERLING**  
**11:00 A.M.**

*Deacon Ordination*  
 for  
*Mr. Patrick Stalvey*

*"The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me."*  
*Psalm 138:8*

**5:30 P.M.**

(PLEASE NOTE SERVICE BEGINS AT 5:30 p.m. - FOLLOWED BY AN ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP  
 THERE ARE NO OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH TONIGHT)

**ICE CREAM**  
**FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS**



**WE WILL PROVIDE THE TOPPINGS,**  
**YOU BRING A HOME-MADE CHURN, A STORE-BOUGHT CARTON**  
**OR BUCKET OF YOUR FAVORITE FLAVOR AND STAY AND CELEBRATE**

The Pastor Search Committee would like to express our appreciation for your participation in our Congregational Survey. We feel that we had a good response and we are in the process of compiling the surveys which will greatly benefit your committee as we prepare a profile for our prospective pastor. Remember to pray for the committee daily as we continue to seek out the man God is preparing to serve as our Pastor. Again, thank you for your prayers and input in this process.

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

**Deacon Ordination Service  
 for  
 Patrick Stalvey  
 Sunday  
 October 15, 2017  
 at 5:30 p.m.  
 (Please note special, earlier time)**

**2017-18  
 Deacon Officers**

**Chairman: Bobby Vann  
 Vice Chairman: Dick Mitchell  
 Secretary: Patrick Stalvey**

A PINK PILLOW IS MISSING FROM A RECENT FOREVER YOUNG OUTING. IF YOU FIND IT PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**YOUTH:**

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister  
 Steve & wife Tami

When hurricane Irma first started to form, I started to watch the news every day to follow as she made her way toward the United States. It didn't take me long to notice every time I would turn on the news they had come up with a different route they "thought" the hurricane was going to take. The first time they "thought" it was going to go in the Atlantic then in the Gulf and then straight up the state of Florida. I think that she eventually hit somewhere around Tampa, but the thought came to me I would hate the job of trying to predict God! Most that know me have heard me say if you want to make God laugh tell him your plans.

Storms come and storms go some will hit and some will miss, the best advice I can give you is to prepare for the full impact of the storm by building your foundation on the solid rock of Jesus Christ. Whether the house crumbles or the house stands the foundation will always be there!

All things in Christ,  
 Steve Shierling



**WORSHIP MATTERS:**

fbqworship@hotmail.com

***Worship the Lord by Seeking His Face***



Minister of Music John  
 & wife Jeanette

Too often we seek the hand of God before we seek the face of God. When we seek God's hand, we are looking for what God can do. When we seek the face of God, we are looking at who God is. 2 Chronicles 7:14 gives us a four-step process for personal revival: humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our sin. May we earnestly seek God's face, not just His hand.

See you in worship,  
 John Davis

**CHURCH-WIDE 'ON-GOING' 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 provided in Loving Memory of Mr. Kevin Renfro and in Honor of all who prayed, and continue to pray, for his family Given by Kevin's family and friends.

*"Never stop praying." 1Thessalonians 5:17*

**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 Gospels"  
 Children's Church (4-Yr. - 2nd Gr.)  
 No Evening Youth/Children's Activities

5:30 p.m. Deacon Ordination Service ← **NOTE EARLIER TIME**  
 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Fellowship

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY: EXPO, Moultrie (To volunteer call the office)**

**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  
 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

**THURSDAY:**

5:00 p.m. W.O.M. Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
 (Changed from last week due to conflict in scheduling)

**SATURDAY: Skillet Festival, Courthouse Square**

\*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.

**Fall Festival** along with **Trunk or Treat**  
**October 29th**  
 Individually Wrapped Candy Needed (Boxes in back hallway)

**Volunteers Needed (Sign-up at Welcome Center)**

**Trunk or Treat Participants (See Melissa or Fran)**

Sunday School Enrollment	324
Sunday School Attendance	142
Morning Worship	160
Evening Worship	83
RAs/Gas	41
Youth	12
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$13,836.29
Development	\$1,625.00
Designated	\$1,055.00
<b>2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD</b>	<b>\$464,795.80</b>
<b>2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD</b>	<b>\$420,865.88</b>

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

**Memorials**  
**DEVELOPMENT FUND**  
 For: Mr. John Warren  
 By: Dan & Ginger Forgione  
**GROUNDS**  
 For: Mr. Jerry Mack Crosby  
 Mrs. Louise Robinson  
 By: Dan & Ginger Forgione  
**STATE MISSIONS**  
 For: Rev. John Belcher  
 Mr. Jerry Mack Crosby  
 Mrs. Louise Robinson  
 By: Mrs. Tootsie Bower  
**Honorarium**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**  
**MINISTRY**  
 For: Ryan Holmes  
 By: Jerry Carroll

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
 Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been Hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:  
 Mark Renfro  
 \*Discharged

**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.

**Women On Missions**  
 The **W.O.M.** will meet this Thursday, October 19, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.  
 (Changed from last week due to conflict in scheduling)

**MISSION NEWS:**  
 As I write this article Scott and I are in Peru and everything is going well. We were able to find someone to clear and level the property for the park. This morning we will be screening the 10 million rocks from the good dirt and spreading it. The Bible drill is going to be small this year because of the strike and children having to attend school on the weekend. Right now we have approximately 30 kids that have qualified for the finals. That is good for us because we need to leave Huancayo by 12:00 to get to the airport in Lima. The final will begin at 9:00 so pray it all goes smoothly. Pray for Yobana and her family in the recent loss of her teenage son and also for Consuela and her daughter Grace in the recent death of Consuela's husband. Both are active members of the Concepcion church. Thank you church for all your prayers.  
 In HIS service,  
 Barbara Waldron



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**BUDGET**

Please fill out and return  
 to the church office  
 as soon as possible.



**Deadline: Sunday, October 29th by Noon**

**FBC Ladies,**  
 In an effort to enrich our Women's Ministry and provide opportunities of enrichment for women in our community I'm asking that you take a moment and fill out the Women's Survey being provided for you this Sunday, October 15. Surveys will be located in each Sunday school class and also at our Welcome Center. Please return them the following Sunday, October 22, or you may drop them by the church office anytime during the week.  
 Thank you,  
**Renee Bradford**



'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](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)  
 You may also wish to try our official link to view our sermon videos on-line: [www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman](http://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**

**Chicken Pot Pie  
 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:**

**Julie Wingate  
 April Smith  
 Tanja Dukes**

*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](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or  
[www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**OCTOBER**

15 Ms. Jenny Harrell  
 16 Mrs. Patsy Stalvey  
 Mrs. Drinda Taylor  
 Mrs. Ann Brady  
 17 Kali Swiers  
 18 Mrs. Jessica Brown  
 Ms. Brittany Robinson  
 19 Mrs. LaVie Marshall  
 20 Mr. Cleveland Hunter  
 Mr. Justin Layton

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