



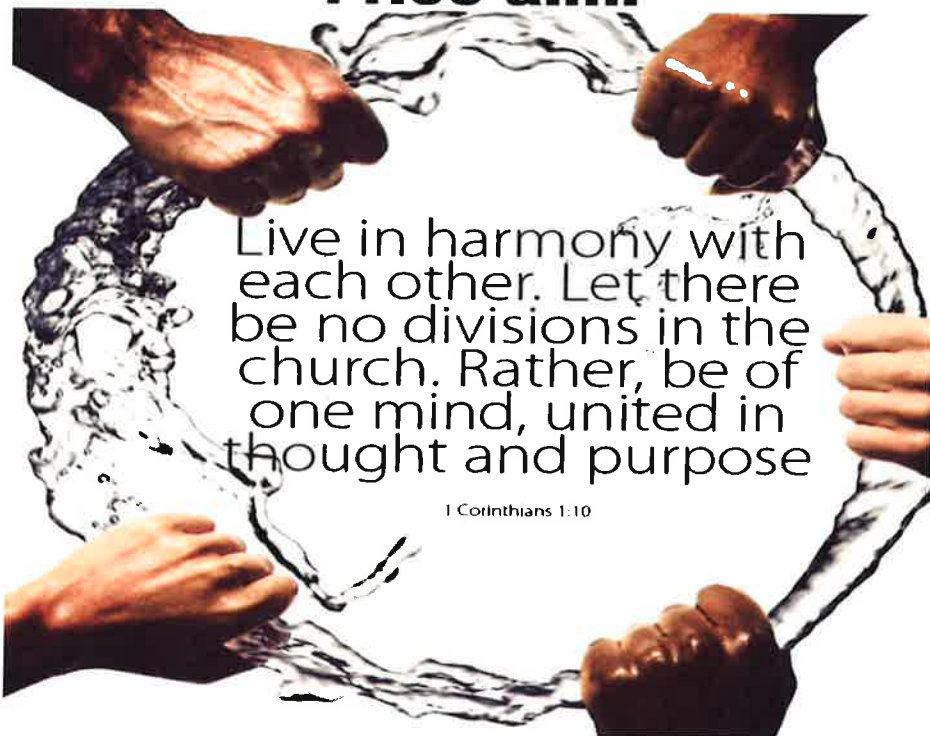
The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Baptism

11:00 a.m.



1 Corinthians 1:10

EVENING WORSHIP

Church Business Meeting/Conference

All Leaders of Committees/Groups/Etc. are encouraged to share updates with the church.

6:30 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

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	Planner
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

**Mr. Billy Swann
289 Dewberry Road
Quitman, GA 31643**



Pastor Steve & wife Tami

I love my church! I love my dog! I love my wife! I love to hunt! I love chicken and rice! I love my grandson! I love the "Royal Cafe" and many other things! We use the same word to describe how we feel about a variety of things. But do I really feel the same way about my dog as I do my wife, or the same way I feel about my grandson that I do chicken and rice? Of course not, but I guess the only way that someone can truly tell the difference is the way I prioritize what I do for each of them.

When the Lord says He loves us, it's not just some random word that you would use to describe your feelings about any inanimate object. He showed His ultimate love for us by sending His only Son to die in our place so that we might live. We are a love priority for the Lord God Almighty, so we should live accordingly!

All things in Christ!
Rev. Steve Shierling

DEACONS AND OFFICERS

Dick Mitchell, Chrm.
Kasey Knight, V. Chrm.
Patrick Stalvey, Sec.

Larry Cunningham
Barry May
Buford Smith
John Stalvey
Andy Swann
Allen Wheeler

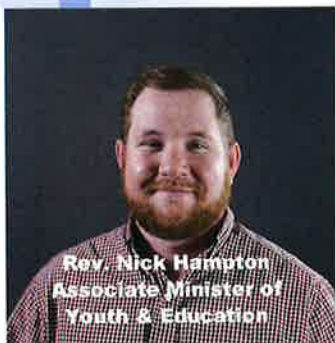
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

*Frances Reaves
*Betty Waters
*Discharged

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Minister of Youth & Education

What am I supposed to be doing? I've had the amazing opportunity to serve in many different roles of ministry but the one that God keeps calling me back to is Youth Ministry. It's not the most glamorous ministry but it's ministry. Students are always breaking things or wearing the wrong clothes or being too loud or running down the halls, but they need Jesus. As I look at ministry today I see so many places of need that would help lead people to Jesus and most days they teach me way more than I teach them. I don't know what I would do without the time I get to share with those amazing students.

It could be running sound or videos on Sunday morning or helping out with an event as a part of the clean-up crew or even holding open a door for people as they come into the church. Where is God calling you and what is He calling you to do? Maybe you have been struggling with not fulfilling your full potential as a child of God.

Here are some questions to help you find your place of service. What am I passionate about? What are my gifts? Where is God leading me? There are so many ways to serve God in the church and I want to challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and go for it. It may help you more than anyone else.

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick

MUSIC & WORSHIP:



Rev. Ben Adkison
Associate Minister of Music & Worship

I enjoy hunting, fishing, golfing, riding, but most of all I enjoy family! I love my family. I love spending time with my biological family and my Christian family. I love my church family.

In March of 1978, I surrendered to God's call on my life to full time Christian Service. I enrolled in Shorter College in Rome, GA as a Voice Major, Piano Minor in the Bachelor of Church Music Degree Program. My preparation for the Ministry had "officially" begun.

Through it all. Through it all. I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in Him. Through it all. Through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word!

My favorite verse has become, Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path."

Blessed to be Serving Him,
Ben



Join us, Sundays beginning at 5 p.m. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

Psalm 98:4

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:

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Youth and Children's Missions (M.F. / R.A. / G.A.)
- 5:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP***
Church Conference/Business Meeting

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
- 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Chapel
- 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)
FBCP&K Fall Dress-up Day

**FRIDAY:
SATURDAY:**

- 9:00 a.m. **FOREVER YOUNG to Clark's Fish Camp Jacksonville, FL**

*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.

STATE MISSION GOAL: \$4,000.00
GIFTS TO DATE: \$545.00



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

Sunday School Enrollment	295
Sunday School	169
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	221
Nursery	12
Children's Church	15
Evening Worship	
(MOVED TO EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH FOR MERCER ASSOCIATION'S FALL MEETING)	
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$7,189.30
Development	\$1,000.00
Designated	\$310.00
Mission Georgia 'STATE MISSIONS'	\$5.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$461,540.28
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$416,517.07

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Janice May
Tellers: Dick Mitchell Patrick Stalvey

Memorials

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For: Skyler Crosby
By: Mark & Janet DeVane

YOUTH

For: Gere Selph
Ollie Warmack
By: Lois Barrs
Thomas Barrs
Betty Medina

Called Conference November 4th following Morning Worship

Purpose: Vote on Proposed 2019 Budget

Copies of the Proposed 2019 Budget are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions please see a member of the Stewardship Committee prior to November 4th.

Charlie Dukes
Wesley Ross

Tommy Ellinburg
Buford Smith

Sibby Heard
Tommy Waldron, Chrm.



**Sunday
October 28th
6-8 p.m.**

FALL FESTIVAL/TRUNK OR TREAT*

Trunk or Treat vehicles must be setup by 5:30 & you are responsible for supplying your own treats

Sign-up at the Welcome Center

*Questions? See Melissa Stalvey, Fran Wisenbaker or Barbara Waldron

CLARK'S FISH CAMP

Seafood Restaurant

Est. 1974

"The Peoples Place"



Forever Young Road-Trip
Clark's Fish Camp
Jacksonville, Florida
Saturday, October 27th
Leave Church at 9:00 a.m.
Cost: \$10.00
Sign up at Welcome Center

First Baptist Church Quitman
 P.O. Box 569
 509 W. Screven St.
 Quitman, GA 31643
 Phone: 229-263-7511

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First Baptist Church Motto: Sharing Christ... Serving our Community.

MEETING NEEDS...CHANGING LIVES

THANK YOU CARDS were received from Mrs. Toinette Welch and the family of Mrs. Gere Selph and Miss Lynn Simpson. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see these cards 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:

Sharon Cunningham
April Smith
Julie Wingate

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



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 21 - 27

- 23 Mrs. Kim Howell
- 24 Mr. Drew Patrick
- 26 Mrs. Bonnell Holmes
- Mr. Hilman Walden
- Mrs. Lynn Yeomans
- Miss McKenzie Simpson
- 27 Mrs. Renee Bradford

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.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Chicken & Rice
 Vegetable
 Salad
 Dessert
 Drink



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



PLEASE Recycle Your Old Sunday School Literature
 (Drop in Bins Located Near the Church Office)

This is **NOT** the place to put any other recyclable items no cardboard boxes, etc. **ONLY** Sunday School Literature & Bibles.

Thank you for your help in continuing to spread God's Word.

Pray for all affected by
 Hurricane Michael.

