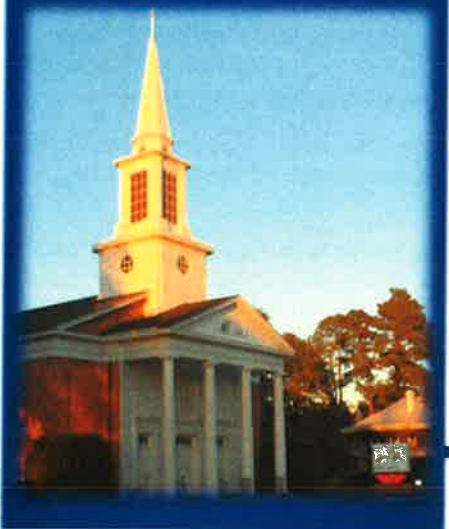




The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...
Serving our Community.

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. Jo Wilcox
 755 Braves Ave. Unit 1303
 Lawrenceville, GA 30043

MORNING WORSHIP

SERIES: 4X4 - BOGGING THROUGH THE GOSPELS

SERMON: "POURING OUT YOUR BEST"

REV. STEVE SHIERLING

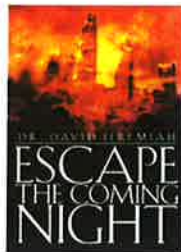
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EVENING WORSHIP

* "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE"

REVELATION 6:1-8

6:30 P.M.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

* "THE SOULS UNDER THE ALTAR"

REVELATION 6:9-11

6:30 P.M.

**Audio Study / Chapel*

fall festival - TRUNK or Treat

October 29th
5-7 p.m.

Individually wrapped candy is needed!

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister
Steve & wife Tami

Have you ever noticed that most of us want punishment for our enemies but when it comes to ourselves, family and friends we want *grace*! Even if it's someone that we don't know or barely know we want them to be held responsible for their actions. When it comes down to people that we know and love we sympathize with their plight and would rather them get *grace* than what they deserve.

When it comes to life, I'm so glad that Jesus chose *grace* over *justice*. The Bible says in Romans that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Without *grace*, we would all be doomed to separation from God!

If we're to do as the Bible says and emulate Jesus, then we're going to have to choose *grace* even when we feel they deserve punishment.

So, my challenge for you would be that the next time you're about to cast judgement on someone's mistake, remember that one day you'll be standing prepared for judgment for your sins. Give the same *grace* that you hope to receive.

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com

Learn to Practice the Wisdom of Firsts



Minister of Music John
& wife Jeanette

We should make it a habit of giving God the first part of everything in life. That way, we ensure that God is getting the best part of us rather than the leftovers.

The formula is simple: Give God the first of everything in life. The first tenth of every dollar, the first moments of every day, the first one I go to when I am in need, the first day of the week to honor the Lord and fellowship with His people in church. I encourage you today to give God your very best.

See you in worship,
John Davis

CHURCH-WIDE 'ON-GOING' MISSION PROJECT

SHOEBOX/BACKPACK

OCTOBER COLLECTING:

Shoebboxes: 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. Tommy Forgione given by his family.

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) Rev. Steve Shierling
 Series: "Bogging Through The Gospels"
 Children's Church+ (4-Yr. - 2nd Gr.)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities
 Children's Activities+ (Snack Supper; Mission Friends, RAs & GAs)
 6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP*

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

*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.

Sunday School Enrollment	324
Sunday School Attendance	132
Morning Worship	155
Evening Worship / Deacon Ordination	81
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$5,561.00
Designated	\$235.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$476,360.77
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$426,426.88

COUNTING OCTOBER

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

Memorials

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For: Mrs. Louise Robinson
 By: Henry & Sara Carr

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

Kids 4 Christ

October is probably the busiest month of the year for outreach ministries, because the next weekend, Oct 29th is the Fall Festival. This year we are adding a Trunk or Treat event. You are probably asking what is a trunk or treat?? Fun, Fun, Fun! Just sign up to participate, and all you need to do is park your car in the assigned area of the parking lot during the Fall Festival. Open and decorate your trunk. You may even want to dress up to match your car trunk. You will greet children as they come by for "Trunk or Treat", and pass out candy. It is an alternative to kids going house to house, Trick or Treating, but gives them the same type fun, just much safer. We need many more cars or 'car trunks', so please sign up in the back hallway. For ideas of how to decorate your trunk, see Fran Wisenbaker or Melissa Stalvey.

It is so important that all children's choir members attend practice on Wednesday nights for our Christmas musical rehearsal. There are many speaking parts this year and almost all children have parts and or solos. So when someone is out, it makes it very hard to have a good practice. Thanks for getting your children to the church on time.

Loving Kids,
 Barbara Waldron & Carol Jones

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.

MISSION NEWS:

Thank you everyone for your prayers for the last mission trip. Watch for the report date. This is a busy time of the year so finding an available and open time slot is not easy. We had fair representation of FBC members at the Expo this year, and I appreciated those who were obedient and available to serve. There is always plenty to do as many people from all over the world pass through the Ga. Baptist tent. It is a mission field, full of people needing to hear the Gospel. On Saturday at the courthouse is another opportunity to share Jesus with others at the Skillet Festival. Come help out at the FBC tents, as we pass out information, paint faces, make balloon sculptures, our Kids 4 Christ ministry will do puppet shows and sign language to music.

Come on out and represent FBC, let's show Quitman what a wonderful, loving church FBC really is.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron



Individually Wrapped Candy Is Needed

for October 29th

(Please place in boxes located in back hallway)

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BUDGET
REQUESTS ARE DUE

Deadline: Next Sunday, October 29th by Noon

FBC Ladies,
 Sorry for any confusion last week, the Women's Survey's have been placed in Sunday School classrooms for this Sunday, October 22, or you may pick one up at the Welcome Center. We ask that you fill it out and return it during Sunday School, October 29, or drop it by the church office anytime during the week.



Thank you,
Renee Bradford

'The VISITOR', our church's Newsletter,
 If you do not receive yours by
 visit or contact our local Quitman Post Office @ 229-263-7280.

is mailed at lunch on Wednesday.
 Saturday of each week, please

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

**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
***MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
WITHOUT NOTICE

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



Mary Newell
Jocelyn Arrendale

*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!**

OCTOBER

- 22 Mr. David Hammett
- 23 Mrs. Kim Howell
- 26 Mrs. Bonnell Holmes
- Mr. Hilman Walden
- Mrs. Lynn Yeomans
- Miss McKenzie Simpson
- 27 Mrs. Renee Bradford
- 28 Mrs. Misty Pyles
- Miss Jenna Ives



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

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