



*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**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*God is good! ..... All the time*  
*All the time.....God is Good!*

*"And we know that in all things God works  
 for the good of those who love him,  
 who have been called according to his purpose."  
 Romans 8:28.*



**FALL FESTIVAL/TRUNK OR TREAT\***

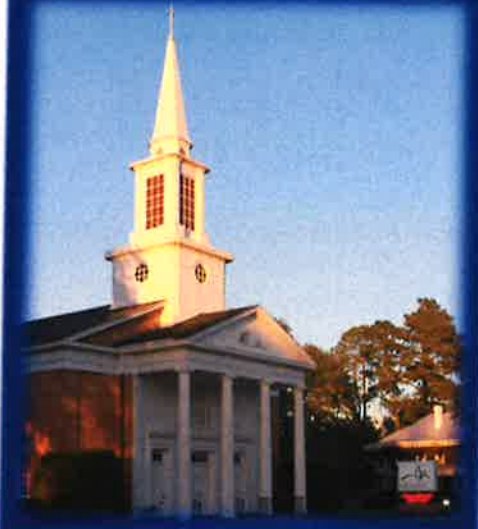
**6-8 p.m.**

**\*"Trunk or Treat" vehicles must be  
 setup by 5:30 &  
 you supply your own treats.**

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

**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	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. Lavenia Kees**  
**P.O. Box 407**  
**Quitman, GA 31643**



Pastor Steve &  
wife Tami

Well, it's time for another story about my dog Trigger. When it comes to him it's just too easy! Trigger just lives for us to throw the ball, it's his main focus. A while back my grandson threw the ball and it went into the bushes. Trigger immediately dives in head-first with his hind end sticking out of the bushes. He's searching for his ball. At the same time a neighboring dog came up and bit him in the back leg. Trigger immediately spun around, grabbed the dog by the throat and slammed him on the ground! I was running to him as fast as I could because I thought that Trigger was going to kill the dog!! Immediately a "light bulb" went off in Triggers mind. He remembered his ball. He let go of the dog jumps back in the bushes, grabs the ball, and brings it back to me to throw again. How wonderful it must be to be so focused on something that even the backbiting doesn't distract you but just for a second.

It has been so much fun to watch Quitman First Baptist get so excited about coming to church. It has become a main focus for the majority of our members! The excitement has become contagious. Jesus is becoming our number one priority. I challenge all members to get so focused on Christ that the small irritations in life only distract us for a second. Then a "light bulb" will come on and we will remember our Savior and run back to Him. That will cause us to get even more excited about how He keeps us from drama.

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

#### CHURCH CONFERENCE ACTIONS October 21, 2018

- To accept the Development Committee's recommendation that the committee be given authority to instruct the architect to proceed with the bidding process.

FIY: Changes to Nominating Committee Report -  
Fall Festival from The Children's Committee to Children's Planning Team  
Performing Arts & Puppets Assistant from Carol Jones to Julie Wingate

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

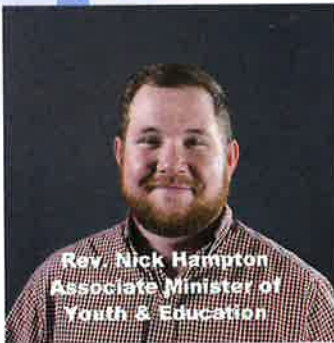
Pray for members known to have recently had outpatient procedures or have been Hospitalized:

Doyle Ballard  
Mary Pickels  
\*Andy Swann

\*Discharged

### YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hammon  
Associate Minister of  
Youth & Education

This past week I was getting lunch at a local fast food restaurant. When I walked in the door they told me the register was down but they could still take my order. The line began to back up as more and more people walked in the door. I saw the look of frustration growing on the faces of the employees and the patrons. It was as if the more frustrated the patrons got the employees matched it almost like a battle of wits. I watched this take place over a period of about 15 minutes. I thought to myself, what can I do to change the atmosphere in this place? I simply began smiling at every person I saw. I don't know what effect it had on the situation, but I know for one cashier it changed the game. She replied to my smile with a smile and had a new spring in her step.

This is not to be a pat on the back for me but simply a challenge to everyone, that even in the middle of the most frustrating situations being the game changer that Christ called us to be may change the outcome of one person's day. I challenge us all to take today and tomorrow and forever to love like Jesus did.

Serving Him,  
Pastor Nick

### Bro. Ben's Pen!



Rev. Ben Adkison  
Associate Minister of  
Music & Worship

While the worship of God may refer to the highest privilege given to humans, the actual word "worship" is subject to the same weakness as any other word -- the more we use it, the less it usually means. We all think we know what others mean when they speak of "worship", but the truth is we can't be quite sure. "Worship" might be the word someone chooses when trying to describe a particular sound or style of music. Depending on the speaker it can be anything from guitar-driven pop songs to boomer-friendly light rock to classic hymns. Many churches call a Sunday morning service, or perhaps a portion of that meeting, "worship". Another way we use the word "worship" is in describing someone who is unusually expressive when singing praise to God. Obviously, we need to take time to sort through these very different views of what worship really is. After all, worship is God's idea. It's what He created us to do. But do we know how to truly worship?

Worship is what God desires. Worship is what God requires! Do you know how to worship? Be a part of our Worship Team! Worship from the pew, the podium or the choir, but let's worship the only true and Living God!!!

Makin' A Joyful Noise!  
Bro. Ben

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\***

Children's Church

5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Youth and Children's Missions (M.F. / R.A. / G.A.)  
Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
5:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP\***

WEDNESDAY: FBCP&K Sing at the Presbyterian Home

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:

10:00 a.m. **SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY (Upstairs)**

\*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: \$645.00

Sunday School Enrollment	296
Sunday School	173
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	206
Nursery	10
Children's Church	15
Evening Worship (Total Includes Below)	54
Nursery	
Children's Missions	
Youth	18
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$6,388.00
Development	\$10.00
Designated	\$160.00
Mission Georgia 'STATE MISSIONS'	\$100.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$472,797.36
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$422,905.07

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Janice May  
Tellers: Dick Mitchell Patrick Stalvey

Honorarium

BUDGET

For: Eileen Wells  
By: Tom & Missy Browder



The arrangement at the Welcome Center last Sunday, October 21, was shared by Louie & Cathy Williford and Joey & Traci Tiner in celebration of their children's wedding, Mr. & Mrs. Zack Williford.

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.



The Ag Expo was a great success again this year. The attendance was a little slow on Tuesday, but it sure picked up on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you, Art Hughes, Julie Wingate, Ramsey and Will Wisenbaker for your volunteer service.

God always provides opportunities for us to share with others. A young girl had sat down for me to paint her face when the group singing started the song "I'll fly away", she teared up and shared with me that her father had died and that was the last song he had sung to her. We talked awhile and then she shared that her father had committed suicide and said that people had told her that he would not go to heaven because of that. I was able to explain to her that the only sin that will keep someone from going to heaven is not accepting Christ. Since she had already told me that they both were Christians, I was able to assure her that those people were wrong and that she would see him again if He had accepted Christ as His Savior, and she had done the same. She left with a smile and peace in her heart. We don't always have to go searching for ways to share His love with others, just be available when God puts them before our face. Be ready to seize the opportunity!

Thank you, Pastor Nick and Rachel, and Buford, Jaxon, and Galon Smith for stepping up to help at the Skillet Festival. We twisted approximately 500 balloons, and had a great time making many contacts. We took the giant connect four game and it too was a hit. Let's not miss out on these local events to spread the good news of Christ and the way He is blessing our church.

In HIS Service,  
Barbara Waldron

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**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).

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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](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.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY:**

**Lisha Barwick**  
**Tanja Dukes**  
**Gail Mitchell**

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

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

Meatloaf  
 Vegetable  
 Salad  
 Dessert  
 Drink



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


*You are invited to our*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY**

Help demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children around the world through a simple gift.

**DATE: November 3**  
**TIME: 10 a.m.**  
**WHERE? Upstairs**

Monetary Donations would be GREATLY appreciated.  
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**October 28 - November 3**

**28** Miss Jenna Ives  
**29** Mrs. Betty Murchison  
 Mrs. Brittney Walker  
 Miss Simone Pollard  
**30** Mrs. Cindy Walker  
 Mr. Bill Ansbaugh

**November**

**1** Mrs. Dot Price  
 Mr. Billy Wilson  
**2** Dr. Roy Wicker

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