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Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

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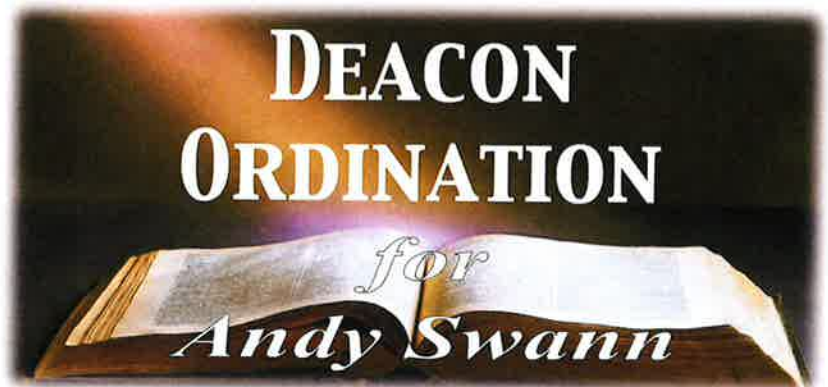
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.



MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.



EVENING WORSHIP

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

6:30 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling	Pastor
Rev. Nick Hampton	Associate Minister of Youth & Education
Rev. Ben Adkison	Part-Time 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 GREETERS**

Floyd Pyle

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

SHUT-IN

Mrs. Dolly Hines
1650 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308



Pastor Steve & wife Tami

When was the last time you were fed? Most of us, never go 24 hours without eating something. I'm more like 24 minutes! What can I say? I like my sustenance! If I go a whole day without eating I am definitely going to feel it. The longer I go without food the weaker I become and if I went long enough my body would eventually die. How often do you feed your spiritual soul? Do you eat three times a day? A meal morning and evening, or just one time a day? Maybe it is more like a few times a week, twice a week, or possibly just on Sunday mornings? I don't know about you but if I only physically ate once a week I'd be pretty much good for nothing. Why is it that most of us feel that we can spiritually function without ever feeding it?

It's time to go on a spiritual diet plan, where we set aside specific times each day to feed our soul. This will entail 15 to 30 minutes of reading God's word, praying over God's word and then just being quiet and meditating over what you just read. I'm not talking about getting in a yoga position. But just concentrating on God's word.

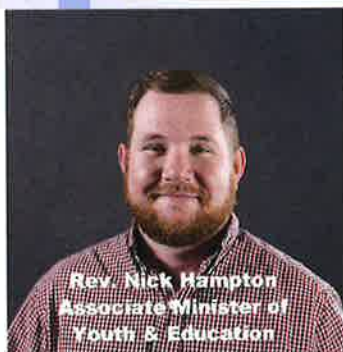
Replaying it in your mind so that God can saturate your soul with His truths! Then each week not neglecting the spiritual workouts of attending church services on Wednesday and Sundays!

What a healthy church we will be when each member is getting the spiritual nutrition they need.

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER
BY LETTER
Rev. Ben Adkison**

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Minister of
Youth & Education

I found this poem this week and thought it was beautiful. Hope you enjoy!

THE ONE WHO FOLLOWS ME

*Since childhood's golden hour I fled, With heart so dark and full of dread,
And still I hear the steadfast tread, Of One who follows me!
My heart on independence set, My mind on goals that must be met,
My troubled soul tries to forget, The One who follows me!
Across the span of all my years, Above the flood of all my tears,
Beyond the scope of all my fears, There's One who follows me!
I've longed to feel the warmth of light, To see the world with different sight,
To know that nothing can affright, This One who follows me!
And though I stumble, though I fall, Though I hear the sirens call,
Though I seem to lose it all, Still He follows me!
I've come to know His feet, His voice, To see beyond the shade of choice,*

*To feel a deadened heart rejoice, Because He follows me!
In truth He follows not behind, From all around with voice so kind, He calls my heart, my soul, my mind, He leads and follows me!
Now I flee from Him no more, I chase, as He gave chase before,
And so I follow through the door, The One who followed me!*

Author Unknown
Serving Him,
Pastor Nick

MUSIC & WORSHIP:



Rev. Ben Adkison
Associate Minister of
Music & Worship

JOIN US

Choir &

Orchestra
Rehearsal
Sundays
@ 5 p.m.



Bridal Shower

Join Us For A

Christmas

Bridal Calling Shower

Honoring Bride To Be

Aubrey Nicole Tiner
(Zachary Nathaniel Williford)

Sunday the Seventh Day of
October Two Thousand and Eighteen
from Two until Four in the Afternoon.

First Baptist Church
509 W. Screven St. Quitman, GA 31643

*Please drop by prepared to write down one of your Family's Christmas Traditions as we help the Bride and Groom begin their new life as husband and wife.

You may bring a Christmas decoration (they plan to use Country type Decorations traditional red & green colors) as we help them get ready to decorate for their first Christmas together as Husband and Wife.

If you would rather bring a more traditional Wedding gift for the couple, they are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Hosted By Ladies of First Baptist Church

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:** Mission Georgia
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***
Gideon
Children's Church
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS BRIDAL SHOWER (Fellowship Hall)
given by ladies of FBCQ
FOR
AUBREY TINER & ZACK WILLIFORD
5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Face Painting Workshop
Youth & Children's Missions (RAs/GAs/Mission Friends)
5:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP***
DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE FOR ANDY SWANN
- MONDAY:** 7:00 p.m. MEN'S MINISTRY / BROTHERHOOD MEETING (Fellowship Hall)
- 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. FBCPK&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)
- THURSDAY-FRIDAY: FALL BREAK SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- *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.

Sunday School Enrollment	293
Sunday School	166
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	217
Nursery	14
Children's Church	11
Evening Worship	116
Nursery	5
Children's Missions	37
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$4,712.50
Development	\$15.00
Designated	\$165.00
Mission Georgia 'STATE MISSIONS'	-0-
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$439,026.12
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$393,085.45

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

Memorials

DEVELOPMENT FUND

For: Gere Selph
By: Tommy & Patti Ellinburg

YOUTH

For: Ollie Warmack
By: Laurie & Judy Storey
For: Delores Shepard
Gere Selph
By: King's Daughters Sunday School Class


CHILDREN

For: Ollie Warmack
By: Wayne & Nancy Hagan

BENEVOLENCE

For: Gere Selph
Jeannie Priest Chafin
By: Randy & Irma Hall

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Gerelene "Gere" Selph
12/23/1946 - 9/28/2018
"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25



We express Christian Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gere Selph.

OCTOBER

7, 2-4 Aubrey Tiner's (Zack Williford)
Christmas Bridal Calling Shower
11 a.m. Gideon Moment
5 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. Face Painting Workshop
6:30 p.m. Deacon Ordination Service
8, 7 p.m. Men's Ministry Brotherhood Meeting
11, 5 p.m. W.O.M. Meeting Fellowship Hall
11-12, School FALL BREAK
14, 7 a.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
Global Hunger Sunday
Mercer Baptist Association's FALL Meeting @ Evergreen Baptist Church
4:30 p.m. Registration
5 p.m. Business Meeting
6 p.m. Meal & Fellowship
7 p.m. Evening Service
16 - 18, EXPO (Moultrie)
20, Skillet Festival
21, 6:30 p.m. Church Conference
24, 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Devotion
28, Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

MISSION GEORGIA

Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions

Goal:
\$4,000.00
Gifts to Date:
\$510.00
Needed to Meet Goal:
\$3,490.00

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First Baptist Church Motto:
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Notes of Thanks were received from the siblings of Ollie Esther Warmack, Russell, Wesley and Martha. And from the Shepard Family. 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.

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

**Doyle Ballard
 Joan Johnson
 Frances Reaves*

**Discharged*

'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:

**Marcia Baker
 Cindy Walker
 Fran Wisenbaker**

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

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Being God's hands and feet



October 7 - 13

- 7 Mrs. Ginny Hiers
 Mr. Michael Williams
 Mrs. Stacie Pridgen-Morgan
- 8 Mr. Eric Rogers
- 10 Mr. Luke Forgione
- 11 Mr. Ben DeVane
- 12 Ms. Stacey Shiver
 Mr. Eric Williford
- 13 Mrs. Amber Kinsey-Stanfield
 Mrs. Barbara Williamson

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.



**Meatloaf
 Vegetable
 Salad
 Bread
 Dessert
 Drink**

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