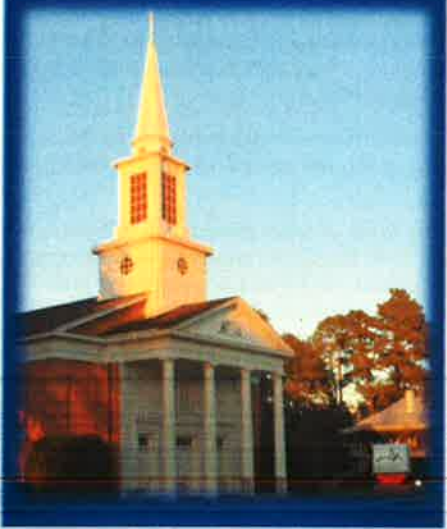




CHURCH STAFF

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

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

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

MORNING WORSHIP

SERIES: "4X4 - BOGGING THROUGH THE GOSPELS"

REV. STEVE SHIERLING

11:00 A.M.

**Come Grow
WITH US**

JOIN US FOR

**DR. DAVID JEREMIAH'S
AUDIO SERIES**

"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"

SUNDAY NIGHT 6:30 P.M. CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:30 P.M. CHAPEL

We value your input as we continue our work of seeking out the man God is preparing to become the next Pastor of First Baptist Church of Quitman. We trust that this week you have been praying over the Congregational Survey that was handed out last Sunday and that you have completed the survey and will return it this Sunday. We plan to collect them during the morning worship service. In case you did not receive a survey, you may secure one from the church office. If for some reason you will not be present this Sunday, you may return your survey to the church office before noon Sunday October 8th.

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

Mission Georgia
 Georgia State Missions Offering
 Our 2017 Goal: \$4,000.00
 Gifts to Date: \$1,840.00
 Needed to Meet Our Church's Goal:
 \$2,160.00

**Stewardship
 Committee
 Meeting
 5:00 p.m.
 Deacon Fellowship
 Meeting
 7:30 p.m.**

Called Church Conference
 October 1, 2017
 Deacon Election Results:
 Buford Smith
 *Patrick Stalvey
 Allen Wheeler
 (These 3 men will join the active deacons at their regular
 monthly meeting tonight following the Evening Service)
 *Ordination Service Soon

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister
 Steve & wife Tami

Last week I stopped by a convenience store here in Brooks County. As I approached the cashier I noticed an impressive display of winning lottery tickets hanging on the canopy above the counter. There were a multitude of tickets that had won anywhere between 100 and \$1,000. A strategically placed enticement that could lure just about anyone to want to play!

I started to wonder what it would look like if they displayed all the losing tickets? It would probably cover the counter and the rest of the interior of the store then the exterior of the store, the parking lot, the gas pumps, and then spread out onto the street. Look a there, enticement gone!

Sin is always like that, Satan shows you just enough to entice you, he hides the facts of what it really accomplishes.

The knowledge that all Christians need to have is that when you are tempted with that brief moment of pleasure, excitement, power, or wealth; look beyond it to the consequences of broken lives, broken spirit, addictions, and most importantly your separation from the will of God for your life! And as simple as that, enticement is gone! Remember, *1 Corinthians 10:13*, no temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you're able. With the temptation He will provide a way of escape so that you are able to withstand it. When temptation comes look past the enticement to a faithful God and you will find strength to escape it!

All things in Christ!
 Steve Shierling

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com

Make Jesus the Focus of Your Worship



Minister of Music John
 & wife Jeanette

Jesus should always be the object of our worship. *Philippians 2:10* reminds us that one day every knee will bow and every tongue confess the name of Jesus. Remember today that Jesus is the very image of the invisible Creator God. He is God in the flesh, the One for whom all things were created. Worship Him today as King of kings and Lord of lords, and let His majesty consume your lifestyle of worship.

See you in worship,
 John Davis



*The arrangement in the
 Sanctuary today is given
 in Loving Memory of
 Mrs. Sarah Platt Williams
 by her Daughters,
 Sharon Johnson & Karen Skinner
 and her granddaughter,
 Jade Johnson.*

**CHURCH-WIDE 'YEAR-LONG' 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)

Kids 4 Christ: Sunday night, Sept. 24th was the Kick off for R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Mission Friends. Complete with a bounce house, tent set-up relay, hamburgers, hotdogs, and even cotton candy! We had a great time. Over 30 children were registered. This ministry is going to be a great asset to our church and boys and girls will have the opportunity to engage in mission action and witnessing while learning, supporting and praying for missions and missionaries. They will meet on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30. Make sure your child doesn't miss out. The children's choir is continuing to work on the Christmas Musical, "Dude, You Hear What I Hear", on Wednesdays at 5:30. It's so important that everyone is here for practice, there are many speaking parts and if someone is not here to do their part it throws everyone off. Let's be faithful to practices.

Thanks, Barbara Waldron

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.)
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Youth Activities / Snack Supper / Bible Study & Fellowship
 Children's Missions (Snack Supper / Mission Friends, RAs & GAs)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting

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:

11:15 a.m. Forever Young & Senior Adults meet in parking lot to load the
 Bus to Grassy Pond (\$5 each for catered lunch)
 5:00 p.m. W.O.M. Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

*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.


Sunday School Enrollment	323
Sunday School Attendance	155
Morning Worship	182
Evening Worship Mercer Association's FALL Meeting at Friendship Baptist Church in Barney, GA	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$17,521.00
Development	\$230.00
Designated	\$400.00
State Missions	\$80.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$453,284.83
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$406,986.71

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

**We Welcome New Members
 By Letter**
*Baughn Holloway
 Linda Holloway*

Christian Sympathy
 We express Christian Sympathy to
 Mrs. Terri DeCarlo and family in the
 loss of her dad , Mr. Jerry Mack Crosby
 and grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Robinson and to
 Mr. Matt Williams and family in the
 loss of his grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myers.

THANK YOU NOTE
 A Note of Thanks was received from
 Mrs. Betty C. Belcher and family.
 Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to
 see this and all notes we receive as well as any other
 information about local mission needs
 and community opportunities.



MISSION NEWS:

As you read this article, Scott Hockenbury and I are in Peru. Pray that all goes well this week and God will be Glorified. The area has just ended a huge strike of government officials including teachers. So now the kids are having to make up those days missed by attending school on Saturdays, which caused us to re-arrange times and the schedule for the Bible Drill competition. It has been worked out to have several individual group drills during the week in the afternoon and evening, then the final drill on Sunday the 8th.
 Many mission opportunities are coming up. The Ag Expo in Moultrie is Oct 17-19, and Mercer Association is responsible for volunteers on the 17th. If you can go and help please let me know (or contact the church office since I am away till the 9th). Then the skillet Festival is Saturday Oct 21st and we will have two spaces to share Jesus through puppets, sign language, face-painting, sharing about our church and passing out literature. Please come be a part of this wonderful opportunity to share with our community what God is doing at First Baptist Church.
 Yes! It is time to start bringing that individually wrapped candy for the fall festival. Boxes are located in the back hallway for collection. The fall festival is Oct 29th, 5-7, and it's going to be "Super" fun. The theme this year is Super Heroes. The new attraction will be "Trunk or Treat". If you would like to decorate the trunk of your car or truck, so kids can trick or treat with you, please get with Melissa Stalvey or Fran Wisenbaker. They can give you ideas on how to decorate and sign you up. There will be plenty of areas to volunteer your services, so let's get excited about reaching out to our community through the Fall Festival.

In HIS Service,
 Barbara Waldron



A Message From the FBCP&K Committee:
 The First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten Committee
 What a great Preschool / Kindergarten Sunday!
 Our students did a fantastic job singing for everyone.
 Thank you, teachers and Mrs. Karen for all the hard
 work you put in getting them ready, especially with
 Hurricane Irma taking a week of practices away.
 To our church members, we can't thank you enough for
 all the time and effort you put in to make sure
 Preschool / Kindergarten Sunday was a success.
 It was truly a group effort!
 To the many people that spent their Saturday making
 sure the fellowship hall was cleaned and ready, to those
 that purchased spaghetti dinner plates and the volun-
 teers that worked in the kitchen to prepare the meals.

THANK YOU!



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Serving our Community.

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BUDGET

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

Deadline: Sunday, October 29th by Noon

Sr. Adult and Forever Young
 Trip to Grassy Pond for a catered lunch
 Thursday, October 12th
 Leave Church Parking Lot @ 11:15 a.m.
 Cost \$5.00
 Sign-up sheet at welcome center or
 you may call the church office.

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

- *Dan Forgione
- *Anderson Pickles
- *Barbara Strickland

**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.

**Wednesday
 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Baked Ziti
 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:**

 **Sarah Seiler** 
Wendy Graham

*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!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

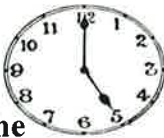
OCTOBER

- 8 Mrs. Pat Butler
- Mr. Eric Rogers
- 10 Mr. Luke Forgione
- 11 Mr. Ben DeVane
- Mrs. Penny Lawson
- 12 Mrs. Stacey Shiver
- Mr. Eric Williford
- 13 Mrs. Amber Stanfield
- Mrs. Barbara Williamson
- Mr. Eric Newell
- Mrs. Marla Mitchell - Abel
- 14 Mr. Matt Jones
- Mr. Matt Williams
- Eli Christian Garrison

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

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 or
www.firstbaptistquitman.com