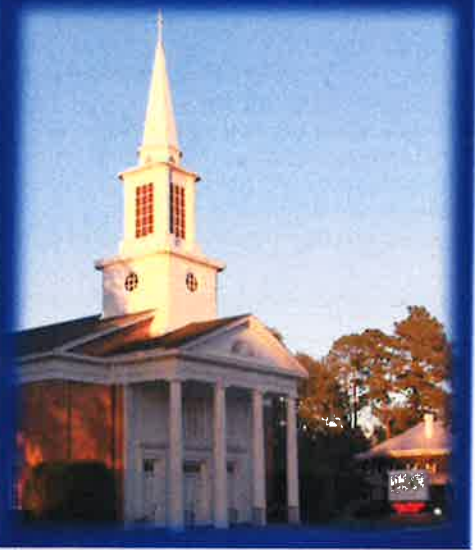




The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...
 Serving our Community.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling	Pastor
Rev. Nick Hampton	Associate Minister of Youth & Education
Cathy Williford	Minister of Music
Barbara Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Gwen Boutwell	Financial Secretary
Debbie Ley	Interim Organist
Jessica Mitchell	Pianist
Scott Hockenbury	FBCPK Director
	Facilities Manager



THIS MONTH'S GREETERS/USHERS
 Barbara Williamson

**Kasey Knight
 Drew Patrick
 Wesley Ross
 Andy Swann**

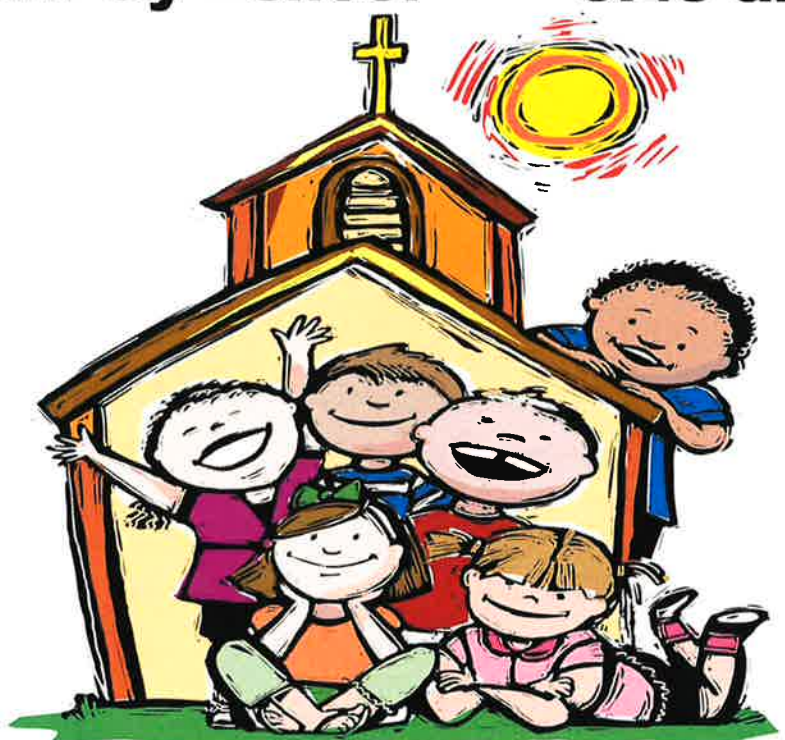
SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETERS
 Glenn Adkins

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

SHUT-IN
 Mrs. Gladys Green
 P.O. Box 407
 Quitman, GA 31643

**COME. GROW. CONNECT.
 WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.



**11:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary
 First Baptist Church
 Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday**

**6:30 p.m.
 Peru Mission Team Report
 Monthly Church Conference**

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

The By-Laws Committee will present a proposal to amend the Church By-Laws. This proposed amendment deals with eliminating certain standing committees and combining other committees. A complete copy of the proposed amendment is available in the church office.

Pre-School & Kindergarten Sunday and High Attendance Sunday all in one day! Brother Ben Adkison will be leading worship and our Preschool & Kindergarteners will be singing as well.

This is a great time to invite family and friends who are unchurched to come and join us. The theme of the day is "Everyone's Welcome", so invite everyone you come in contact with to meet you here at FBCQ. Remember when they come make them know that everyone is welcome here at First Baptist Church Quitman.



Pastor Steve & wife Tammy

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling



**Deacon Selection Sunday
September 23, 2018**

Provision for absentee selections – provided you will be absent on September 23, you must stop by the Church office to sign for and fill out an official absentee selection ballot. This ballot will then be turned back in to the office, the same day, or at least prior to 9/23, in order to be included in the Deacon Election.

Read:

Acts 6:3

1 Timothy 3:8-11

Pray for the Lord's leadership in selecting up to 3 of the men most qualified on the ballot.

WELCOME NEW BABY

The **PINK BOW** displayed on the front lawn is in honor of "Caroline Davison Knight".
Congratulations to
Danielle & Kasey Knight and family.

First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten News:

We hope all of you are just as excited as we are about our upcoming Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday this Sunday, September 16th, at 11 a.m. It always gives us great joy to see each of you join us in welcoming the families and friends of our children.

What a wonderful opportunity our church has to share our love for Christ with others. In return, we plan to bless you as you experience the little one's praise Jesus. They have been working very hard and are thrilled to have a chance to sing for you!

It is at this time, we also receive a special offering to help fund improvements to our program as well as special activities with our students throughout the year. Offering envelopes are available in the pew for your gift. Remember, you may make a tax deductible gift towards this ministry "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" someone at any point during the year by simply marking on your regular envelope "Designated FBCP&K Ministry".

Thank you for always being supportive of our Preschool and Kindergarten Ministry. Your prayers and contributions are making a positive difference in the lives of our little ones!



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Memory of Miss Ollie Warmack by her family.

**Welcome New Members
By Letter**

*Martha Bentley
Richard & Lezlie Marasco
Grayson Marasco*

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Minister of
Youth & Education

If you happened to call the church this week and got a busy signal we have been in the process of updating our phone systems so we can work more efficiently.

When we need to get in touch with someone getting a busy signal can be frustrating, especially when we feel like we get a busy signal from God. Whether you are calling the church or calling out to God there is always someone on the other end waiting to hear from you. God is always available and He always answers. It may not be the answer or in the time we expect. If we take some time and learn to use those busy signals as moments of faith we may get more answers than we ever expected.

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick

CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

SEPTEMBER:

SHOEBOXES & BACKPACKS: ANYTHING THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OR YOU MAY CATCH ON SALE (Full list available in back hallway)

BACKPACKS: Food!! Pop-top canned food (Tuna, Soup, Ravioli, Stew, Fruit), Snack Bars, Candy, Etc.) (WATCH EXPIRATION DATES AND NO DENTED CANS PLEASE!!)

Thank you for all you do to help the Gospel reach children and their families.

SUNDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. 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*

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"YOU BELONG HERE!"

Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday Children's Church

5:30 p.m. Youth & Children's Missions (RAs/GAs/Mission Friends)

6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP* Peru Mission Report/ Church Conference

TUESDAY:

9:00 a.m. Brooks Cty Ministerial Meeting (QUMC)

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
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. Youth & Children's Activities (Children's Choir & Performing Arts)
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

7-10 p.m. Crowder American Prodigal Tour (Thomasville Amphitheater)

*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.



Goal:

\$4,000.00

Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions

Prayer Guide

Day 1:

- Dr. J. Robert White as he leads Georgia Baptists to reach the lost and equip the saints.
- Our Georgia Baptist churches to experience a true spiritual awakening.
- Your church leaders to be faithful in sharing the ageless Gospel to all ages.

Day 2:

- Mike Ricks as he leads the Student Ministry Network.
- Student pastors across Georgia to be effective in evangelism, discipleship, and missions.
- God to call more students into ministry.

Day 3:

- Bill Wheeler, Director of the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa.
- More volunteers to serve unselfishly to share the Gospel across Georgia.
- Stuart Lang, State Missionary responsible for Disaster Response.

Day 4:

- Camp Pinnacle director and State Missionary Tabitha Ferrel.
- Salvation and God's call for girls who attend Camp Pinnacle.
- Camp counselors who mentor and model mission service.

Day 5:

- Teresa Royall as she leads Collegiate Ministry at GSU.
- God to bring more students to a saving knowledge of Christ through international ministry.
- All students at our 50 BCM's across Georgia to be spiritually sensitive to persons of all cultures.

Day 6:

- Publio Sance, Pastor and Director of the Hispanic Bible Institute.
- Frank Nuckolls, State Missionary responsible for all of the Georgia Baptist Bible Institutes.
- New students who will learn, grow and share God's Word across Georgia

Day 7:

- Opportunities to share Jesus Christ in your community.
- Your church to adopt your community as a mission field.
- God's strength for you to be obedient in sharing the ageless Gospel to all ages.

Sunday School Enrollment	291
Sunday School	151
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	189
Nursery	12
Children's Church	12
Evening Worship	87
Nursery	2
Children	
Youth	
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$16,532.00
Development	\$2,615.00
Designated	\$85.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$405,254.88
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$372,438.95

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: _____
Tellers: James Bradford Allen Wheeler

Memorials

DEVELOPMENT

For: Mrs. Delores Shepard
By: Tommy & Patti Ellinburg

SHOEBOXES

For: Mrs. Delores Shepard
By: Mr. Mark Renfro
Charles & Debbie Ives

YOUTH & CHILDREN

For: Mr. Mark Renfro
By: Mr. Skylar Crosby
Miss Ollie Warmack
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

YOUTH

For: Mrs. Delores Shepard
By: Barbara & Marvin Kemp
For: Mrs. Betty Horton
By: Lois Barrs, Tommy Barrs, Betty Medina

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Thank you

Thank You Cards were received from Rev. Earl & Mrs. Betty Justice and Brenda, The Family of Karis DeAnn Holt Mills and from Mrs. Betty Belcher. 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.

'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:

Lisha Barwick
 Tanja Dukes
 April Smith

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

If you are available to help with any of the preparations for our Wednesday Family Night suppers please let us know by stopping by or calling the church office 229-263-7511.

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).

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

Doyle Ballard
**Brittany Hayes (& Baby Piper)*
**Danielle Knight (& Baby Caroline)*
**Gere Selph*
**Discharged*



**Brunswick Stew
 B. L. T. Sandwich
 Salad
 Dessert
 Drink**

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



September 16 - 22

17 Mrs. Betty Rozier
18 Mrs. Judy Coxx
18 Mrs. Angela Ward
19 Miss Aubrey Tiner
19 Drew Jones
19 Jacklynn Radney
20 Mr. Hubert Barwick
20 Mr. Wayne Wilkes
21 Mr. Wally Wallace
22 Mrs. Melba Lovett
22 Miss Danielle Pollard

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.