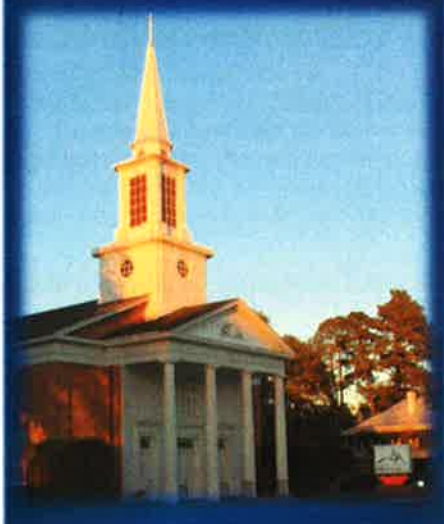




CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John Davis	Lead Pastor
Rev. Steve Shierling	Minister of Music
	Youth Pastor
Cathy Williford	& Acting Church Administrator
Barbara Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Karen Haineault/Gwen Boutwell	Financial Secretary
Debbie Ley	Inter. Organist
Jessica Mitchell	Pianist
Scott Hockenbury	FBCP&K Director
	Facilities Manager



GREETERS/USHERS

**Glenn & Brenda Adkins
Dick Mitchell
Bobby Vann
Buford Smith
Patrick Stalvey**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLWAY GREETER
Glenn Adkins**

Pray for, visit if you can &/or
simply call or send a card to our
SHUT-IN

**Mrs. Edna Hagan
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643**

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

MORNING WORSHIP

SERIES:

SPIRITUAL FITNESS - GETTING IN SHAPE

SERMON: "CARDIAC, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE HEART"

REV. STEVE SHIERLING

11:00 A.M.

SANCTUARY

Immediately following Morning Worship

Called Church Conference

Purpose: Deacon Election

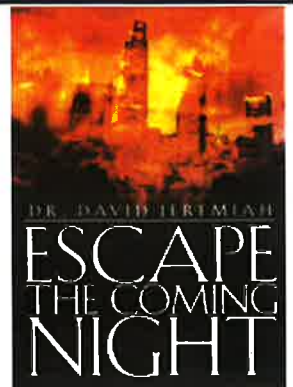
**JOIN US FOR
DR. DAVID JEREMIAH'S
AUDIO SERIES***

"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"

SUNDAY NIGHT 6:30 P.M. CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ 6:30 P.M. CHAPEL

***FACILITATOR FOR SEPTEMBER: DICK MITCHELL**



The Prospective Pastor - Days 20-30:

DAY 20. 2 Timothy 4:1-5 - Pray that God would increase the prospective pastor's passion for preaching the Word of God.

DAY 21. Philippians 1:3-11 - Pray that God would give our next pastor a love for our church and the strength to leave his current position.

Day 22. Colossians 1:9-12 - Pray for our next pastor's family. Pray that God would strengthen and guide them as they are led toward ministry at FBC.

Day 23. Romans 12:9-13 - Pray that God would prepare our next pastor to better shepherd our flock through any current trials and blessings he is experiencing.

Day 24. Romans 12:1-2 - Pray for the future pastor and his family to have absolute certainty in their sense of calling to our church. He must know God's direction.

Day 25. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 - Pray for God's strength and guidance in the pastor's former church. Pray that those with whom he is currently ministering would trust God's plan for His servant in leading him to a new location of ministry.

Day 26. Proverbs 29:18 - Pray that the new pastor will have a clear vision for how to minister to the people of our church and the surrounding community.

Day 27. Luke 12:22-31 - Pray that the new pastor and his family will be able to smoothly transition to our church. This would include the needs of his wife and children in making new friends. Also involved would be physical needs such as housing, schooling, etc. that must be settled upon moving to a new area.

Day 28. Psalm 133 - Pray that the new pastor would be able to work effectively with church staff and other leaders that are already serving at our church.

Day 29. Josh 1:8-9 - Pray that God would protect the new pastor's heart as he prepares to leave his current ministry and move to a new ministry. Pray that the stresses of moving, meeting new people, maintaining relationships, etc. would not interfere with his need to continually develop his personal relationship with God.

Day 30. Colossians 3:12-17 - Above all, pray that God's will would be done through the entire process of finding a new pastor for our church. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give everyone involved in this process wisdom, peace and a deep sense of unity. Pray that God will very clearly and very specifically guide us to whom He is calling to serve as pastor of First Baptist Church of Quitman Georgia.

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com

Turning misery into Ministry!

Youth Minister
Steve & wife Tami

Last Sunday night 10 of us were camped out at the church. Driven from our homes by Hurricane Irma, not sure of what to expect over the next coming day. You would think that we would've been just miserable, however, we had a wonderful time. While we enjoyed fellowship with one another; playing games, watching the news and praying for all our loved ones we decided to put our prayers into action. We set out to try and call all of our church members and check on their well-being. We prepared meals for the Emergency workers that were all over our County in harm's way.

These small things gave us a focus and took our minds off the storm. It bonded us together as a church family and made us feel much more connected with Christ.

We all face storms every day, instead of focusing on the size of the waves, focus on the size of our God! Find out what opportunities He has for us to grow in His service!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

WORSHIP MATTERS:

fbqworship@hotmail.com

Will You Worship God with Open Hands?

Minister of Music John
& wife Jeanette

As we approach worship, I encourage you to live with open hands. It is only with open hands that we can give something away, but it's also only with open hands that we can receive.

Worship always includes three elements: glory, dedication, and sacrifice. Lifting our hands in praise is ascribing glory to God, but reaching out our hands in service requires sacrifice.

So worship the Lord with open hands, ready to give, ready to serve. You never know what blessings God will put back in your hands.

Enjoying worship with you,

John Davis

CHURCH-WIDE 'YEAR-LONG' MISSION PROJECT**SHOEBOX/BACKPACK**

SEPTEMBER COLLECTING:

SHOEBOXES & BACKPACKS: Small Flash Light w/ Batteries,

Tape Measure, Twine, Cording,

Kits (Sewing, Fishing, Tool) etc.

BACKPACKS: Small Poptop Canned Foods

(Fruit, Ravioli, Soup, Tuna, etc.)

Snack Bars

(previous month's items & monetary donations

are appreciated - used to purchase items & Shipping)



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: Spiritual Fitness Getting In Shape
 Sermon: "Cardiac, It's All About The Heart"
 Children's Church (4-Yr. - 2nd Gr.)
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Snack Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 (Mission Friends - 3 & 4 YR, RAs - Boys K5 - 6th GR, GAs - Girls K5 - 6th GR)
 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship (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
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
 Children's Choir & Performing Arts (Kids 4 Christ Area)
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

*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.



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Honor of Mr. Chason Ives by his parents, Charles & Debbie.

DEACON ELECTION

Sunday, September 17th

Prayerfully seek God's guidance for the best candidate, using scripture found in His Word:

Acts 6:3 (NASB)

Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.

1 Timothy 3:8-11 (NASB)

⁸ Deacons likewise must be men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, ⁹ but holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. ¹¹ Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things.

*Larry Cunningham
 Charles Ives
 Buford Smith
 Patrick Stalvey*

*Hilman Walden
 Tommy Waldron
 Allen Wheeler
 Bobby Williams*

You will receive an Official Ballot on Sunday Morning following Morning Worship. You will be asked to circle up to 3 names, any ballots with more than 3 names selected will be invalid and therefore, will not be counted.

Sunday School Enrollment	326
Sunday School Attendance	103
Morning Worship	102
Evening Worship	
(No PM Service/Activities due to Hurricane Irma)	
Youth Worship ()	
Children's Activities ()	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$10,869.29
Development	\$1,500.00
State Missions	\$75.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$418,751.92
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$375,352.88

COUNTING AUGUST

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Gere Selph
 Tellers: James Bradford Louie Williford

Memorials

STATE MISSIONS

For: John Warren
 Noel Childers
 Nadine Fesler
 By: Tootsie Bower

GENEROSITY:

GIVING • GOING • GROWING

**Mission Georgia
 Georgia State Missions
 Offering
 Our 2017 Goal:
 \$4,000.00**

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Donna Smithey and family in the loss of her mother, Johnny & Katelyn Smithey in the loss of their grandmother, and William & Jonathan Wood in the loss of their Great-grandmother.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jeanne White

9/28/1941 - 9/12/2017

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25



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First Baptist Church Motto:
Sharing Christ...
Serving our Community.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 Remember to pray each week for members known to have recently been Hospitalized or to have had recent outpatient procedures:
 *A.J. Powell
 *Discharged

Dr. David Jeremiah
Thursday, October 5, 7 p.m.
Limited Tickets
Sign-up at the Welcome Center
Load Bus - 4 p.m.



(Stopping for Fast-food on the way)

We Welcome
New Member
By Statement of Faith
Mrs. Jeanne White

'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

Shepard's Pie
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:

Danielle Knight
Julie Wingate
Penny Lawson




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.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER

17 Mrs. Betty Rozier
 Mrs. Judy Cox
 18 Mrs. Angela Ward
 Mrs. Jeanette Davis
 19 Drew Jones
 Jacklynn Radney
 20 Mr. Hubert Barwick
 Mr. Wayne Wilkes
 Mrs. Betty Lammons
 21 Mr. Wally Wallace
 22 Mrs. Melba Lovett
 Miss Danielle Pollard
 23 Mrs. Selma Weidner
 Mr. Justin Mitchell
 Mr. Chason Ives

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