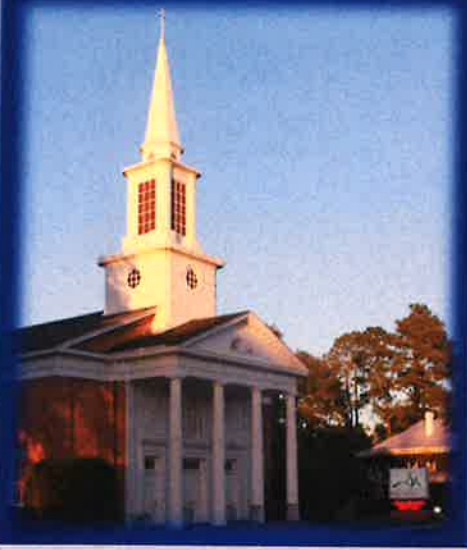




The Visitor
 Sharing Christ ...
 Serving our Community.

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. Gussie Ethridge
 P.O. Box 407
 Quitman, GA 31643

**COME. GROW. CONNECT.
 WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP
*** Called Church Conference**
Deacon Selection / Minister of Music
11:00 a.m.

You
BELONG
Here!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
 BRING SOME CHILI AND JOIN US FOR
 FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

CHURCH-WIDE CHILI COOK-OFF



5:30 p.m.
 (NOTE EARLIER TIME)

EVENING WORSHIP

6:30 p.m.





Pastor Steve & wife Tami

What are your intentions?

I try not to get drawn into too many political discussions or weigh in on social controversies. But there is something going on now that I feel has a lot of "Life Application" to our Christian walk.

Nike decided to back Colin Kaepernick's stand or should I say "failure to stand" for the national anthem. Now if I felt that this was Nike's belief as well or that they truly admire this cause, I would never have written this article. But my mind quickly turns to what was the intention of the huge cooperation. Is this something they would have done no matter what the outcome, or was this a meticulously planned strategy to increase the sales of their products?

I wonder if the market planning team had walked in and said "If we do this we will shut our doors in six months", would they still have used him as a spokesperson? I would be quicker to believe if this same team had come in and said, "The research shows that most of the people that buy our products support this belief and will rally around us if we make this statement, our profits will increase, and we will look like a hero to our consumers". The fact is Nike is not in the business to make Colin Kaepernick famous and wealthy, their bottom line is that they make Nike money.

In the Bible Ananias and Sapphira tried to trick the body of believers into thinking their intention was to support the church one hundred percent, but they were actually still more concerned about themselves. This lie to the believers cost them dearly in the long run. If we do all things with the intentions of glorifying God, everything else will fall in place. God will not bless you on what it looks like you're doing. He will bless your efforts when you're doing it for Him. So, let's continue to do good things for the sake of Christ. Because when we look at the difference in Nike and Christ we will quickly see, "Jesus already did it!"

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

**Join Us For A Church-wide
Chili Cook-Off
Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.**



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



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



This Sunday is 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.

- Bill Ansbaugh
- Larry Cunningham
- Joe Hendrix
- John Stalvey
- Andy Swann
- Louie Williford

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Minister of
Youth & Education

This past week I was walking through the church and passed by our chapel and heard some of our people praying. They were laying their concerns before God as each person took a turn around the circle. As I listened the thing that surprised me the most was not what I heard but the atmosphere in the building that changed. I was reminded of Matthew 18:20 which says, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there among them." I know without a doubt in my mind that when God's people come together, pray, and exercise their faith that mountains begin to move, chains are broken, and the Spirit of God moves in miraculous ways. I am so thankful for the people of our church that come together and fall to their knees before God in an effort to see heaven move and revival come.

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick

CHURCH-WIDE YEAR-LONG MISSION PROJECT

SEPTEMBER:

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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*

Children's Church

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Purpose: Deacon Selection

Vote on Part-time Minister of Music

CHILI COOK-OFF (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 p.m.

Youth & Children's Missions (RAs/GAs/Mission Friends)

EVENING WORSHIP*

6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: SEE YOU AT THE POLE

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

2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Devotion

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)

6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)

+ For the safety of all FBCQ children we ask that they be



The Mission groups, R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Mission Friends are now meeting at 5:30 on Sunday nights. You will want to get your children involved in this wonderful time of learning and doing missions.

The Children's choir has been meeting on Wednesday nights.

It's hard to believe it is time to start working on Christmas music, but it is and they have begun practicing on a Christmas musical, entitled "Star Search".

If you are interested in helping with the children's ministry of FBC, please contact Barbara Waldron, Fran Wisenbaker, or Melissa Stalvey.



The next trip to Peru will be November 7-12. If you are interested in going please let Barbara Waldron know as soon as possible. This is the trip where we will sponsor the annual Bible Competition. This is a huge

event each year, and this year is looking like the biggest yet. We will need to do a training day for those going, so check your calendars and make plans to go on Missions in November.

October is a big month for community outreach for FBC. We have two tent spaces reserved at the Skillet festival on Oct 20th. In our spaces we will share information about our church and also do balloon sculpting and face painting. There will be training classes scheduled to teach both face painting and balloons. Watch for the dates. The Ag Expo in Moultrie is Oct. 16-18. The Mercer Association is responsible for volunteers on the 16th. If you are willing and available please contact me.

Fall Festival will be Oct 28th. We will have the "Trunk or Treat" event again this year. Sign up at the welcome center or see Melissa Stalvey.

So many opportunities in October to be a blessing to someone as we share Jesus with others.

In HIS Service
Barbara Waldron

Sunday School Enrollment	291
Sunday School	154
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	306
Nursery	9
Children's Church	41
Evening Worship	96
Nursery	4
Children	23
Youth	15
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$9,393.00
Development	\$5.00
Designated	\$165.00
Kindergarten Offering	\$1,588.00
Mission Georgia 'STATE MISSIONS'	\$0.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$416,511.96
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$381,831.95

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: _____
Tellers: James Bradford Allen Wheeler

Memorials

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For: Jean Jones
By: Henry & Sara Carr

YOUTH & CHILDREN

For: Mr. Mark Renfro
Miss Ollie Warmack
Mrs. Delores Shepard
By: Larry & Sharon Cunningham

YOUTH

For: Mrs. Delores Shepard
Miss Ollie Warmack
By: John & Patsy Stalvey
For: Bonnie O'Neal
By: Marvin & Barbara Kemp

KINDERGARTEN

For: Jean Jones
Ollie Warmack
Delores Shepard
Lois Barwick
By: Friends
For: Linda Pyle
By: Floyd Pyle
For: Robert Emerson
By: Danny & Tina Herring

Honorariums

KINDERGARTEN

For: Our Granchildren
By: Beth & Xavier DeSantiago
For: Caleb Register
By: Greg & Julie Register

Called Church Conference Today,
September 23, 2018.
Immediately following the
Morning Worship Service
Purpose: *Deacon Selection
*Vote on Part-time
Minister of Music

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**Church Conference 9/16/2018
 Actions:**


- To Accept the By-Laws Committee's recommendation for eliminating some of the Committees. (Copies are in the church office)
- To Accept the Nominating Committee Report (Copies are in the church office)

'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:**


**Becky Hockenbury
 Gail Mitchell**

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



We express Christian Sympathy to Hubert Barwick and family in the loss of his mother and to Karen Wheeler and family in the loss of her sister.

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.



**Breakfast
 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**

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
 Gere Selph
 *Discharged



September 23 - 29

23 Mrs. Selma Weidner
 Mr. Justin Mitchell
 Mr. Chason Ives

24 Mrs. Dollie Hines
 Mrs. Madalaine Arrington
 Mr. Jeb Cody
 Mr. Randy Hall

26 Mrs. Carol J. Taylor
 Mr. Massey Hampton

27 Mr. Larry Cunningham
 Mr. Wiley Harrell

28 Mr. Doyle Ballard
 Mrs. Doyle Weltzbarker

29 Mrs. Mary Beth McHargue
 Mrs. Phyllis Hubert
 Mr. David Warren

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.