



*The Visitor*  
 Sharing Christ ...  
 Serving our Community.

# MORNING WORSHIP

## SERIES:

# SPIRITUAL FITNESS - GETTING IN SHAPE

## SERMON: "CHRIST STRONG"

### REV. STEVE SHIERLING

### 11:00 A.M.

**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              | FBCPK Director                |
| Scott Hockenbury              | 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. Dolly Hines  
 1550 Phillips Road  
 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Happy Birthday 9/24



**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser \$8**  
 Following the Morning Worship Service  
 (Tickets available in the Church Office)

The Pastor Search Committee has felt your prayers as we begin our work to help the church find the man God is preparing to come serve as our pastor. We appreciate the faith and confidence you have shown toward us by selecting us to serve in this capacity. As we continue our work, we ask that you remain faithful in lifting us up to the Lord each day. Pray for us as a group; however, we think it would be good if each of you will also select a member of the committee for whom you will specifically pray. Also, continue to pray for the one He is preparing to lead us in reaching the people in our community for Christ. We have been reminded repeatedly recently that God expects us to be busy about His work so that the pastor He sends can join us in ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of the people here in Quitman and Brooks County.

In our organizational meeting Allen Wheeler was chosen to serve as Vice Chairman of the Committee, Sibby Heard as Secretary and Tanja Dukes as Prayer Coordinator. The Committee will be meeting on a weekly basis on Sunday evenings at 7:30. In addition to praying for us on a daily basis, we ask that you remember us during our scheduled meeting time.

Yours in Christ,  
Your Pastor Search Committee

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| John Stalvey, Chairman          | Glenn Adkins    |
| Allen Wheeler, Vice Chairman    | James Bradford  |
| Sibby Heard, Secretary          | Dee Dee Peck    |
| Tanja Dukes, Prayer Coordinator | Buford Smith    |
|                                 | Fran Wisenbaker |

Our Deacon Election has been postponed until Sunday, October 1, 2017. Pray for each of the following men and their families as they have agreed to serve as deacons of First Baptist Church Quitman, if elected.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Glenn Adkins</i>     | <i>Tommy Waldron</i>  |
| <i>Larry Cunningham</i> | <i>Allen Wheeler</i>  |
| <i>Charles Ives</i>     | <i>Buford Smith</i>   |
| <i>Patrick Stalvey</i>  | <i>Bobby Williams</i> |
| <i>Hilman Walden</i>    |                       |

**YOUTH:**

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Minister  
Steve & wife Tami

This Saturday September 23rd, the youth and I are going to meet up at the church for a work day! We are going to try and strip the wax off the fellowship hall floors and clean all the tables and chairs. We are very proud of our church and want it to look its very best for Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday.

If any of you want to come and help we will meet at 8 a.m. We plan to work as long as it takes. There may be some area that you would like to clean yourself, so take the lead from the youth. Meet us here this Saturday and let's take care of our church building!

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

**WORSHIP MATTERS:**

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John  
& wife Jeannette

**Salty Worshipers**

As the salt of the earth, it is our responsibility to do all we can to preserve the moral fiber of our nation and hinder the spread of corruption. We accomplish this by learning why people believe what they believe - so we can discover how to bring change to our world through the power of the Holy Spirit and His Word. Know what you believe and why you believe it, and then stand strong and steady as the salt of the earth.

Looking forward to worshipping 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  
 Children's Church (4-Yr. - 2nd Gr.)  
 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Kick-Off  
 (Mission Friends - 3 & 4 YR, RAs - Boys K5 - 6th GR, GAs - Girls K5 - 6th GR)  
 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship (Chapel) Dr. David Jeremiah (Audio-Series)  
 7:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee 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.

**THANK YOU NOTE**

A Note of Thanks was received from the Family of Mrs. Jeanne S. White. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this and all notes we receive as well as other any other information about local mission needs and community opportunities.



**PRAYER LIST** - If you have given a name for our Wednesday Night Prayer List and you can give us an update or know of a name that should be removed PLEASE call the church office (229-263-7511).



First Baptist Quitman is excited to announce that we will be starting a new children's program on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30. Royal Ambassadors (RA's), Girls in Action (GA's) and Mission Friends will be available for children between the ages of 4 years -6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Through RA, GA and Mission Friends, your child will be a part of an organization that makes an eternal impact. Children will focus on six areas of missions:

- Praying for missions
- Engaging in mission action and witnessing
- Learning about missions
- Supporting missions
- Developing spirituality toward a missions lifestyle
- Participating in the work of the church and the denomination

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday School Enrollment     | 326          |
| Sunday School Attendance     | 171          |
| Morning Worship              | 182          |
| Evening Worship              | 95           |
| Youth Worship ( 14 )         |              |
| Children's Activities ( 20 ) |              |
| 2017 Budget Weekly Needs     | \$11,510.97  |
| Budget Receipts              | \$6,897.00   |
| Development                  | \$1,100.00   |
| Designated                   | \$210.00     |
| State Missions               | \$10.00      |
| 2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD        | \$430,262.89 |
| 2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD     | \$382,294.71 |

**COUNTING SEPTEMBER**

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

**Memorials**

**BUDGET**

For: Dr. & Mrs. Lawson Lee  
 By: Tom & Missy Browder  
**GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

For: Mr. Noel Childers  
 By: Henry & Sara Carr  
**STATE MISSIONS**

**YOUTH**

For: Rev. John Belcher  
 By: Lois Barrs & Family

**Mission Georgia**  
**Georgia State Missions**  
**Offering**  
**Our 2017 Goal:**  
**\$4,000.00**  
**Gifts to Date:**  
**\$1,110.00**

**RA's, GA's & Mission Friends**  
**Kick-off Party**

**WHEN:**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**  
**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**WHERE:**  
**FBC QUITMAN**  
**\*BOUNCE HOUSE \* FOOD**  
**\*MISSION PROJECTS \*GAMES**



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

**The Forever Young Group will be going to the  
Carr's Lake House  
Thursday, September 28th  
(Please call the church office to sign-up)**

**Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday  
September 24  
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
\$8  
(Tickets available at 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](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or [www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)

You may also wish to try our official link to view our sermon videos on-line: [www.vimeo.com/fbcquitman](http://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**

**Salisbury Steak  
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:**



**Lisha Barwick  
Melissa Stalvey  
Janice May**



*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.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 24 Mrs. Dolly Hines
- Mr. Jeb Cody
- 25 Mr. Randy Hall
- 26 Mrs. Carol J. Taylor
- 27 Mr. Larry Cunningham
- Mr. Wiley Harrell
- 28 Mr. Doyle Ballard
- Mr. Doyle Weltzbarker
- Mrs. Mary Beth McHargue
- 29 Mrs. Phyllis Hubert
- Mr. David Warren
- 30 Mrs. Barbara Strickland



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

**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](http://www.fbcquitman.org) or  
[www.firstbaptistquitman.com](http://www.firstbaptistquitman.com)