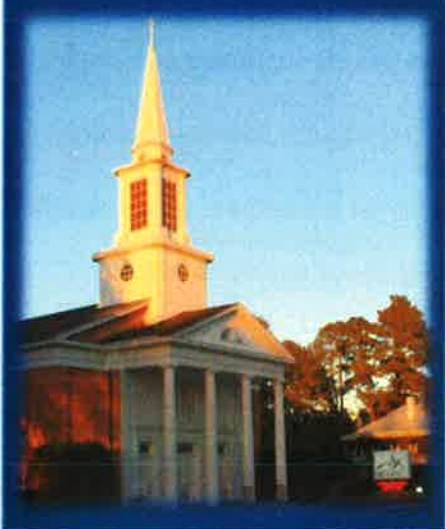




CHURCH STAFF

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. Jo Wilcox
755 Braves Ave. Unit 1303
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

MORNING WORSHIP

SERIES: SPIRITUAL FITNESS GETTING IN SHAPE

SERMON: "PICKING THE RIGHT INSTRUCTORS"

REV. STEVE SHIERLING

DEACON NOMINATION SUNDAY

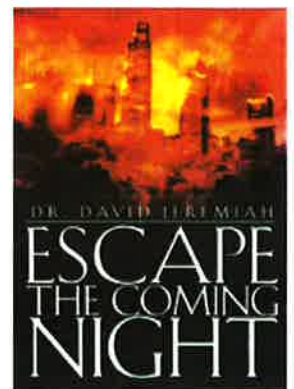
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SANCTUARY

(NO EVENING SERVICE)

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

"ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT"



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AT 6:30 P.M. CHAPEL**

***Facilitator for September: Dick Mitchell**

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE AND NEW PASTOR

The Committee Days 1-9:

- DAY 1. Psalm 66:18, John 15:5, Ephesians 5:18 - Pray for each committee member, by name, asking God to lead them by His Holy Spirit. Glenn Adkins, James Bradford, Tanja Dukes, Sibby Heard, Dee Dee Peek, Buford Smith, John Stalvey, Allen Wheeler, Fran Wisenbaker
- DAY 2. Amos 3:3, Matthew 18:19 - Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the committee.
- Day 3. Proverbs 14:12, Isaiah 55:8-9 - Pray for God's clear direction during the process of collecting and examining resumes along with conducting interviews. Ask God to bring the right person to the committee's attention.
- Day 4. 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 - Pray for the search committee to have God's wisdom in all the questions they ask of the candidates and information they share with the prospective pastor.
- Day 5. James 1:2-6 - Pray for the committee to have Godly wisdom as to the unique characteristics and traits most needed for our church.
- Day 6. Ephesians 5:17 - Pray for the committee to find God's perfect will regarding the prospective pastor, in God's perfect timing.
- Day 7. Ephesians 6:10-12 - Pray for prevention of Satan's influence in misleading or rushing the Search Committee.
- Day 8. 1 Corinthians 1:10, Acts 2:1 - Pray for God's guidance in how the future pastor is presented to the church.
- Day 9. - Philippians 2:3-11 - Pray that the Pastor Search Committee will place the needs of the church above their own individual desires.

To Be Continued Next Week: The Congregation Days 10-19

Today is Deacon Nomination Sunday, Sept. 3rd.

Deacon Election will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17, during a special called conference immediately following our morning worship service.

YOUTH:

229-263-3234

steve@bemiss.com



Youth Ministers
Steve & wife Tami

It's late August, and as I walked outside this morning I couldn't help but notice something a little different. There was a change in the air, even though I'm sure there are plenty of summer days left, I can tell that fall is coming.

If you have been attending Quitman First Baptist Church the last few Sunday mornings you can feel the change in the air! A sense of excitement that is almost electric!

The difference is fall is coming whether we want it to or not, whether we participate or not, it will come! The change and excitement in our church will depend on the participation of us, the congregation! If we get excited and participate in what God is doing at our church it will be infectious and change will come. Do nothing and nothing will change.

I for one am ecstatic about what God is doing amongst us, and I am going to do everything in my power to be right in the middle of it! My prayer is, that you join me there!

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Due to security issues with the exterior mailbox, if you would like to mail a monetary donation, please use P.O. Box 569; Quitman, GA 31643

Worship Matters:

fbqworship@hotmail.com



Minister of Music John
& wife Jeanette

The Most Important Thing You Can Do

Jesus was asked this question by a religious leader in His day: "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and with all your strength."

This is what worship is, for us to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, and strength.

Remember, as you go throughout the day, to simply love and follow God. All He wants is all of you.

Looking forward to worshipping with you,
John



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

Shoebboxes: Plastic Shoebox. Each box costs \$9 to ship; monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Backpacks: Backpacks, Bibles.

(also anything listed from previous months)



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)
 Children's Church Resumes
Deacon Nomination Sunday

NO EVENING WORSHIP or ACTIVITIES

MONDAY:

Labor Day Holiday (Church Office & FBCP&K are Closed)

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Mercer Baptist Association's Men's Ministry
 Meal provided by FBCQ Brotherhood - Fellowship Hall
 Special Music and Program - Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY:

11:30 a.m. FOREVER YOUNG Meeting/Covered Dish Luncheon
 Program: Snoopy Stanley with Heaven Sound

SATURDAY:

10:00 a.m. Community Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)

**Nursery and Childcare provided

†For the safety of all FBCQ children we ask that they be Free (Birth - and uppicked up by a parent from the Nursery and 'Kid's 4 Christ' area at the close of the Services.

Sunday School Enrollment	337
Sunday School Attendance	155
Morning Worship	185
Evening Worship	96
Youth Worship (13)	
Children's Activities (22)	
2017 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,510.97
Budget Receipts	\$6,196.00
Development	\$50.00
Designated	\$70.00
2017 BUDGET NEEDS YTD	\$395,729.98
2017 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD	\$354,227.59

COUNTING AUGUST

Financial Secretary: _____
 Tellers: James Bradford Louie Williford

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

GENEROSITY:
 GIVING • GOING • GROWING

Memorials

STATE MISSIONS

For: Mr. John Warren
 By: Mrs. Bonnell Holmes

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN MINISTRY**

For: Mr. John Warren
 By: John & Patsy Stalvey

DEVELOPMENT FUND

For: Mr. Roy Bamburg
 By: Mrs. Patsy Adams

(Correction from donation listed 8/20/2017
 Sorry for any confusion)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For: Mr. John Warren
 By: Young Families Sunday School Class



Get Ready Boys and Girls -----
 Sunday September 17th, 5:30,
 is going to be a big day!!

Special Kick-off for R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Mission Friends. It's been a long time since these mission organizations have been a part of FBC. But they are back!!! We are excited about starting these groups again. Come on out for a fun time at 5:30 on the 17th. Activities will take place on the playground area. Parents can refresh their memory of what Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action and Mission Friends is all about and sign your kids up for an exciting year of missions.

If you are willing to volunteer in Children's Church a sign-up sheet is on the table in the back hallway at the children's bulletin board. If we have 12 volunteers you would only be called on once every 3 months, that's only 4 times a year.

In His service, Barbara Waldron



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is given in Loving Memory of Mr. Edwin (Teeny) Price by his family.

The arrangement in the Sanctuary last Sunday was given in Loving Memory of Mr. Lee Roy Wilcox by his family.

Mission News:

The next Peru Mission trip dates are tentatively set for Sept. 28 - Oct 9. If you are able, willing, and desiring to fulfill the Great Commission, pack your bags. Pray for the children and leaders in Peru working hard on their Bible skills, preparing for the Bible Drill that will take place. Pray for the on-going Bible study groups and new church starts in our adopted area of Peru. Pray for the member or members of FBC, who are being called to go on this mission trip. Gloria Dios!

In HIS Service
 Barbara Waldron



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



REMINDER:

Dr. David Jeremiah

**Thursday, October 5, 7p.m.
 FBCQ has Limited Tickets,
 to secure yours please
 Sign-up at the Welcome Center.
 Load Bus - 4p.m.**

THANK YOU NOTE
 A Note of Thanks was received from The John Warren Family. 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.

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

**Chicken Pot 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:**

**Marcia Baker
 Cindy Walker
 Gail Mitchell**

*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

3 Mr. Steven Stone
 4 Mr. Harold Phillips
 5 Mr. Joe Hendrix
 Mr. Gary Wilson
 Meagan Williford
 6 Re. Anderson Pickles
 7 Mr. Blake Roberts
 Mr. Dennis Brady
 8 Brianna Mickell
 9 Mr. Henry Carr
 Mr. Russ Butler

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