

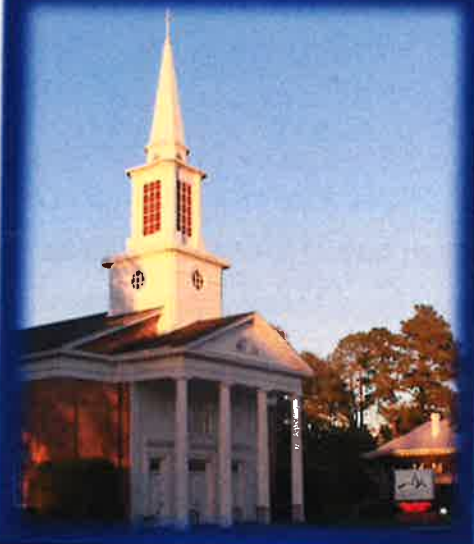


*The Visitor*  
**Sharing Christ ...**  
**Serving our Community.**

**COME. GROW. CONNECT.**  
**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.**  
**Sunday School 9:45 a.m.**

**CHURCH STAFF**

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



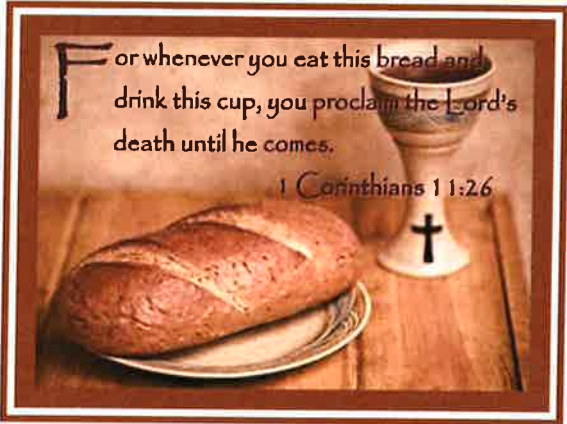
**THIS MONTH'S GREETERS/USHERS**  
**Barbara Williamson**  
**Kasey Knight**  
**Drew Patrick**  
**Wesley Ross**  
**Andy Swann**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETERS**  
**Glenn Adkins**

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

**SHUT-IN**  
**Mrs. Selma Weidner**  
**P.O. Box 407**  
**Quitman, GA 31643**

*Today is*  
**Deacon** *Appreciation Day*  
 Thank you to each of our Deacons and their wives who have served our Church and Lord so faithfully and unselfishly!  
*Hebrews 6:10*



**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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**YOUTH**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Balloon Sculpture Workshop**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Children's Missions**  
**GAs/ RAs/ MISSION FRIENDS**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**EVENING WORSHIP**  
**6:30 p.m.**



Pastor Steve & wife Tammy

If you walked into the Fellowship Hall of Quitman First Baptist last Sunday night around 6 o'clock, you might've wondered what you had stumbled across. Kids and adults everywhere. We had grilled cheese sandwiches, hotdogs and tons of chili all in an atmosphere of love. It was better than any family reunion I've ever been to!

So, you might ask, "What in the world was going on?" It was our chili cook-off and it seemed to be a great success! Not just because the fun and laughter that we shared was rival to anything the world has to offer, but because it was family just having a great time.

The winners for 2018 Chili Cook-Off are:

- 1st Place - Sharon Cunningham
- 2nd Place - Frances Williams and
- 3rd Place - Linda Hockenbury


Congratulations to all who entered and to all who came and enjoyed it, what a great night!

All things in Christ!  
Pastor Steve



Linda Frances Sharon

- 1st Place: Mrs. Sharon Cunningham
- 2nd Place: Mrs. Frances Williams
- 3rd Place: Mrs. Linda Hockenbury



**Bridal Shower**  
Join Us For A

## Christmas Bridal Calling Shower

Honoring Bride To Be  
**Aubrey Nicole Tiner**  
(Zachary Nathaniel Williford)

Sunday the Seventh Day of  
October Two Thousand and Eighteen  
from Two until Four in the Afternoon.

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509 W. Screven St. Quitman, GA 31643

\*Please drop by prepared to write down one of your Family's Christmas Traditions as we help the Bride and Groom begin their new life as husband and wife.

You may bring a Christmas decoration (they plan to use Country type Decorations traditional red & green colors) as we help them get ready to decorate for their first Christmas together as Husband and Wife.

If you would rather bring a more traditional Wedding gift for the couple, they are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Hosted By Ladies of First Baptist Church



**CHILI  
COOK-OFF**

The Hospitality Committee would like to say thank you to each person who took the time and effort to make a pot of chili to share.

**Because of each of you we were all WINNERS at the Chili Cook-Off!**

**YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:**

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton  
Associate Minister of  
Youth & Education

Last Thursday I had the awesome opportunity to take our students, along with a few adults, to see David Crowder in concert in Thomasville. I knew we would have some students with us who are musically inclined and would be blown away with the talent they would see on stage. As I watched them worship and ask questions about different instruments, I made the mental note that these men are using their talents to serve God. They're not preaching in a church or leading worship in a church they are on a small stage in the middle of a park using the gifts God has given them for His glory. What gifts and talents do you possess that God wants you to use for Him? It doesn't have to be elaborate or fancy, but it does have to be about Him. We didn't develop our gifts and talents by accident. They were preinstalled by God from birth. We need to be willing to step out of our comfort zone and give back to and use for God that which is already His.

Serving Him,  
Pastor Nick

**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.**

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:** **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\***  
**Lord's Supper Deacon Recognition Sunday Children's Church**  
 5:30 p.m. Balloon Sculpting Workshop (see info. in Missions News below)  
 Youth & Children's Missions (RAs/GAs/Mission Friends)  
**EVENING WORSHIP\***  
 6:30 p.m. **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)  
 Youth & Children's Activities (Children's Choir & Performing Arts)  
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY:**  
 9:30 a.m. Forever Young to Carr's Lake House

\*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.

# MISSION GEORGIA

Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions

Goal:

\$4,000.00

Gifts to Date:

\$510.00

Needed to Meet Goal:

\$3,490.00

Sunday School Enrollment	291
Sunday School	130
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	191
Nursery	7
Children's Church	12
Evening Worship	96
Nursery	3
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$6,541.00
Designated	\$450.00
Mission Georgia 'STATE MISSIONS'	\$25.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$427,769.04
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$388,372.95

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tellers: James Bradford Allen Wheeler

## Memorials

### STATE MISSIONS (MISSION GEORGIA)

For: Mark Renfro  
 By: Bonnell Holmes, Jane & Caroline

### YOUTH

For: Skyler Crosby  
 Mark Renfro  
 Delores Shepard  
 William Dukes  
 Sarah Ley  
 Betty Horton  
 By: Charlie & Sandra Ramsey

## Honorariums

### KINDERGARTEN

For: Our Teachers  
 By: Jerry Carroll

WELCOME NEW MEMBER BY LETTER  
 Machele Coy

Mission News:

Balloon sculpting workshop - September 30th 5:30. This is for anyone and everyone interested in learning this skill to use at different events, where we have the opportunity to share the Love of Christ with others. All materials will be provided.  
 Face-painting Workshop- October 7th- 5:30. Open to everyone, all supplies are provided. If you have children willing to be subjects (to have their faces painted) please let me know. Both these workshops will take place in the fellowship hall.  
 Dates to remember:  
 Oct 1-3- Mission Summit, Atlanta, GA - please pray  
 Sept 30th-Balloon workshop- FBC  
 Oct.7th- Face-painting workshop FBC  
 Oct. 16-18- Ag Expo- Moultrie  
 Oct. 20th- Skillet Festival- Quitman Court House  
 Oct 28th- Fall Festival- FBC

In HIS Service  
 Barbara Waldron

## Called Church Conference 9/23/18

### Actions:

\* Selected these men to serve as Active Deacons:

Larry Cunningham

John Stalvey

Andy Swann

\* Voted to employ Rev. Ben Adkison

as our Part-Time

Minister of Music and Worship

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

*Doyle Ballard*  
*\*Charlie Dukes*  
*Gere Selph*

*\*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](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.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY:**

**Marcia Baker**  
**Cindy Walker**  
**Fran Wisenbaker**

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

**FOREVER YOUNG ROAD TRIP**

**Carr's Lake House**  
**Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**October 4, 2018**  
*(Meet in church parking lot)*

**Baked Ziti**  
**Salad**  
**Bread**  
**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**

*Thank you*

A Note of Thanks was received from Massey Hampton. Please stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see this card and keep up with information we have received about local mission needs, as well as, any community opportunities.

**BIRTHDAY HAPPY**

**September 30 - October 6**

**September**

30 **Mrs. Barbara Strickland**

**October**

1 **Mrs. Bessie Ricks**  
**Mr. Jack Pridgen**  
**Mrs. Jennifer Hewett**  
**Mr. Casey Propes**

2 **Mr. E.M. Mathis**

3 **Mr. Jimmy Taylor**  
**Mrs. April Smith**

4 **Mrs. Myrtice Ives**

5 **Mr. Gerald Cox**  
**Ms. Jean Parten**  
**Mr. Glenn Spiller**  
**Mrs. Sharon Cunningham**  
**Miss Tanesha Banks**

**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.**