



The Visitor
Sharing Christ ...

Serving our Community.

Looking Forward to Seeing You and Your Family this week at Church...

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship* 11:00 a.m.

*A Nursery is provided for birth - 3 year olds

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	FBCP&K Director
	Facilities Manager



THIS MONTH'S GREETERS/USHERS
Barbara Williamson

Kasey Knight
Drew Patrick
Wesley Ross
Andy Swann

SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY GREETERS

Glenn Adkins



Youth & Children's Activities

5:30 p.m.

Evening Family Worship

6:30 p.m.

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

SHUT-IN

Mrs. Paula Harrison
P.O. Box 407
Quitman, GA 31643



Pastor Steve &
wife Tami

In the late nineties we were given a poodle on Humphrey Bogart's birthday. We appropriately named him Bogie, and he ruled the roost for a while. In 2005 we found a stray Maltipoo and brought her home. She was a sassy little thing that we named Bacall "of course". She tolerated Bogie with a "take him or leave him" attitude. Bogie attached himself to Tami and Bacall was definitely a daddy's girl. It wasn't until Bogie started getting sick that I got to see Bacall's heart. Bogie had extremely impaired vision and what appeared to be a case of dementia. He could barely get around the house and would lay in the living room, not even able to get to his food dish.

One day I heard him eating in the living room. I looked to see if Tami had brought his dish to him. But instead, what I watched in disbelief, was Bacall going back and forth to the food dish; getting a mouthful of food taking it and dropping it in front of Bogie as he ate. She did this every day until he eventually passed away. But even as I write this, Bacall still goes to her dish, gets her food, brings it to the living room and eats it. She got in the habit of doing a good thing and it forever changed the way she went about her normal routine.

If all of us, Christians, would start doing the next right thing, "whatever that may be" it would eventually become a habit, and forever more change the way we go about our normal routine.

All things in Christ!
Steve Shierling

Welcome New Member
By Baptism
Bella Conklin

Mark your calendars
SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER
SEPTEMBER

9, 7 A.M. Deacon Fellowship Meeting 5 P.M. Stewardship Committee Meeting

10, 7 p.m. Men's Ministry Meeting (FBCQ)

11, 7 P.M. Mercer Men's Meeting (Ochlawilla)

15, 10 a.m. Cost: \$20 Beth Moore Simulcast (Morven)

16, 11 A.M. BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Baptism

First Baptist Church Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday

6:30 p.m. Church Conference

Proposal from By-Laws Committee to Amend Committees

(eliminating some and combining some - complete list of proposed changes available in the church office)

Peru Mission Team Update

Afterwards Chili Cook-off (Fellowship Hall)

23, Called Church Conference (Immediately following the Morning Worship Service)

Purpose:

- Deacon Selection Sunday
- Vote on recommendation from Personnel Committee to hire Rev. Ben Adkison, as part-time Minister of Music

26, See You At The Pole

2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Home Devotion

30, Communion

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:

youthpastor@firstbaptistquitman.com



Rev. Nick Hampton
Associate Pastor

Every year in High School we would start in the summer with Band Camp. Each year would bring with it fresh rookies who needed to be introduced to how we did things in the marching field and every year I would get the question of... Why? Why do we have to stand at attention for so long? Why do I need to memorize my music? Why is this stuff so important? My answer would always be the same, because we are trying to prepare you for competition. Band competition each year was something we took very seriously. It was the place where you could show everything you had been working on and how well you worked and performed together. And without fail every year we did very well. It was all because of our preparation. Those rookies who hated all the things we made them do were so grateful after our victory. The same is true in our own lives. We question God on so many things and the answer is always the same, to prepare you for something greater. What is He preparing you for? Whatever it is let Him shape you and mold you, the end result will be satisfying.

Serving Him,
Pastor Nick

**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: STATE MISSION EMPHASIS**
7:00 a.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
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
5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. Children Snack - RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
Youth Snack & Activity
6:30 p.m. **EVENING FAMILY WORSHIP***
- MONDAY:**
7:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Brotherhood Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- TUESDAY:**
7:00 p.m. Mercer Men's Ministry Meeting (Ochlawilla)
Speaker: Carlton Hart
- 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)
Orchestra Rehearsal
Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY:**
10:00 a.m. Beth Moore Simulcast \$20.00 (Pay at the door)
All ladies invited to attend.
Sponsored By: Mercer Baptist Women and Morven Baptist Church

*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)

+ For the safety of all FBCQ children we ask that they be picked up by a parent from

Sunday School Enrollment	295
Sunday School	132
Morning Worship (Total Includes Below)	176
Nursery	6
No Children's Church 9/2	
No Evening Worship (Due to Labor Day Weekend)	
2018 Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,257.08
Budget	\$8,857.00
Development	\$158.00
Designated	\$170.00
2018 Budget Needs YTD	\$393,997.80
2018 Budget Receipts YTD	\$355,906.95

COUNTING THIS MONTH

Financial Secretary: Phyllis Hubert
Tellers: James Bradford Allen Wheeler

Memorials

FOREVER YOUNG/SENIOR ADULTS

For: Delores Shepard
By: Randy & Irma Hall



We express Christian Sympathy to Colby Shepard and family in the loss of his grandmother, Mrs. Audrey 'Delores' Shepard and to the family of Miss Ollie Warmack.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Delores Shepard
12/4/1940 - 8/28/2018

Miss Ollie Warmack
11/22/1962 - 9/1/2018

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

WELCOME NEW BABIES

The **BLUE BOW** displayed on the front lawn recently was in honor of Sterling Wayne. Congratulations to Landrey, Gwyn & Scott Boutwell and family. The **PINK BOW** displayed on the front lawn recently was in honor of Piper Camille. Congratulations to Brittany Hayes Allen & Janet Wheeler and family.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

September 23, 2018

1) Purpose: Deacon Selection

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.

Please Read:

Acts 6:3 1 Timothy 3:8-11

Please Pray:

Pray for the Lord's leadership in selecting up to 3 of these men:

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

2) Purpose: Recommendation from Personnel Committee to hire, Ben Adkison as part-time Minister of Music

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**Don't miss out on
 sharing the love of Christ**

**You can share the love of
 Christ by providing for
 others during their time of
 loss - your donation of any food
 items are greatly appreciated
 by families during their time
 of bereavement.**




**Meals
 Ministry**

**'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:**

**Wendy Graham
 Mary Newell
 Sarah Seiler**

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



The arrangement in the
 Sanctuary today
 is given by
 Mary & Jack Newell
 in Loving Memory of
 their parents.




**Menu To Be
 Announced**

Cost: Adults \$5.00
 6yr. - Youth \$3.00
 5 & Under N/C
 Family Max \$20.00
**Reservations / Cancellations
 Are Needed By Tuesday Noon**

**Join the
 Worship Choir
 and / or Orchestra**

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

*Brittany Hayes
 *Gail Peach
 *Discharged



September 9-15

9	Mr. Henry Carr
	Mr. Russ Butler
10	Mrs. Debbie Ley
	Mrs. Ivy McGovern
11	Mr. Richard Bledsoe
12	Mr. Art Hughes
	Mrs. Ashley Williams
13	Mr. Anthony Pickels
	Trent Williford
14	Mrs. Mary Newell
15	Mrs. Gussie Ethridge

**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.