

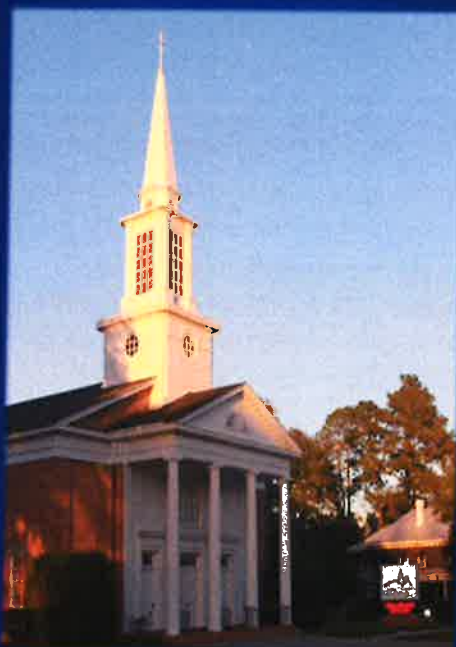


# The Visitor

## Sharing Christ ...

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steve Shierling	Pastor
Rev. Nick Hampton	Associate Minister of Youth & Education
Rev. Doug Stevens	Interim Music Director
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

**Jack & Mary Newell**

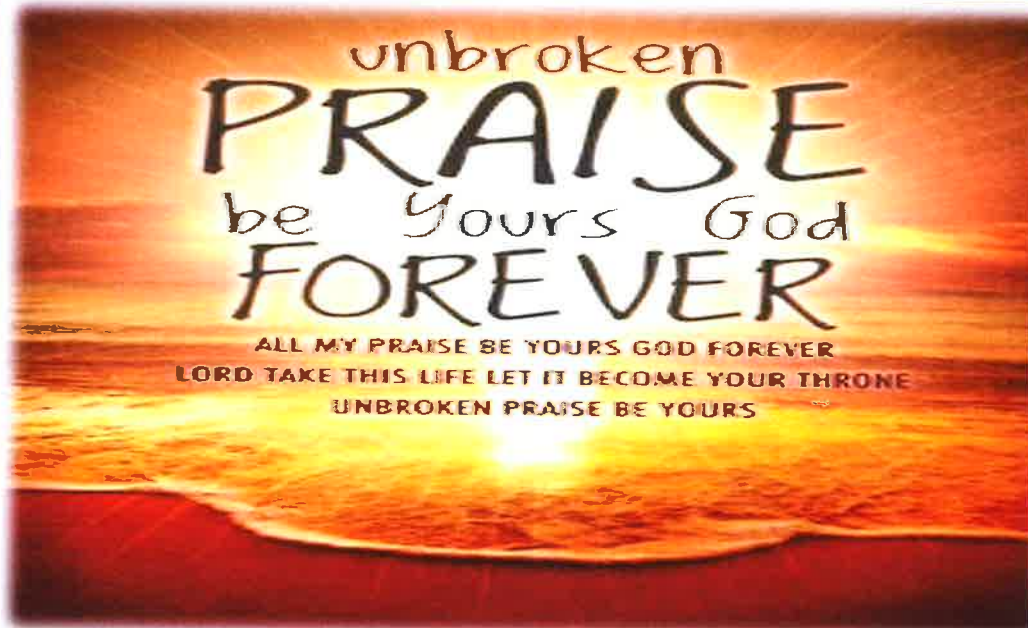
**Joe Hendrix  
Scott Hockenbury  
Drew Patrick  
Andy Swann**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HALLWAY GREETER  
Wayne Chism**

**Pray for, visit if possible,  
&/or simply send a note  
or card to this month's**

### SHUT-IN

**Mr. Billy Swann  
289 Dewberry Road  
Quitman, GA 31643**



## Deacon Nomination Sunday, August 25

This will be an opportunity for each member to nominate ONE man you feel meets the qualifications for the office of Deacon. If this person has been a member for at least one year and agrees to accept the nomination, his name will be on the ballot for the upcoming election in September.

My challenge to the church is; to please start praying for that man now. After God has given you a name, ask that person if he is willing to serve? Sometimes we receive names of men who don't wish to serve at this particular time. Be sure to ask questions the following two passages of scripture describe. Are they willing to take care of widows and orphans, stay late to make sure doors are locked and will they attend every function of the Church they possibly can? The office of Deacon is one of tireless service that should never be taken lightly. As God continues to increase our numbers, we will need more and more willing to serve.

Pastor Steve

*1 Timothy 3:8-13 - 8 Deacons, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not hypocritical, not drinking a lot of wine, not greedy for money, 9 holding the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And they must also be tested first; if they prove blameless, then they can serve as deacons. 11 Wives, too, must be worthy of respect, not slanderers, self-controlled, faithful in everything. 12 Deacons must be husbands of one wife, managing their children and their own households competently. 13 For those who have served well as deacons acquire a good standing for themselves, and great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.*

*Titus 3:7-9 - 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we may become heirs with the hope of eternal life. 8 This saying is trustworthy. I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed God might be careful to devote themselves to good works. These are good and profitable for everyone. 9 But avoid foolish debates genealogies, quarrels, and disputes about the law, because they are unprofitable and worthless.*



Pastor Steve & wife  
Tami

George Jones wrote a country music song entitled “Who’s gonna fill their shoes?” He was speaking of country music stars that had touched his life through song. Well, I find myself asking the same question lately. Over the last two years, I have spoken at the graveside of some of the finest saints that I know of. These men and women were steadfast in their commitment to Christ and the body of believers at Quitman FBC. They were Deacons, Sunday School Teachers and WMU Leaders. They supported the church with everything they had and then some. Now they are going home to their heavenly reward, faster than I ever could’ve imagined. As someone said last week, “we are experiencing a changing of the guard.”

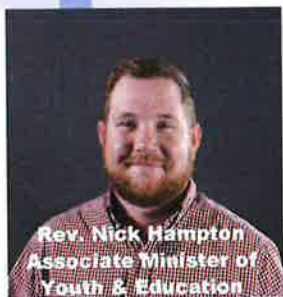
Firstly, we need to start out by asking ourselves some questions. Have we benefited from their Ministry? Have we been blessed by the church they so diligently worked to provide, a place of worship for this community? And then the question that George Jones put into song has to arise, “Who’s going to fill their shoes?” I can say for myself, I am going to do everything in my power to pick up the baton that has been carried so well and follow their example. Can God depend on you to do the same?

All things in Christ!  
Steve Shierling

**Sunday, July 14  
Special Called Church Conference  
Actions:**

- **Voted to call Doug Stevens as Interim Worship Leader**

**YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRY:**



Rev. Nick Hampton  
Associate Minister of  
Youth & Education

Why do we need community? You were probably expecting some awesome exclamation about Mission FUGE camp. You’re also expecting to hear all the awesome things that God did while we were at camp. Of all the amazing things that God did at camp, the one that caught my attention the most was the growth of a small community of believers. As always with students, they stay with their “group” and don’t venture too far away from their comfort zone, but at camp things were different. They began to share their testimonies of where God has brought them from and the childhood they grew up with. They laughed together, they cried together, and most importantly they prayed together. We serve a God that can do far more than we can imagine. If we are willing to let go, and let God handle it, He will give us what we need. What’s the greatest need of those students? It was to be able to come together as one centralized group loving Jesus together. We all are in need of a community to be a part of. A place where we can laugh, cry, pray, and grow with other believers. Maybe you know someone who needs that. Would you be the beginning of community today?

Serving Him,  
Pastor Nick

**BACK TO SCHOOL  
TAILGATE PARTY**  
(UPCOMING MIDDLE &  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

**FBCQ PARKING LOT  
AUGUST 4  
5:30-7:30 PM**



**New Member By Baptism:**  
*Madison Ross*

**MUSIC MINISTRY:**



**REHEARSAL TIMES**

Orchestra Wednesday 6:45 PM  
Choir Wednesday 7:30 PM  
Hand Bell Choir (on a break)

FBCQ welcomes Rev. Doug Stevens as our Interim Worship Leader. Doug and his wife, Janie live in Adel, GA.

**Doug’s Personal Ministry Statement:**

I believe the highest calling for the church, as well as every believer today, is to love and worship the living Lord Jesus Christ with all their heart, body, soul, mind and strength. I believe the pursuit of authentic, passionate worship must be a vital, growing part of the church’s heartbeat. Authentic worship is the point at which all the effective work and motivation of the church rest upon.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

**We express our heartfelt Christian  
Sympathy to the families of**

**Sallie Bennefield  
Louis Shuck Davis, Jr.  
Lewis Hart  
Wilma Hart  
Ray Jackson  
Jimmy Kearse  
Lynda O’Neal  
Donnie Parks**

**David Pritchett  
Harold Rambo  
Chad Rodos  
Dave Raeger  
Gene Rowland  
Louise Walden  
Chuck Yates**

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Mrs. Louise Martin Walden*

April 2, 1939 - July 12, 2019

*Mr. Harold Rambo*

August 21, 1933 - July 23, 2019

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



**SUNDAYS:**

- 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\*** (Sanctuary)  
**Children's Church**
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study\* (Chapel)  
Youth Worship & Activities / Children's Activities
- 6:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP\*** (Sanctuary)

**TUESDAYS:**

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Devotion/Prayer/Calendar Planning

**WEDNESDAYS: GETTING CLOSE WATCH FOR SUPPER SCHEDULE COMING SOON**

- 6:30 p.m. Youth (upstairs)  
Children Activities (upstairs)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study\* (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

\*Nursery Provided Free (Birth - 3 Year)

Baby Nursing/Changing Station located in the Sanctuary, front-foyer Ladies Room

JULY 2019	7	14	21	28
Sunday School Enrollment	308	318	316	316
Sunday School Attendance	146	158	140	140
Morning Worship	*179	*198	*197	*181
Evening Worship	*58	*60	*92	*52

\*includes Nursery, Youth & Children

**JULY FINANCIAL RECEIPTS**

2019 Budget Monthly Needs	\$51,534.09
Budget	\$37,441.72
Development	\$25,457.21
Designated	\$4,060.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$360,738.63
YTD Budget Receipts	\$303,592.17

**COUNTING IN AUGUST**

Financial Secretary:  
John Wingate  
  
Tellers:  
Larry Cunningham  
John Stalvey



**Build The Hall**

**Goal:**  
**\$630,500.00**  
**Gifts thru 7/28: \$479,749.25**  
**Remaining Needs:**  
**\$150,750.75**

**SPECIAL UPCOMING DATES:**

**AUGUST**

**EMPHASIS: FUNDING FOR COMPLETION OF BUILDING THE HALL**

- 4 BACK TO SCHOOL EMPHASIS**  
Kid's 4 Christ lunch upstairs then to Tallahassee Urban Air Trampoline & Adventure Theme Park  
**BACK TO SCHOOL TAILGATE PARTY - FBCQ Parking Lot (Upcoming Middle & High School Students) 5:30-7:30 PM**
- 5-7 FBC Preschool & Kindergarten Teacher's Preplanning**
- 7 FBC Preschool & Kindergarten Open House 4:30 - 6 PM**
- 8 2019 - 2020 School Year Begins @ FBCP&K**
- 9 FBCP&K Special Day - "Wear Class Color"**
- 11 Deacon Fellowship Meeting @ 8 AM**  
Stewardship Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- 12 \*Men's Ministry / Brotherhood (Weltzbarker Cabin) 7 PM**
- 15 September Visitor Information is Due**  
*cathyadminassistant@firstbaptistquitman.com or cathywilliford34@yahoo.com*
- 18 Church Conference / Business Meeting 6:30 PM**
- 25 Called Church Conference Purpose: Deacon Nomination**
- 28 Presbyterian Home Devotion with Pastor Steve 2:30 PM**

\*Sign-up Sheet Located at the Welcome Center

**Memorials**

**DEVELOPMENT FUND**

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|---|--|--|
| For: Jake Bradford<br>Ralph Jarvis<br>Betty Harrell<br>Linda Oliveto  | By: Tootsie Bower                              | For: Louise Walden<br>Tommy & Patti Ellinburg<br>Lois Barrs<br>Thomas Barrs, Betty Medina<br>Curtis & Ola Pickels<br>John & Patsy Stalvey<br>Andy & Tammy England        |
| For: Betty Harrell<br>Linda Oliveto   | By: Ada Dodd                                   | For: Gene Rowland<br>Betty Belcher<br>Pete McCord<br>Grady Williams<br>Louise Walden<br>Frances Reaves<br>Sybil Johnson<br>O. G. Carney<br>Linda Oliveto<br>James Ramsey |
| For: Linda Oliveto<br>Bonnell Holmes<br>Her Family  | By: Barbara Strickland<br>Curtis & Ola Pickels | For: Charlie & Sandra Ramsey   |
| For: Betty Harrell<br>Joan Johnson<br>Lois Barrs<br>Thomas Barrs, Betty Medina<br>Henry & Sandra Wortman<br>Elizabeth Jones | By: Joan Johnson                               |  |


**KINDERGARTEN**

- For: Jean Jones  
By: Charles & Debbie Ives
- STATE MISSIONS**
- For: Louise Walden  
By: Bonnell Holmes
- FOREVER YOUNG**
- For: Linda Oliveto  
Louise Walden  
By: Randy & Irma Hall
- REFUGE OF HOPE**
- For: Grady Williams  
By: Charles & Debbie Ives


**GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

- For: Pete McCord  
Betty Harrell  
Louise Walden  
By: Thomas & Betty Rozier
- YOUTH**
- For: Louise Walden  
By: Marvin & Barbara Kemp  
King's Daughters S. S. Class

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES / REMINDERS:**



**THIS MONTH'S SHOEBOX & BACKPACK MISSION NEEDS: (AGES 2-14)**



**BOTH OCC & BFC**  
Miscellaneous Month:  
Twine, Tools, Cording, Zip Ties, Flashlights with extra Batteries, Tape Measurers and Small Kits or items for small kits such as; sewing, fishing, tools, Etc.

**OCC = Operation Christmas Child**  
**BFC = Backpacks for Christmas**

\*Copy of complete list of items being collected is available at the OCC / BFC display area beside Welcome Center.

**Mission News:**

The next Peru Mission trip is planned for the first week of November. If you're interested in going on this trip please let me know as soon as possible. The earlier we purchase tickets the better the price will be. The Bible Contest will be on November 2, and the Baptism celebration on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. As soon as I know who will be going, we will set the dates to leave and return.

Watch for the next Mexico Beach trip in August. We need to make a better effort to fulfill our commitment to this partnership by going. You will be blessed beyond measure when you go and help this disaster relief effort. Don't miss out on a blessing God has waiting for you.

In His Service,  
Barbara Waldron



**AUGUST**

- 4 BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY\* (K-5 YEAR - 5TH GRADE)**  
**COST: \$10.00 EACH**  
**AFTER MORNING WORSHIP LUNCH UPSTAIRS IN KIDS 4 CHRIST AREA. WE WILL TAKE BUS TO TALLAHASSEE URBAN AIR TRAMPOLINE & ADVENTURE PARK. RETURN @ 7:30 PM**  
**\*PICK UP INFORMATION SHEET & SIGNUP AT WELCOME CENTER**

First Baptist Church Quitman  
 P.O. Box 569  
 509 W. Screven St.  
 Quitman, GA 31643  
 Phone: 229-263-7511

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

### THIS MONTH'S SCHEDULED NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

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| <p><b>8/4/2019</b><br/>                 Marcia Baker<br/>                 Danielle Knight<br/>                 Cindy Walker</p> | <p><b>8/11/2019</b><br/>                 Wendy Graham<br/>                 Mary Newell<br/>                 Sarah Seiler</p> | <p><b>8/18/2019</b><br/>                 Lisha Barwick<br/>                 Jean Parten<br/>                 Rejinia Patrick</p> | <p><b>8/25/2019</b><br/>                 April Smith<br/>                 Julie Wingate<br/>                 Fran Wisenbaker</p> |
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*Due to congestion/confusion, please only one person drop-off/pick-up children.*

### REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

(These known to have recently been hospitalized or having procedures)

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| Annette Adams<br>Grant Curtis Allen<br>Kelly Allen (& Infant)<br>Miranda Wider Allen<br>Jerry Ansbaugh<br>Tammy Barrow<br>Rebecca Bradford<br>Machele Coy<br>Sailor Rose Drawdy<br>Stefanie Drawdy<br>Randy Edmondson<br>Jimmy Fulp<br>Sandra Gimby<br>Wendy Graham<br>Allen Hall<br>Dianne Hamlin<br>Ken Hemingway | McCoy Hancock<br>Jack Harrell<br>Ella Herrin<br>George Hunnewell<br>Ashlynn Johnson<br>Marvin Mitchell<br>Patricia Moore<br>Garrett Plair<br>Cindy Rogers<br>John Steigerwald<br>Hilman Walden<br>Donnie Williams |
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### Calling All Prayer Warriors

Friday Evenings  
 8 - 9 PM

Wherever you are,  
 join in praying for  
 our church, church  
 family and community!

### NOTES, CARDS & MESSAGES

Please visit the bulletin board  
 outside the office to see cards  
 received and other information  
 about local events and missions  
 opportunities.

## AUGUST STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

**CUSTODIAN**  
*Cherry Hayes*  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN  
 STAFF**

- Margaret Bateman*  
*Stephanie Lane*  
*Danielle Knight*  
*Jessica Mitchell*  
*Susan York*



A Birthday for July  
 was inadvertently omitted from the VISITOR  
 22 Ms. Terri Drain



## August Birthdates

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 Mr. Thomas Rozier    | 18 Mr. Rob Bradbury     |
| 3 Mrs. Sandra Cone     | 19 Mr. Charlie Ramsey   |
| 4 Mrs. Sibby Heard     | Mrs. Linda Holloway     |
| 4 Mr. Charles W. Sapp  | 20 Mrs. Vickie Craig    |
| 4 Mr. Rhett Shiver     | Mr. Stacy Williford     |
| 6 Mr. Earl Seiler      | Ms. Jennifer Williford  |
| 6 Mr. Austin Swann     | Mr. Jordan Harris       |
| 7 Mr. Gerald Spencer   | 21 Nicholas Esteban     |
| 7 Miss Mackenzie Ogg   | 23 Mr. Eddie Bellamy    |
| 8 Chloe Thomas         | 24 Mr. Eddie York       |
| 8 Mr. Floyd Pyle       | Mr. Shannon Boyer       |
| 8 Mr. Zack Williford   | Mrs. Donna Swann        |
| 10 Grayson Marasco     | 25 Mrs. Rhonne Goodson  |
| 10 Miss Jane Milton    | 26 Mr. Jack Newell      |
| 11 Mr. Charlie Dukes   | Mrs. Donna Smithy       |
| 11 Ms. Jennifer DeVane | Mr. Curtis Pickels      |
| 12 Mr. Bryan Sapp      | Mrs. Vicki Barron       |
| 12 Mrs. Sandra Ramsey  | Mrs. Kay Patterson      |
| 13 Mr. Baughn Holloway | Mrs. Becky Hockenbury   |
| 13 Mrs. Betty Morgan   | 28 Mr. Kenneth Marshall |
| 14 Mrs. Ada Dodd       | Mr. Austin White        |
| 14 Miss Alachia Snow   | Aaron Parker            |
| 16 Mrs. Debbie Ives    | 30 Mrs. Eloise Rowin    |
| 16 Mrs. Gloria Esteban | Mrs. Nancy Rentz        |
| 17 Mrs. Gloria Vann    | Mrs. Macie Taylor       |
| Mrs. Edwina Simpson    | 31 Mr. Chad Murchison   |
| Mr. Michael Hardwick   |                         |
| Miss Blake Swann       |                         |

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE FBCQ CHURCH MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH.  
*If we have incorrect information listed, i.e.: 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.*

### AUGUST FLOWER CALENDAR

If you have questions please contact  
 Phyllis Hubert, FBC Decorations Coordinator  
 or you may leave a message for her at the church  
 office 229-263-7511.



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| 11 | <i>Today's arrangement is in Loving Memory of<br/>                 Eva &amp; Wallace Hubert given by Their Family.</i>   |
| 18 | <i>Today's arrangement is in Loving Memory of<br/>                 John &amp; Nelle Warren given by the Peek Family.</i> |
| 25 | <i>Today's arrangement is in Loving Memory of<br/>                 Mr. Lee Roy Wilcox given by His Family.</i>           |

*"The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come,  
 and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."*

Song of Solomon 2:12