

JUNE 2020



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Thank you for your faithfulness with your tithes and offerings. Through May 31, our status is:

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$	1,754,755.65
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 05/30	\$	731,148.20
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$	1,023,607.45
RECEIVED THRU 05/31/2020	\$	709,325.90
NEED TO MEET BUDGET THRU 05/31	\$	(731,148.20)
RECEIVED UNDER BUDGET	\$	(21,822.30)
HERITAGE FUND RECEIVED THRU 05/31	\$	40,345.00
ANNIE ARMSTRONG RECEIVED	\$	5,535.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$	709,325.90
SPENT TO DATE	\$	659,435.46

Every Sunday

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handbell Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
 Orchestra Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.
 Children's Choirs Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Student Fusion 6:00 p.m.
 College Core 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening

AWANA 6:00 p.m.
 Student Fusion 6:00 p.m.
 Nursery Ages 2 & Under 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Church Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

Thursday Morning

Needles & Threads 10:00 a.m.



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Our worship on campus will resume on Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. You must go online or call the church office (706-234-1841) to make a reservation. The church office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Reservations for June 28 are due June 18. Reservations must be made weekly.

We will have a praise team in the worship center for traditional service and the praise band in the FLC for the contemporary service.

Seating will be limited because of social distancing. We will simulcast for the traditional service provided in the chapel, the AWANA game room and the choir rehearsal room. We will not be able to honor specific seat requests in any of the buildings. When you come, expect things to be different because of Federal and State regulations on churches.

- You may only enter at the Welcome Center or at the east side of the FLC
- You will be met by a greeter or usher and taken to your seat. We must social distance 6 feet at all times
- Hand sanitizer will be provided
- We ask that you voluntarily wear a mask. Courtesy masks will be provided at the door if you request one
- NO golf carts will be provided
- Greeters, ushers, parking lot attendants and staff will all wear mask (except staff on the stage leading the worship service)
- NO nursery or children's church
- NO Sunday school (all ages)
- Please use the restroom before leaving home. Restrooms will be provided. However, they must be disinfected after use
- NO hugging or shaking hands
- Offering plates will be placed at the entrance and exit doors only
- No paper bulletins
- We will limit the length of the services to 45-50 minutes
- If you have a pre existing health condition or 65 and over, you need to make a responsible decision about your attendance
- In order to protect others, if you have a fever or not feeling well, please do not come to the service

By waiting until June 28, we have more time to monitor any increase of COVID-19 in our area. If Floyd County has an increase, we will cancel. Your safety is our number one concern. All of us have an opinion about when and how to re-open. There is no perfect answer and with all the regulations, your worship experience will not be the same as it was before March 15.

We have purchased the equipment and chemicals to disinfect the buildings, furnishings, bathrooms, doorknobs after each service. We are using the same chemicals employed by the Floyd County Public Schools.

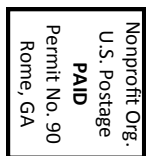
We will continue to live stream the Contemporary and Traditional services, and you will have the capability to access the services during the week on the podcast.

Your Pastor,
 Philip May

Staff Directory
 Senior Pastor—Dr. Philip May
 Associate Pastor—Billy Fricks
 Minister of Music—Mark Winstead
 Minister of Students (middle & high school)—Dan Fuller
 Minister of Education/Business Administrator—Ted Fuller
 Minister of Children—Kathy Winstead
 Minister of Media—Tom Pilcher
 Worship Director—Jennifer Pilcher
 Orchestra Director—Clay Mayben
 Administrative Assistant—Ellen McMeekin
 Financial Secretary—Patsy Jordan
 Music Secretary—Joan Gray
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Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.
Dan Fuller



College Core
Gathering Times

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Core Groups (Bible Study)
Sundays 6:00 p.m. • App Groups (Life Applications)

- ◆ As our church reopens, we will be following the guidelines from the governor and the GBC.
- ◆ There will be no Children's church, PVS kids church or childcare until further notice.
- ◆ The Children's building is also closed.
- ◆ Children's activity packs will be available at both entrances.



Ted Fuller
Minister of Education/Business Administrator

Many thanks to all of you who have continued to faithfully give your tithes and offerings to the church. Your faithful giving has allowed us to continue meeting the church's financial obligations. And speaking of church financial obligations, our church loan maturity date is June 6, 2020. We are currently working with bank personnel to renew the loan, which as of this date has a balance of \$901,960.33. You may remember Dr. May recently challenged all of us to give a minimum of \$100, over and above our tithe, to be applied to the principle of the church mortgage. This would enable us to pay off the loan early and the church would become debt free. Imagine how we could use the funds used each month to pay the mortgage payment if those funds were available for other ministries of the church. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our church become debt free and turn debt dollars into ministry dollars.

Also, Lifeway has indicated they have suspended publication of the magazines that we normally receive each month (Parent Life, Home Life, Parenting Teens, Mature Living and Journey). The estimated date they will be made available for ordering is July 1. The Open Windows devotional magazine was made available and they have been ordered.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

"There is a song that flows straight from God's heart,
a song of a soul set free.
By His anthem of grace, every sin is erased
through the blood shed at Calvary."

"I will always sing of the cross,
I will sing of the blood Jesus shed.
Of all the songs that I could sing,
the cross remains my theme.
To redeem my life, Christ the sacrifice
paid the highest cost
so I will always sing of the cross." *I Will Always Sing of the Cross*

The choir continues to prepare music to lead in worship when we return to services on campus. We are excited about what God is doing and what He is leading us to prepare for in our time together and our worship. We may not be able to be together physically yet, but God is still at work at PVSBC. We WILL be ready to worship together when the time comes.

The choir will start off small to begin with, with members alternating Sundays. We look forward to being able to sing together and lift God's praises in worship as a church again soon!



This summer is proving to be a very different summer than what we've been accustomed to in the past. We've had to cancel various activities and events and are still uncertain as to when all activities will begin again on the PVS campus. With all the uncertainty, there are still many things I know for sure. First of all, God is still working in and among His church. The Gospel is still being preached and souls continue to be saved here and abroad. He is using media and various other means to accomplish His purpose. Secondly, God's people are still called to encourage and pray for one another – that might mean a phone call, card, or text message instead of an actual in-person visit. Thirdly, we are called to be faithful servants who love God and strive to follow Jesus. Our prayer and financial support of PVS ministries shouldn't cease just because we're not meeting on campus each week. Please take courage and keep the faith!

On another note, our BOLT! VBS bags have been delivered to our PVS families. This is not our usual VBS, but it's still a great alternative to teach our children important Biblical truths. If you and your family would like to receive a BOLT! VBS bag, please contact the church office. We have a limited number of bags left and we'll be glad to get one to you on a first come-first served basis. Blessings to you as we serve Him together!

Kathy



Billy Fricks, Associate Pastor

Missions and Outreach Ministry

Since my last report in April, we have been forced to cancel the mission trip scheduled for July 11-19 to Lahuaytambo, Peru. Please pray for our ministry partners and IMB personnel in Lima and for the precious people of Lahuaytambo. Peru remains under enforced quarantine with no end in sight. The situation is worsening by the day as the food supply chain has broken down. Raul Rivera, one of our ministry partners who is also a taxi driver by trade, has not been able to work in over two months. Even though he is 66 years old and qualifies for a pension, he was still working when the pandemic hit and therefore does not qualify for any government assistance. Raul has been in touch with Hugo, the principal of the school in Lahuaytambo, who reported that there had been no reported cases of Covid-19 in the village as of May 1. Praise the Lord for that report, and we pray they will continue to be virus free. However, Principal Hugo told Raul that the children in the village are always asking when we are coming back and are saddened that it has been so long. Hopefully we will be able to return in the Spring of 2021, if the Lord wills it. On the home front, a team of PVS construction mission volunteers were able to build handicap ramps for Doris Shafer and Jerry Collins last month, all the while practicing social distancing, of course. We continue to pray for opportunities to be Jesus to those in need. Thank you all for your faithful prayers on our behalf!

On Mission With Him,

Billy