

AUGUST 2020

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$1,754,755.65
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 7/31	\$1,023,607.48
NEEDED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 731,148.17
REC'D THRU 7/31	\$ 969,522.45
NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET THRU 7/31	\$1,023,607.48
REC'D UNDER BUDGET	\$ (54,085.03)
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 7/31	\$ 48,450.00
REC'D TO DATE	\$ 969,522.45
SPENT TO DATE	\$ 891,748.92



Operation Christmas Child will be a little different this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Instead of packing boxes as a group, we'll be collecting the following items throughout the months of September and October. Collection barrels will be available at both entrances each Sunday morning. We'll also have a few shoeboxes available for pick up in the main welcome center if you and your family would like to pack one yourselves, but please return your shoebox to the Welcome Center no later than October 25. You may call the church office if you have questions or need further information.

- Items needed:
- Boxes of crayons
 - Small dolls (Barbi-type or baby doll)
 - Small stuffed animals
 - Balls of any kind
 - Flashlights with batteries
 - Coloring books
 - Toy cars (matchbox or hot wheels size)
 - Children's flip-flops
 - Bar soap and soap holder
 - New hats, mittens, scarves
 - Hair accessories (bows, barrettes, scrunchies, headbands)
 - Harmonica or small musical instruments
 - Hairbrushes and combs
 - Glue sticks
 - Jump Ropes
 - Play Doh
 - Band-aids
 - Slinky
 - Etch-a-Sketch
 - Whistles
 - Small blankets
 - Small reusable plastic containers: cups, water bottles, plates, bowls, & blunt-edged utensils



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I hope our newsletters and Covid updates are giving you sufficient updates on ministry at PVS. Our on-campus attendance is between 180 to 250 per Sunday (that's between 1/4 and 1/3 of regular attendance before Covid). If you forget to make a reservation for the 10:30 service, come to church anyway. We have 250 seats available in the worship center and 150 seats in the FLC, all socially distanced.

We are requesting you bring school supplies. We make those available to our teachers every year. Those are due beginning August 2-23.

We will participate in the Operation Christmas Child shoe box ministry. A list will be provided for the items we will be collecting in September. If you want to bring a box already packed, that is great as well.

Sunday School reopening is another serious decision. We are monitoring the school system for at least a month to determine what we will do. If the virus spikes, we will continue to delay having Sunday morning Bible Study.

On the day I wrote this letter, there were 42 patients with Covid at Floyd Medical Center. I do consult with medical personnel weekly to assist with our decision making about remaining open. Our volunteers on Sundays are there to assist us in meeting requirements to provide a safe environment to worship.

I miss seeing you. I look forward to the development of a vaccine so we may put this virus in our past.

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
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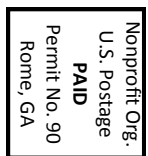
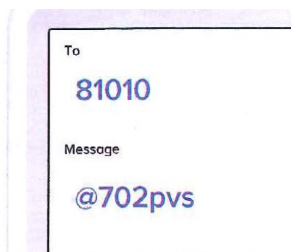


Would you like to receive reminders, announcements and weather cancellations via text message to your mobile phone?

Text the message @702pvs to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @702pvs to (251) 259-4694.

* Standard text message rates apply.





Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.
 Dan Fuller



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music



Billy Fricks, Associate Pastor



College Core
 Gathering Times

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



Ted Fuller
 Minister of Education/Business Administrator

The Psalmist said, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills- from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1; NKJV). Our help and provision does not come from man or government, it comes from God. Your faithful giving of tithes and offerings during this pandemic is a clear demonstration of your faith and trust in God. Giving back to God in the middle of a crisis tells God and others that we are faithfully trusting and depending on God to see us through these difficult times. At this time, our offering is 5% below what we would need to meet our church budget. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

Also, we have a tentative date of September 13 to restart Sunday School. We are monitoring the effects of the coronavirus in our local area and the restart date is subject to change. We will keep you informed. I look forward to seeing all of you back in Sunday School where we can enjoy a time of fellowship and Bible Study.

Amidst all the chaos in the world right now, have you stopped to think how much God loves you? We all have so much to be thankful for. God knew from the beginning what He would have to do to make it possible for us to spend eternity with Him. Through His Son He proved His love for us.

He put a song in your heart! Are you singing it so that others can hear? He loves you. Share that with others.

I love you all,

Mark



Back to school definitely looks different this year than in years past. Some teachers and students are now in a "virtual" school while others are learning to practice social-distancing and other preventive measures while attending school "in-person". We are becoming very good at going-with-the-flow and taking it day-by-day or week-by-week.

Let's continue to pray for our parents, children, teachers, administrators, and other school employees as they learn to navigate new and uncharted waters this school year. That being said, your staff at Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church is also learning to navigate new waters. As the concerns over the COVID-19 coronavirus have increased, many churches, including PVS, have chosen to temporarily suspend in-person Sunday School and other activities. In response to this situation, LifeWay has created a free resource that will allow our families to participate in weekly Bible lessons at home. I would love to share this information with all our PVS kids families. Feel free to call the church office or email me at kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org for more information. You can also follow us on Facebook at PVS Kids and on Instagram @pvs_kids to learn more about this wonderful tool.

Kathy

Missions and Outreach Ministry

Volunteers are needed for this year's "Our Jerusalem Local Missions Outreach" which will be held October 12-15. We will be providing assistance with lawn clean-up, gutter cleaning, pressure washing, painting, and light construction primarily for our PVS senior citizens and/or homebound members, widows and widowers, and single moms. Please give me a call at (706)331-9661 if you are interested in joining this effort of serving Christ by serving others. Also, anyone who would like to add your name to the potential project list, or perhaps the name of another church member who might be hesitant to ask for our help, should contact me as soon as possible.

As a reminder, the deadline to sign up for the Israel Mission Trip, scheduled for July 7-16, 2021, is October 15. A deposit of \$500 should be mailed to P33 Adventures, PO Box 129, Rome, GA 30162. All deposits and future payments are fully refundable in the event the trip has to be cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please contact Joel Thornton at joel@p33adventures.com for more information.

On Mission With Him,

Billy