

September 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 8/31	\$ 1,169,837.12
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 584,918.53
Rec'd under budget thru 8/31	\$ 18,292.15
ACTUAL AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 603,210.68
REC'D THRU 8/31	\$ 1,151,580.96
NEED TO MEET BUDGET THRU 8/31	\$ (1,169,837.12)
REC'D UNDER BUDGET	\$ (18,256.16)
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 8/31	\$ 53,890.00
REC'D TO DATE	\$ 1,151,580.96
SPENT TO DATE	\$ 979,421.78



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 (Barbie-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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Thank you for your patience as we travel through this pandemic. The staff and volunteers have worked hard to provide you the best environment possible so you may worship on campus. Many of you continue to watch online because of personal health issues. Your giving has remained outstanding.

Our staff and I have discussed resuming Bible Study and children's ministry. Following medical and legal counsel, that is not possible in the near future. We continue to monitor the cases in our school systems when making decisions.

We have visitation packets available for you to hang on the door knobs of your new neighbors. The housing boom has resulted in an influx of people in our neighborhoods. Pick those packets up in the Welcome Center or at the Connect Desk.

Delaine and I will begin our 24th year with you Sunday, September 13. Thank you for the privilege to serve in kingdom work along your side. We pray for you daily.

Your Pastor,
Philip May



THIS HOPE

SUNDAY

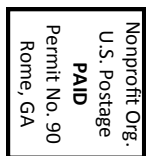
OCTOBER 4

10:00 -10:45 A.M.

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—Ginger Ferrin

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



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)



I want to take a minute to thank everyone involved in the music ministry here at PVSBC. Without you and your commitment to the ministry, we would not be able to do what we do.

The choir, orchestra and praise team all practice each week to make sure that the traditional and contemporary services are prepared to lead you in worship. It is such an honor and privilege for the music staff to be a part of such a talented and committed group of people.

“Take me to the King; I don’t have much to bring. My heart is torn in pieces; it’s my offering. Lay me at the throne, and leave me there alone to gaze upon Your glory, sing to You this song. Take me to the King.”

I love you all,

Mark



These past few months have led to a time of introspection for me as I’ve searched my own heart and recommitted different aspects of my own spiritual development to the Lord. We’ve been without children’s activities, Sunday School classes, Wednesday night Awana, and Children’s Choirs for months now and I’ve wondered, and yes, even worried, about the effect this might have on PVS kids and their families. I’ve felt a weight of almost despondency wondering if our kids will be “alright” or if they’ll suffer long-term spiritual effects from all of this. That’s when I remember the very wise words of one of our long-term PVS kids leaders, who says (my paraphrase) you’re either all in or you’re not in at all! I trust God with eternity so I must trust Him with everything else, right? I’ve reminded myself many times over of Psalm 20:7 – my trust is in the Lord. There’s so much truth there, but too little space to unpack it! So, I simply ask you this: Where is your commitment as a PVS kids parent or care giver? Are you “all in” when it comes to your commitment to spiritual matters? I hope and pray that you’re first and foremost “all in” where your personal relationship with the Lord is concerned. I also hope that you’re using this season of life to pour into your child’s spiritual well-being. We prepare our children so well for other things in life, such as school, sports, and other activities. Let’s do our best to prepare them for an eternity with the Savior! I’m here to help, so please feel free to call, text, or email me with any questions or concerns and hopefully, we’ll all soon be back together again!

Kathy

Missions and Outreach Ministry

The deadline to sign up for the July 7-16, 2021 Israel Mission Trip is October 15. This trip offers a unique opportunity to partner with the largest Christian congregation in Northern Israel sharing the Gospel with those who live in the city of Kiryat Shemona. Adding to the uniqueness of this mission adventure will be the opportunities to visit numerous historical sites throughout Israel. The total cost of the trip for PVS members is \$3,000, which includes round-trip airfare from Atlanta to Tel Aviv, hotel accommodations in Kiryat Shemona, Netanya, and Jerusalem, all ground transportation, and morning and evening meals each day. Since this trip is being booked through a Rome based Christian Tour Company, a \$500 deposit should be mailed to P33 Adventures, PO Box 129, Rome GA 30162 on or before October 15. All payments are fully refundable in the event the trip is

cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Also, don't forget about Our Jerusalem Local Missions Outreach scheduled for October 12-15. Volunteers will be needed to assist with clean-up and light construction projects in our community. Please give me a call to sign up for this week of Christ-honoring ministry to our senior citizens and/or homebound, widows/widowers, and single parents.

On Mission With Him,

Billy



Ted Fuller
Minister of Education/Business Administrator

As you know, we are continuing to monitor the status and severity of the effects of the corona virus pandemic in our area. Due to the reports from local health and school officials, we will not restart Sunday School on September 13. We will continue to monitor the situation and proceed accordingly.

Many of our Adult Sunday School teachers are continuing to conduct virtual Sunday School classes online each week. Please take advantage of these opportunities to study God’s Word with other brothers and sisters in Christ. Join me in praying we will be able to restart in-person Sunday School in the near future.