

October 2020

Thank you for your faithfulness with your tithes and offerings. Through September 30, our status is:

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 1,754,755.65
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 9/31	\$ 1,316,066.76
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 438,688.89
Rec'd under budget thru 9/31	\$ 40,762.71
ACTUAL AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 479,451.60
REC'D THRU 9/31	\$ 1,275,304.05
NEED TO MEET BUDGET THRU 9/31	\$ (1,316,066.76)
REC'D UNDER BUDGET	\$ (40,762.71)
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 9/31	\$ 58,559.00
REC'D TO DATE	\$ 1,275,304.05
SPENT TO DATE	\$ 1,144,476.20



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We continue to experience change daily. The number of Covid cases remain high. We monitor the schools infection rates and schedules.

Ted has plans to open Sunday School and Kathy will resume children's ministries on Sunday mornings only, starting October 18. Looking forward, we will not participate in the "Night to Shine" prom in 2021. The Tim Tebow Foundation has requested we do a virtual prom. After consideration, we have chosen to cancel the event.

I encourage you to vote this fall. MyFaithVotes.com is a great place for you to stay informed about the issues. This fall, with 80,000 local and state elections, 25 million Christians who are registered to vote will not vote. If you desire to stay in touch with national leaders, I invite you to join National Write Your Congressman. NWYC does charge a fee. Rather than just complain about bills from Congress, let your voice be heard. This election is about Christianity, the Constitution, Capitalism and the future of your children and grandchildren.

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
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STUDENT FUSION

FALL 2020 CALENDAR

OCT 18	SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES START
OCT 21	FIELDS OF FAITH
OCT 31	SERVE AT TRUNK OR TREAT
NOV 11	SF DRIVE-IN MOVIE
DEC 9	SF CHRISTMAS PARTY
DEC 28-30	XTREME WINTER-GATLINBURG

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Saturday, Oct. 31!

Trunk or Treat

4:00-6:00 PM

PVS Parking Lot

Nonprofit Org.
 U.S. Postage
PAID
 Permit No. 90
 Rome, GA

STUDENT FUSION

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

Dan Fuller

We are back in full swing at Student Fusion! We are meeting on Wednesday nights and Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. for both middle school and high school students. We are starting Sunday School Classes October 18! It is wonderful to be able to reconnect with everyone and see them live and in person! I genuinely missed getting to spend time with students and teach them about Jesus! We have a drive-in movie scheduled for November 11, a Christmas Party on December 9 and on December 28-30 we are going back to Xtreme Winter in Gatlinburg, TN! The best way to get information about what is happening in Student Fusion is by going to studentfusion.com and signing up for our weekly emails!



College Core

Gathering Times

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Core Groups (Bible Study)



Ted Fuller

Minister of Education/Business Administrator

Our Sunday School restart is scheduled on October 18, 2020. I am excited about this opportunity to renew our Sunday School ministry.

We will be observing social distancing protocol which includes taking temperatures upon entering the buildings. Upon arrival, please enter at the Welcome Center entrance or at the north east entrance of the Family Life Center. This Sunday School restart will be an important step in the life of our church. I hope that you will prayerfully consider returning to Sunday School and studying the Bible in-person with other believers.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

"Count your many blessings, name them one by one." No, seriously, count them, make a list of them. If you can only come up with a few, then think longer—we have SO much to be thankful for. Next to my relationship with Christ, the biggest blessing He has ever given me is that of my wife and children. That is a given, though sometimes I forget to tell them.

What else am I thankful for? I want to say thank you to the choir. You have met so faithfully on Wednesday nights in our ZOOM practices. Talent is great among you, but more than the talent is the commitment you have made to God and His service. Being a part of the choir is not just coming and singing on Sunday mornings, but it is being a part of the music family and working together to allow God to use us for His purpose. It is very tempting to say, "I know the music we're doing and I don't need to go to practice." But our ZOOM time is so much more than that as we share our prayer concerns, our time, our lives... What we give Him on Sunday mornings is an outpouring of what He does with us through the week. You have remained faithful and I am so grateful for you in my life! I love you all!

Mark



I have to admit that when it comes time to write my monthly article for the newsletter, it has been met lately with a sigh. It's not that I don't want to write one, it's just been so difficult for me to put my heart into words. I have wavered these past few months between anxious anticipation to see what God has planned for His church and a nervous hesitation to see how He plans to accomplish it! Please pray with me and for me as we place our hope in Him!

On another note, exciting things are popping up in our children's ministry! We have revamped and restructured some of our classrooms to make them even safer and more secure than ever before. We've cleaned, sanitized and prepped the PVS preschool area and are in the process of adding new technology and décor to our check-in and welcome areas. Our PVS teachers have been busy preparing lessons using a new Sunday School curriculum called, "Simply Loved" - which will remind kids that God loves them and has a plan for their lives! We are so excited to see our PVS kids once again for Sunday School and hope our families are making plans to return soon. Our Trunk or Treat is also fast-approaching on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Candy, Candy, Candy and Trunks, Trunks, Trunks! We need plenty of both! Please contact me if you are interested in helping with this huge community-outreach event. I can be reached through the church office, by text 706-506-2860 or by email at kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org. Thank you in advance for your help with this event!

Kathy



Billy Fricks, Associate Pastor

Missions and Outreach Ministry

Sheriff Mark Herford, Chaplain Jim Cheever, and the other officers and employees of the Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office in DeRidder, Louisiana, asked me to thank you for your outpouring of support through your donations to RomeGaCares. You will never know how much your donations meant, and will continue to mean, to the people in the area whose lives have been turned upside-down by this disaster. When we arrived Monday evening with two semi-trailers and two U-Haul trucks filled with supplies, we found the Collection Center, manned by Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office employees and Louisiana National Guard troops, virtually empty. On Tuesday, we saw firsthand the devastation left by Hurricane Laura's Category 4 winds in DeRidder and throughout Beauregard Parish. Over the next three days we were able to tarp sixteen roofs, clear downed trees and debris, and distribute supplies into remote areas of the parish. Above all, we had the blessing of sharing the Good News with many people the Lord placed in our paths. We are praying and trusting the Lord that our efforts will result in many salvations and changed lives. Please continue to pray for the people of Beauregard Parish as they work to restore their homes and lives.

On Mission With Him,

Billy