

Return Service Requested

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- Senior Pastor—Dr. Philip May
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- Minister of Students (middle & high school)—Dan Fuller
- Minister of Education/Business Administrator—Ted Fuller
- Minister of Children—Kathy Winstead
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- Financial Secretary—Patsy Jordan
- Music Secretary—Ginger Ferrin
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Thank you for your patience with our staff as we navigate Covid. We continue to take precautions to protect you. I appreciate our volunteers who check temperatures and guide you to seats in the FLC and worship center.

On Wednesday evenings, you may go to our website and view new sermons. Ted, Billy and I will be preaching mini-series for you. Live stream for Sunday services is no longer available. Your Sunday services, contemporary and traditional, are available on our website every Tuesday beginning at noon. You will be able to replay the entire services as often as you choose.

I appreciate your participation in Operation Christmas Child. Our Lottie Moon goal for International Missions is \$24,000. This will be a challenge; however, I know you will give generously.

A senior adult recently said to me, "Just because I can't come to worship does not mean I should stop giving." His philosophy is shared by the majority of our active members and attendees. With your faithfulness, we will meet our 2020 budget.

Delaine and I love you and miss seeing many of you. We hope you have a great Christmas with your family! We look forward to the New Year serving with you in Kingdom work.

In His love,

Philip and Delaine May

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 1,754,755.65
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 11/30	\$ 1,608,526.04
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 146,229.61
Rec'd under budget thru 11/30	\$ 6,521.25
ACTUAL AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 152,750.86
REC'D THRU 11/30	\$ 1,602,040.78
NEED TO MEET BUDGET THRU 11/30	\$ (1,608,562.03)
REC'D UNDER BUDGET	\$ (6,521.25)
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 11/30	\$ 62,714.00
REC'D TO DATE	\$ 1,602,040.78
SPENT TO DATE	\$ 1,598,041.19



Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Ministry will look a bit different this year than in year's past. Instead of purchasing gifts, Angel Tree has requested monetary sponsorship of children. Prison Fellowship will use the funds collected to purchase gift cards for each child. These gift cards will contain a personal message from the incarcerated parent and will be mailed in time to place them under the Christmas tree. Our church has agreed to sponsor 82 children from the Floyd County area. The names of these children can be found on the bulletin board in the PVS kids welcome area. If you would like to sponsor an Angel, simply remove the tag of your choice and send in the requested donation - no need to sign up this year. Keep the tag to remind you to pray for the child and their family throughout the year. The requested donation to sponsor an Angel is \$20. You can donate via check made payable to PVSBC and designated "Angel Tree" or through the church's PayPal online giving. If donating with cash, please use an envelope and designate "Angel Tree" on the outside. Thank you in advance for your participation in this ministry to the children of incarcerated parents. Hopefully, Angel Tree will be back as usual next Christmas, but for now, let's continue to support this ministry as best we can. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Kathy Winstead at kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org or Linda Castellanos at lcastellanos@doe.k12.ga.us.

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Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

Dan Fuller

It has been a great November at Student Fusion! Our Sunday School classes have been back in full swing and we have had a great time teaching through the book of Colossians on Sunday nights! I am encouraged that students have continued to be invitational to their friends, even during this crazy time. Due to rain, our drive-in movie was moved inside but we still had a great turn out of students and had a great time watching "Remember the Titans". Coming up we will have a HUGE Christmas party on December 9th which will include a mega trampoline snow globe! What is that? Check out our website, social media or emails for more information. To wrap up the year, we will be heading to Gatlinburg, TN for Xtreme Winter on 12/28-12/30. This year XW will feature Lecrae, Tim Tebow, Crowder, Johnny Hunt and many more. If you'd like to sign up, check out studentfusion.com for more information. Xtreme Winter is a great event for students to connect, hear some of the best in Christian music and some fantastic Bible teaching.

Merry Christmas!



Ted Fuller
Minister of Education/Business Administrator

It has been a joy and an honor to serve all of you during this past year. It has been a challenging year for everyone, but we can end the year by celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior. It is because of Jesus that we can have a peace that passes all understanding even in the most difficult time (Phil. 4:6-7). We can all look forward to the new year with great expectations because God is in control and He promises that He will never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews13:5).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

We are going into Thanksgiving this week as I write this article. I am so thankful for all of God's blessings! This has been a crazy year for all of us. The song the choir sang Sunday sums it up best - "All my hope is in Jesus." I am at a place in life where I see all the unrest and I get it. I see all the confusion and I get it. I see all the hurt and I get it. But I see something bigger than this pandemic. I see something bigger than political strife. I see something bigger than our differences. I see Jesus. I hear many people asking questions. I hear many people giving answers. But I hear Jesus rising above it all and giving us THE answer. Let us be the light and the Word of Truth that allows others to see God - not us. Then, will the world be able to find the calm assurance that carries us into eternity - Jesus!

I love you all!



Last Christmas I received a sweet gift from a couple of PVS kids leaders. It was a Rae Dunn coffee mug with the word "HOPE" inscribed on it. As I read the newspaper while drinking my coffee one morning last week, I was overwhelmed with reports of death, disease, and destruction, not only in our own country, but in countries all over the world. Then, one simple glance at my coffee mug put everything back into perspective. The world has hope, I have hope, and you have hope. Our hope was born as a baby in Bethlehem. Our hope grew into manhood and did what we could not do for ourselves. We celebrate this hope every Christmas as we decorate our homes and exchange gifts, only to realize the true gift has already been given. Thank you, Jesus, for the hope we have through you! Merry Christmas! Kathy

PVS kids Church
December 20th during the morning worship service for all 1st-5th graders!
We'll have a special Christmas lesson & a yummy craft!



Join us for a special PVS kids Church!
Sunday morning, December 27th
Grades K-5th will meet in the Awana Game Room at 10:15 to watch "THE STAR"
Single-serving bags of popcorn & mini-cans of Sprite will be served!
(Covid safety procedures will be followed)



Billy Fricks, Associate Pastor

Missions and Outreach Ministry

As we enter this blessed time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Greatest Gift ever given to mankind, we are thankful for the opportunities God provided for us to share His love through the PVS Missions and Outreach Ministry in 2020. Even though the Coronavirus Pandemic prohibited any in-person overseas ministries this year, our prayers and continued financial support of the work in Ukraine and Peru provided much-needed encouragement for our ministry partners there. We are fervently praying, in faith, for the Covid 19 cases to begin decreasing soon in order that the doors for international mission opportunities will swing open wide for us in 2021. As we reflect on our blessings through missions in 2020, I encourage you to participate in the Week of Prayer for International Missions which will be December 6-13, and begin praying now about what the Lord would have you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our goal at PVS is \$24,000, with 100% of the offering going to the support of our 3,585 International Mission Board missionaries serving around the world. In 2019, our missionaries' Holy Spirit infused efforts resulted in 12,368 churches planted, 89,325 new believers and 47,929 baptisms. Your sacrificial gift to the 2020 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will likewise be invested in God's kingdom work through the efforts of our dedicated International Mission Board personnel. There is no greater return on our financial investments than that, for we are truly "laying up for ourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" Matthew 6:20.

Ms. Janet and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2021!

College Core Gathering Times
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Core Groups (Bible Study)