

MARCH 2021

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021	\$ 1,763,811.53
REC'D THRU 1/31	\$ 111,517.83
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 1,652,293.70
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 146,984.30
REC'D THRU 1/31	\$ 111,517.83
RECEIVED UNDER BUDGET	\$ 35,466.47
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 1/31	\$ 3,637.00
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE	\$ 111,517.83
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED	\$ 180.00
SPENT TO DATE	\$ 149,072.05



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The week I wrote this message to you I heard a disturbing news story. A pro-life organization in another state was taken down by Facebook because of the organizations Bible-based position on abortion. I know that conservative politicians and individual conservatives have been taken off Facebook and Twitter.

I know some of you don't like to keep up with the news. It is time to be aware of the liberal agenda that opposes all that we should believe. What could be next? We have our worship services available on our website and on our Facebook page. Pastors that preach Bible-based morals and ethics are considered politically incorrect. Churches will likely be the next to be taken off the internet.

Censorship and discrimination of conservatives and Christians has now become acceptable by our society. I expect to hear about lawsuits against big tech companies for violating free speech. I am not sure the litigation will be successful.

There is no substitute for building relationships and telling people about Jesus. In Acts 2:41, Peter preached without an electronic device, not even a microphone, and 3,000 people were saved in one day.

When is the last time you personally shared the plan of salvation? The same God who blessed in Acts is ready to use you to witness and then see a huge harvest of people saved.



Goal: \$13,500.00

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 - Associate Pastor—Billy Fricks
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 - 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 Pitcher
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Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

Dan Fuller

We are back meeting on a regular schedule! We are still wearing masks and taking temperatures, but here is what it looks like:

Sunday Mornings 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School classes divided by grade and gender

Sunday Nights 6:00 p.m.—Large group Bible lesson

Wednesday Nights 6:00 p.m.—Student Fusion (fun and a gospel centered message)

Every February for the past few years, Student Fusion has hosted the Tim Tebow Foundation “Night to Shine Prom”. This is a great ministry and a great way to serve our local special needs community. This year we had to cancel the prom because of COVID. We are really sad about this, so we decided to still serve our guests by delivering them care packages filled with snacks, goodies, coupons given by local businesses and more. On Sunday, February 28, the youth will pack these care packages and then on March 6, we will deliver them to our guests who have registered to receive them. We will deliver them with a lot of fun, energy and music, so we are calling it “Pop-up Prom!” We can’t wait for this opportunity to serve, and we are thankful to those of you who have donated snacks and goodies over the past few weeks! PVS has always been so supportive of this ministry and we are thankful!



Ted Fuller

Minister of Education/Business Administrator

We have many committed and hard-working staff members and volunteers here at Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church. For any organization to be successful and achieve their goals, it takes everyone faithfully fulfilling their role within the organization. I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize Kenneth LeRoy for his dedication and commitment to his job. Kenneth is employed full time with Floyd County Schools and serves as our church custodian on a part-time basis. He works extremely hard at keeping our facilities clean and getting our buildings ready for Sunday School, worship and other activities. He has a “whatever it takes” attitude toward getting the job done and accomplishes more working part-time than most could to working as a full-time custodian. We appreciate Kenneth and his family and the sacrifice they make while serving the Lord at our church. Please join me in thanking Kenneth for his dedication and good attitude. He is a great example for all of us to follow.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

March is here - a full year since our lives were turned upside down with COVID. I know this has been a difficult year for all of us. I want to thank each one of you for caring enough for PVS to continue supporting us and coming either in person or via streaming. I also thank you for wearing your masks and keeping your distance from others. As hard as it is, you are protecting those you care about. Thank you for caring! The choir is starting back with in person choir practice. I will be going to Hazard, KY with Billy the second week of March on a mission trip. We will zoom while I am gone. Beginning the following week we will meet in the music suite at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday. We will continue to Zoom for those not comfortable with coming back yet. I am SO ready to see all of you in person and be able to make that sweet, sweet music you always make to the Lord!

The Lord bless you, and keep you! Amen!

Mark



I have a confession to make. Mark and I don't always agree. Sometimes we agree to disagree. I have another confession to make and it's one you might be shocked to learn. My kids and I sometimes disagree, too. Surprised? Probably not! Sometimes we disagree over insignificant things like whether we think it looks like rain or are these socks navy blue or black? Other times it might be about more serious issues such as politics, theology, or parenting decisions. But agree or disagree, we've made the choice to show love and

respect to one another. Our personal opinions should not determine how much we love or don't love others. We, as believers, are called to a higher standard of love. The book of 1 John is filled with admonitions to love one another, to lay down our lives for another, to show others God's love through our words and actions. One of our goals at PVS kids is to let every child who walks through the door know that they are loved by us. But more importantly, by their Heavenly Father who created them uniquely and wonderfully in His image and sent His Son to be their Savior. It doesn't matter where these children live, who their parents are, where they attend school, or the clothes they wear. We love them unconditionally - believer and nonbeliever alike. I urge you, as parents, caregivers, and other adults, to adopt this mindset in your own life. Is it easy? No, not in the least. Is it the right thing to do? Yes, most definitely! I know we're a month removed from Valentine's Day, but our call to love is not relegated to a particular holiday, but rather it's a year-round lifestyle. Let's live out the words of John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Kathy

Here's what's happening at PVS kids!

PVS kids Church: 1st-3rd graders - every Sunday during the morning worship hour in the Awana Game Room (registration cards are available at the Welcome Desk)

PVS Children's Church: 4 years old-Kindergarten - every Sunday during the morning worship hour in the Children's Preschool Area

"Joseph, King of Dreams": Sunday School Movie tie-in - Sunday morning, March 7 at 10:15 in the Awana Game Room (1st-5th graders)

Easter Egg-stra Family Take-home Event! : details coming soon!



Billy Fricks, Associate Pastor

Missions and Outreach Ministry

The dates for the Israel Mission Trip originally scheduled for July 7-16 have been changed to November 10-19. There are still openings for this exciting opportunity to "walk where Jesus walked." If you are interested, please contact Joel Thornton of P33 Adventures at (706)266-6836. Concerning our scheduled trip to Peru April 4-11, I am disappointed to inform you that it has been cancelled due to a prevailing, extreme level of COVID-19 status in Lima, and the fact that our primary village of Lahuaytambo continues to be closed to outsiders. Raul, our ministry partner in Peru, has been in contact with village officials who tell him that there is no plan to open up the village to outsiders until the situation in Lima shows some drastic improvement. On a brighter note, the Ukraine Mission scheduled for June 4-12 is still a go. Pray that the virus situation here and in Ukraine will continue to improve so we can safely return to partner with our Ukrainian Brothers and Sisters-in-Christ. This year we'll be sharing the Gospel through Medical and Vision Clinics in the remote villages of the Kharkiv Region in eastern Ukraine. I am also excited to inform you that a construction mission team will be leaving March 7 for a week of ministry in Hazard, Kentucky. We will be working with Pastor Tim Reynolds and the members of the First Baptist Church of Hazard renovating their kitchen and fellowship hall. Time is short, so let me know ASAP if you are interested in this mission to the mountains of eastern Kentucky.

On Mission With Him,

Billy



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