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Before we had to cancel Vacation Bible School in 2020, I had been to VBS 39 consecutive years. June 2020 was a strange month. VBS 2021 will be June 7-10. Kathy Winstead and her workers have been making preparations for this event for months. Our theme is "Rocky Railway." We are excited to share that PVS kids Music Week will be June 21-26. We need volunteers to make both of these weeks special spiritual journeys for the children.

Our Southern Baptist Convention will be in Nashville, Tennessee June 15-16. This is a crucial time for Southern Baptists. We have doctrinal, moral and ethical issues that need to be settled. I received a press release that one of our home missionaries was starting a small group called "Bible and Beer." The picture shows the missionary in a home with a table and about eight men and himself with long-necks at each place along with their Bibles. I'm not in favor of our money supporting this activity. We need 12 messengers to represent us at the convention. Contact Patsy Jordan if you are interested.

Your Pastor,
Phil May

JUNE 2021

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021	\$ 1,763,811.53
REC'D THRU 4/30	\$ 587,937.20
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 1,175,874.33
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 146,984.30
REC'D THRU 4/30	\$ 156,930.46
RECEIVED OVER BUDGET	\$ 9,946.16
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 4/30	\$ 7,873.04
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE	\$ 520,005.16
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED	\$ 34,802.87
SPENT TO DATE	\$ (542,210.60)



Men's Golf Tournament and Fellowship

We will have a golf tournament and fellowship on June 12 at Cherokee Country Club, Cedartown, GA. Tee time will be 8:00 a.m. Fee for the golf tournament will be \$42 (lunch is included). Sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

Baby Bottle Boomerang
Save your Change to Save a Life

Haven Health Clinic is a place of refuge, support, and hope for women facing unexpected pregnancies. The money raised during the Baby Bottle Boomerang will help provide free services for these women including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, options counseling, parenting mentor classes, and baby supplies.

Directions:

1. Pick up your bottle at the church starting on Mother's Day.
2. Fill the bottle with change, cash, or a check.
3. Return the bottle by Father's Day.

HAVEN HEALTH
Clinic for Women

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

Dan Fuller, Minister of Students

Although I have been here almost two years, I am looking forward to my first full non quarantined summer at PVS! In August we are headed to Camp Highlands in Ellijay, GA for Camp 51, a retreat weekend of Bible teaching, worship, zip lines, blobs and so much more. The name comes from Psalm 51: "Restore to me the joy of your salvation." Look for sign-ups and more info on studentfusion.com. Here is what Summer 2021 will look like:

June Weekly:

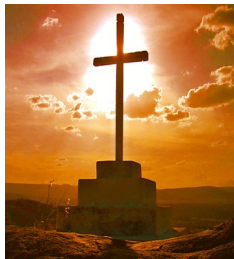
Sunday Mornings - 9 a.m. combined by school
 Sunday Nights - 6 p.m. as normal
 Wednesday Nights - 6 p.m. (water Wednesdays)

July Weekly:

Sunday Mornings - 9 a.m. combined by school
 Sunday Nights - No Sunday nights in July
 Wednesday Nights - 6 p.m. The Fusion Olympics

Events:

June 4 - Water Park trip to Six Flags White Water
 June 7-10 - Students volunteer with VBS
 June 10 - Student lock-in starting at 9 p.m.
 July TBD - Rome Braves Games
 August 20-22 - Camp 51!



Ted Fuller

*Minister of Education/Business
 Administrator*

The sun is shining, the weather is warmer, and the vacations are on the calendar. That means that summer is here. For churches it also can result in a "summer slump". This means there could be a decrease in attendance and giving of tithes and offerings. Let's fight against the summer slump and stay faithful through the summer in our attendance and giving. I recently read a quote that said, "Saying goodbye is one of the most painful ways to solve a problem. But sometimes it's necessary." I'm sure you will agree that saying goodbye to COVID is not painful, and it is necessary. As we say goodbye to COVID and hello to summer, let's take advantage of the opportunity to attend Sunday School and Sunday Worship throughout the summer. ("And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25)



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

"O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nation, His marvelous works among all peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised..." Psalm 96:1-4a

Our God is an awesome God. We have much to sing about! In our world today we see so much anger, anxiety, confusion, corruption. But we, as His children have much to celebrate and proclaim to those around us who are deceived and lost. Let's sing that new song! Let's proclaim His glory and His love to others!

Pray for Music Week June 21-26. It will be an action packed week where we share the love of Christ through music. If you have not enrolled your child yet please register online so we know how many hearts we have to love and share love with.



By the time you receive this newsletter, VBS and Music Week prep should be winding down as the anticipation of a great week of Bible-based fun and learning approaches. I have vivid memories of attending various Vacation Bible Schools during my childhood. How many of us remember those chocolate and vanilla sandwich cookies served alongside a styrofoam cup of Kool-aid in the church fellowship hall? Or the adults who took time out of their busy schedules and home life to prepare snacks, games, and lessons? And the senior adults who gave financially so the church could provide such a week? Vacation Bible School might seem "fancier" than in the "olden days" but, the message of VBS remains the same. The ministry of VBS is to show the hope, assurance, and abundance of God's love to the community. We have the unique opportunity to meet kids and their families through Vacation Bible School, and to open new doors to reach their hearts for Christ. Thank you in advance for praying for the children, their families, and all our volunteers as the week of June 7 draws near. If you are a VBS volunteer this year, thank you! If you haven't planned to volunteer, but would like to, please let me know! We have a place for everyone to serve at Vacation Bible School! - Kathy



Billy Fricks, Associate Pastor

Your 2021 Ukraine Mission Team will depart on Friday, July 16 for a week of ministry in the Kharkiv Region of northeastern Ukraine. We'll be based in Kharkiv and conducting Medical and Vision Clinics in the towns of Valki, Merefa, and Volchansk, each in partnership with established churches in those areas. I had the blessing of meeting the pastors of these churches in December 2019, and they were each so excited about hosting the clinics to spread the Gospel in their respective towns and surrounding villages. Since we were prohibited by Covid from traveling to Ukraine last year, these pastors and their congregations have been praying fervently for the Lord to open the door for us to come in 2021. The Lord answered their prayers, and He confirmed it in my heart through Revelation 3:8, which reads "See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it!" We are thankful for this opportunity, and we cannot wait to see what the Lord is going to do in and through us during this special week of ministry. We will also have the blessing of conducting Medical and Vision Clinics at Christmas Church in Kharkiv and at Krasnograd Church. Please pray for the following mission volunteers who will comprise this team as we begin making preparations for this exciting week of ministry with our Ukrainian Brothers and Sisters-in-Christ: William Fricks, Billy Fricks, Danielle Griesemer, Aaron Hardwell, Kevin Hardwell, Jeff Heath and Mike Southerland.

On Mission With Him,

Billy



**College Core
 Gathering Times**

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Core Groups (Bible Study)