

October 2021

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021	\$ 1,763,811.53
REC'D THRU 8/31	\$ 1,175,874.40
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 587,937.13
REC'D UNDER BUDGET YTD	\$ 60,435.26
ACTUAL NEED TO MEET BUDGET YTD	\$ 648,372.39
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 146,984.30
REC'D THRU 8/31/2021	\$ 154,836.34
RECEIVED OVER BUDGET	\$ (7,852.04)
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE	\$ 1,115,416.14
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD	\$ 65,991.65
	\$ 1,181,407.79
SPENT TO DATE	\$(1,105,575.93)
UNDER SPENT YTD	\$ 75,831.86
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 8/31	\$ 37,678.04



Everyone is invited to a retirement party for Billy & Janet Fricks on Sunday afternoon, October 24, 3:00 - 5:00. If you would like to volunteer, a sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Also, help is needed with the setup and take down. Please see Kenneth LeRoy.



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Thank you for your response to the food drive for the Floyd County Baptist Association and RomGaCares for disaster relief in Louisiana. We will continue to collect and be a regional collection center for RomeGaCares. The disaster relief will be a long term effort.

We have sent meals from the PVS family to more of our frontline medical workers. They put their life on the line every day they report for work and the health of their family. Please join me as I pray daily for our medical workers.

On October 20, we will resume our Adult Bible Study and Awana Clubs (the teens have continued to meet through COVID). We will see what kind of response we get and make a decision about January. We will monitor the spread of COVID after Thanksgiving and Christmas break. I checked with Tom Pilcher about our Wednesday online views on the day I wrote this article. The count was 135.

Thank you for your patience and prayers as we continue to navigate through these uncertain days.

Your Pastor,
Phil May



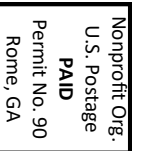
- Sunday, October 3:** A Serving Church
- Sunday, October 10:** A Spiritual Spit Up
- Sunday, October 17:** From Creation to Celebration

Return Service Requested

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 McWeekin
- Financial Secretary—Patsy Jordan
- Music Secretary—Ginger Ferrin
- Church Secretary—Kim Sisson

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STUDENT FUSION

Dan Fuller, Minister of Students

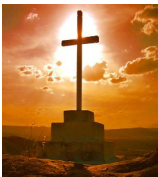
October is an exciting month for Student Fusion! We will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9 am for Sunday School and Wednesday nights at 6 pm for Student Fusion. We also have three events, all at the end of the month.

10/20: We are headed to Coosa High School for FCA's Fields of Faith. Many churches around Rome and all of the school FCA's will be there. This is a great night to see the larger faith community in Rome as we worship and hear testimonies together.

10/27: First grab your team of five friends, then arm yourself with a flashlight or nerf gun. Your objective is to make your way through a zombie infested building to find the cure and get out alive. Free Chick-fil-A sandwiches and a gospel message to follow.

10/31: Our children's ministry is having their annual Trunk or Treat! Come serve at this event by decorating a trunk, helping refill candy, or any number of jobs.

In February we are doing Collide, a City Wide D-Now Weekend. This was a great event when we did it two years ago and we saw a lot of spiritual growth in our students. The registration for this event opens October 6.



Ted Fuller

Minister of Education/Business Administrator

On Saturday, August 14, we had Sunday School Leadership Training for Sunday School teachers and leaders from the adult, student, and children's division. We had a total of 43 Sunday School leaders in attendance and we had a great time of training, discussion and interactive breakout groups. Many thanks to Jeff Byrd who recorded the event and is preparing to make the videos available online for teachers who were not able to attend the training. Also, a big thank you to Ginger Ferrin who was a big help with the event planning and also helped on the day of the event.

Many thanks to all of you who donated items to the RomeGaCares disaster relief project. Also, thanks for donating canned goods and giving monetary donations to the Floyd County Baptist Association food pantry. As of this date, the total cash amount received is \$950.00.

God Bless You.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

I want to take this time to publicly thank the choir for what they have been doing for the last 1 1/2 years. They have come together through ZOOM practices and now in person practices on Wednesday night throughout our COVID changes. They have worked hard and have done what they can to continue to use their gifts to honor and glorify God. They have led us in worship and lifted their praises to God. We, at this church, are so blessed to have them! Thank you Choir!

That being said, we have so many of you who work in different areas of our church and you continue to serve as God has called you to do. Thank you all for your service and your hearts as you work each week to continue the ministries you are involved in.

Keep smiling, keep singing, keep serving and know you are loved and appreciated!



Wednesday, October 6: A Worthy Walk

Wednesday, October 13: The Church of the 21st Century

Wednesday, October 20: Truth Proofing your Faith

Wednesday, October 27: Can You Get from Here to Hell



Saturday, November 13 is the Ladies Fall Brunch in the FLC. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk and are \$10 each.



PVS kids is excited to begin our Wednesday evening Awana program on October 20! Planning has already begun for a great time of Bible lessons and skill development! We're also adding something new to our Wednesday night schedule. Beginning at 6:00 each week, Mark will be leading our elementary kids in music and movements – most of the content being adapted from past VBS programs. We'll include our preschoolers too by providing music during our Cubbies program. This will be a fun, interactive time for the kids and will also introduce many children to our church music program. Of course, this date is tentative with our start-up dependent on the COVID situation in our schools and community.

Our Drive-thru Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, from 4:00-6:00. It will be here before we know it! Trunk and Volunteer sign-ups are available in the main Welcome Center or online at PVSBC.org. There is a collection barrel at the main entrance for your candy donations. PVS kids hosted over 700 families at last year's drive-thru Trunk or Treat and our plan is to host even more this year. Please begin praying now about your part in this community outreach event.

I'd also like to offer a word of encouragement to parents and the many others of you who are caring for children right now. Children truly are a gift from God, but we recognize the enormous task you face in the world today. If you have questions or concerns about your child's spiritual development, need assistance in finding the right parenting tools, or would like someone to pray with you or about a specific situation, please don't hesitate to contact me. PVS kids is not just a fun place for kids. It's also a valuable resource for families and we'd love to help in any way we can.

- Kathy



**College Core
Gathering Times**

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