

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 Pitcher
- Orchestra Director—Clay Mayben
- Administrative Assistant—Ellen McWeekin
- Financial Secretary—Patsy Jordan
- Music Secretary—Ginger Ferrin
- Church Secretary—Kim Sisson



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Several years ago I owned a nice car, but it began to run rough. The car would always start, but the motor would skip. I thought, "This will be an expensive repair." The car never broke down and left me in the road. When I took it to the repair shop, the mechanic opened the hood and immediately said, "Here's your problem. A vacuum hose was disconnected." He put it on the proper valve. The motor ran like new. Then, praise God, no charge.

Sometimes we need our marriage and families tuned up. In the past, I would always preach about family in August. I discontinued the practice for several years. In recent months I've received requests to share a new family series with our church family.

Marriage, parenting and families require hard work. God designed us and gave us a blueprint to follow. Sometimes we need to consult the architect and see what adjustments need to be made so we experience the joy.

I hope you will be present as we begin our new church year and leave COVID and pajamas in the rear view mirror.

Your Pastor,
Phil May

August 2021

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021	\$ 1,763,811.53
REC'D THRU 6/30	\$ 831,661.84
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 932,149.69
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 146,984.30
REC'D THRU 6/30	\$ 121,778.77
RECEIVED UNDER BUDGET	\$ 25,205.53
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 6/30	\$ 23,883.04
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE	\$ 831,661.84
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED	\$ 46,088.02
SPENT TO DATE	\$ (816,285.37)



Fine Tuning the Family

Sunday, August 1: Following God's Direction

Sunday, August 8: A Do Over Family

Sunday, August 15: Life Lessons for Little Ones

Revelations Series

Sunday, September 12: A Suffering Church

Sunday, September 16: Living on Devil's Road

Sunday, September 26: Where Jezebel Dwells

Sunday, October 3: Dying Slow

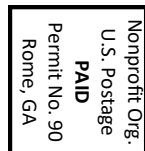
Sunday, October 10: A Serving Church

Sunday, October 17: A Spiritual Spit Up

Sunday, October 24: Worship: From Creation to Celebration



We will resume Wednesday Night Services starting Wednesday, August 11. Childcare will be available for infant-3 years of age.





Dan Fuller, Minister of Students

It has been an incredible summer at Student Fusion! We had a great time getting soaked at Water Wednesday's, going to Six Flags White Water, volunteering at VBS, staying up all night and getting covered in glow paint at the Lock-In, going to the Rome Braves baseball game, competing in the SF Olympics and so much more! Look for a summer compilation video coming soon!

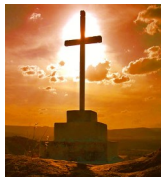
Things happening in August

This August will be one to remember! We will be Relaunching our Sunday School classes on August 8th at 9am with Chicken and Waffles for breakfast! Everyone will move up to their new class and we will welcome our new 6th graders.

Then we have our first CAMP! August 20-22 we are headed to Camp Highland for what we are calling Camp 51. It will be a weekend of worshipping the Lord, Bible teaching, small groups, and tons of fun. Especially blobs, zip lines, ropes courses, competitions, and more. Head to studentfusion.com and click the Camp 51 image to register. Have obligations on Friday Night? Sign up for the late van on your registration.

Also in August we will be starting our Wednesday night lesson series called "Can I Ask That?" Students have been submitting questions (anything goes) all July. Then starting 8/11 we will start answering them in this hot topics Bible series.

Be sure to pick up a fall calendar in the gym, or check out studentfusion.com for more information.



Ted Fuller
Minister of Education/Business Administrator

Happy New Year! August is the start of a brand new church year. That means it's the beginning of a new Sunday School year. Let's celebrate with a PVS Sunday School Relaunch on Sunday, August 8. This is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to spiritual growth and developing relationships with our fellow believers. Let's all start the new year off right by attending Sunday School on August 8, and by inviting others to attend with us. Our high attendance goal is 300.

On Saturday, August 14, we will have Sunday School Leadership Training for all Sunday School teachers and leaders in the children's, youth and adult divisions. We will provide a continental breakfast from 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. The training will be a fun interactive time with handouts, breakout groups, door prizes, and snacks. All teachers and class leaders are asked to attend. Child care will be provided.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

I want to thank each and every person who helped in any way with Music Week. I love to move and the VBS music is definitely music that makes you move. Then we had 60 kids for Music Week and did 3 great days of activities and finished it off with Saturday dinner for the participants and their families followed by the musical. We could not have done it without the commitment of the adults and teenagers who helped. Thank you!!!!!!

Music brings such joy to people and when we lift the talents God has given us and we use that music for Him - well, there's nothing like it to fill the heart! If you have been given a desire or a talent I would ask you to come join us. We would LOVE to have each and every one of you!

God bless us all, everyone!

Mark



Assets You Can't Afford to Lose

- Wednesday, September 8: Signed Up to Serve
Wednesday, September 15: From Sinners to Saints
Wednesday, September 22: A Wonderful Mystery
Wednesday, September 29: Be Sure You Ask
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



As we begin preparing for a new school and church year, I'd like to review the Summer of '21. After the stagnancy of last year, this summer was a busy time for PVS kids! We had a tremendous time of fun and learning at Rocky Railway VBS (Trust Jesus!) and PVS Music Week. Both of these events were spiritual investments in the lives of children and their families.

Rocky Railway VBS was loads of fun with singing, dancing, games, and Bible-based lessons. We had approximately 120 children and over 100 adults to attend. The children also raised over \$1400 for the week's mission project! The main focus of every single moment of VBS week is to love kids and to remind them that God loves and cares for them. In fact, He cares so much He provided salvation through His Son, Jesus! Kids are still singing VBS songs!

Each year, PVS Music Week provides a day-camp atmosphere for children in our community. We capped our attendance at 60 children this year and had a waiting list of others who wanted to attend. PVS Music Week uses music, games, snacks, missions and even field trips as a means to reach children. It's not so much about the music and performance. There will always be missed notes, flubbed lines, and that one kid who sings off-key really loudly! And, that's ok. PVS Music Week is more about an investment. We might not live to see the dividends of these investments, but some day, these children will remember the songs they sang, the stories they heard, and the adults who spent time with them that week. They'll think about it as they raise their own children. And, it just might be the catalyst that brings them and their family to God and His church.

As we begin a new church year, I'd like you to consider serving with PVS kids on a more permanent basis. We have a great need for Sunday School and Awana helpers. These are weekly commitments that require little or no preparation. Please contact me if you are interested in serving with us.

Thank you for supporting these events and ministries through your time and generous giving. PVS kids is thankful for your support and continued prayers as we work to reach this generation and generations to come with the Good News that Jesus loves them! Kathy



College Core
Gathering Times

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