

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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We began our search for a new assistant pastor for evangelism and missions in April of this year. We received over 50 resumes. We looked at several age groups and backgrounds. One candidate was one of our International Missionaries who had been brought home because of COVID and a military takeover in Southeast Asia. He did not feel led to come to PVS.

On Sunday morning, November 14, we will introduce to you a couple that I believe God has called to PVS and will be excellent leading evangelism and participating in missions. I have investigated him and all reports are excellent. He has been successful every where he has served. His wife has been involved with women's ministry, small groups and leading ladies to Christ. They are very humble servants and bring 35 years experience to us.

Please be in prayer as we approach this special day when you get to meet and hear the heart of these servants.

Your Pastor,
Phil May

November 2021

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021	\$ 1,763,811.53
REC'D THRU 9/30	\$ 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 9/30/2021	\$ 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 9/30	\$ 37,678.04

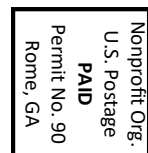


PVS kids will be partnering once again with Prison Fellowship to sponsor "Angel Tree" children this Christmas. Our goal is to provide at least two Christmas gifts for over 100 Floyd County children whose parents/caregivers are incarcerated and are unable to provide gifts on their own. "Angels" will be available on the bulletin board in the PVS kids Welcome area this month with gifts due back to the church on or before December 12. If you would rather donate funds to purchase gifts instead of personally shopping, please see Kathy Winstead or Linda Castellanos.

Sunday, November 14



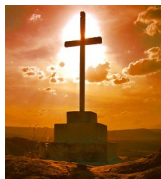
Richard and Denise Brown



Dan Fuller, Minister of Students

This past month has been a great month for getting time with students in schools! FCA does a great job opening the door for youth pastors to come in. We have gotten to join them for several of their meetings, as well as *See You At The Poll* this past month. We partnered with FCA on 10/20 for Fields of Faith, which is a night of worship, student testimonies and a gospel presentation. Students from all over Floyd county came together for the event. On 10/27 we had our Zombie Outbreak event for the second time! When we did this event two years ago we had over sixty-five students, seventeen of those coming to the church for the first time. At the event, three students gave their lives to Christ, ten recommitted to serving Christ with their life, and twenty-four committed to serve Christ and not themselves. We prayed that the Lord would do great things at the event this year!

Another unique thing about this semester has been our study in the book of John. The name of our study is *That You Would Believe*. This comes from John 20:31 "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." We will look at what it means to know Jesus and believe in Him. This semester I have been training several of our seniors to teach a Bible devotion to their peers. We have already gotten to hear from a few of our seniors and they have done a great job!



Ted Fuller

Minister of Education/Business Administrator

The Psalmist states, "Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 106:1). November has arrived and the Thanksgiving holiday is only a few days away. We have many things to be thankful for, but the Psalmist reminds us that we should be thankful to God and give Him praise simply because He is good. No matter what is going on in your life, you can be encouraged because God is good. His goodness is revealed in many ways. One of the most significant ways is the fact that he loves you with an unconditional and never-ending love. He demonstrated that love by sending His Son Jesus into this world to give His life for our sins. Jesus was raised from the dead and lives today. By accepting Jesus as Savior, we can live in victory in this life and look forward to eternal life in heaven. God is good! Let's give Him thanks and praise every day.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

"Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last"

Sing the words to the old hymn and remember that God WILL guide our future, just as He guided our past. Don't let your confidence nor your hope be shaken. All will be revealed in time. God holds us in the palm of His hand and NOTHING can take us out. He is faithful! Remember—and be thankful!

We are living in very troubled times. May we live our lives in a way that, while we are standing for Truth, we stand for it with love for a broken world—a love for those Jesus loves.

Come join us in choir! There is always room for those who want to lift their voices in harmony and praise to our Father!



WMU will be starting back November 10. They will meet the second Wednesday night of each month from 6:00-6:25 in the Joy class room. All ladies are encouraged to come.



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.



It's been said that "Gratitude is an Attitude" and at PVS kids we have an attitude of thankfulness for all our wonderful leaders! It takes a multitude of individuals to keep a children's ministry running. Some of our folks rock babies and change diapers. Others prepare lessons and teach each week. And still there are those who serve quietly behind the scenes preparing for events and special activities. Of course, we are also thankful for those of you who contribute financially to the ministries of the church. All of you are important and serve a vital role in the ministry of PVS kids. Thank you!

PVS kids is also grateful for the work that Holly Davis contributed as the Childcare Coordinator this past year. Holly was diligent in her oversight of the preschool area throughout this pandemic, and we appreciate her willingness to serve in this capacity. We wish Holly the best as she pursues other employment opportunities.

We would like to welcome Jessica Mathis into her role as PVS kids Childcare Coordinator and we look forward to serving together with her. Please offer Jessica a word of encouragement and let her know you're thankful for her as she learns the ropes at PVS kids! PVS kids would also like to thank Danielle Griesemer for her many years of service in the preschool department. She has helped in the children's ministry since she was a young teenager and although we'll miss Danielle, we're excited that she'll be involved in an adult Sunday School class after she's married. PVS kids would love to have more people involved in the children's ministry. Won't you consider serving with us? - Kathy



**College Core
Gathering Times**

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