

Return Service Requested

Staff Directory

- Senior Pastor—Dr. Philip May
- Associate Pastor—Richard Brown
- 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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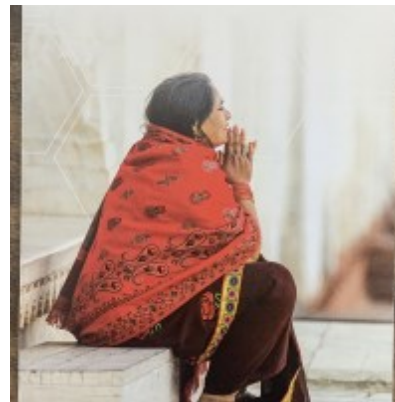
“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord” (Luke 2:11 NIV). We celebrate the greatest gift, the most expensive present ever given and His name is Jesus. I hope we never take for granted the precious, eternal salvation we have received.

Let's be generous as we share the good news of salvation. People you know, who have yet to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, need to hear about Jesus from you. People in other countries are hungry for the gospel. We can get the message to them as we give to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal of \$22,000 to support over 3,500 international missionaries.

Let's worship together. We have great services planned for December as you get to enjoy your favorite Christmas music. Our Praise Band will present “A Christmas To Remember” on December 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Delaine and I hope you have a blessed Christmas season with your family.

Your Pastor,
Phil May



Lottie
Moon
Christmas
Offering
Week of Prayer
Nov 28–Dec 5

GOAL: \$22,000

December 2021

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

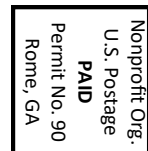
ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021	\$ 1,763,811.53
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 10/31	\$ 1,462,990.22
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 300,821.31
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 146,984.30
REC'D THRU 10/31	\$ 210,636.62
RECEIVED OVER BUDGET	\$ (63,652.32)
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE	\$ 1,462,990.22
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD	\$ 192,197.61
	\$ 1,655,187.83
SPENT TO DATE	\$(1,486,534.22)
UNDER SPENT YTD	\$ 168,653.61



A Program of Prison Fellowship

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” are 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.

Gifts will be delivered on Saturday, December 18. Please let Kathy Winstead or Linda Castellanos know if you would like to help deliver gifts.



Dan Fuller, Minister of Students

It was a busy October, and the Lord has done some amazing things! We had three big events in eleven days!

On 10/20, we went to Coosa High School for Fields of Faith. It was a great night and one of our students gave his life to Christ! We also met a student at Fields of Faith who was there not because a friend invited her, but because she saw it on social media! We got to pray with her and she has been coming regularly to SF! On 10/27, we had our Zombie Outbreak Event. Our students were intentional and invited their friends. We had twenty new students that night! We had some great student testimonies and shared the gospel. Special thanks to all of our adult leaders and college students who dressed up as Zombies for the event. Then on 10/31, we helped our Children's ministry host a Trunk or Treat event on campus. Students served as parking lot attendants, candy runners and even hosted trunks themselves. It was great to be a part of this awesome event!

In November we had a full band and a night of worship! It was a wonderful night of praising God for who He is and what He has done for us!

Coming up in December, we will have our Christmas Party on 12/1! We are looking forward to the end of February when we will have a D-Now weekend called Collide. We will partner with other churches in the area for this awesome event. The registration for Collide is open now. Find out more info on studentfusion.com

If you'd like to sign up for our weekly emails there is a form at the bottom of our website.



Ted Fuller

Minister of Education/Business Administrator

Our quarterly Sunday School Leadership Training for our adult teachers and leaders is scheduled on Sunday, December 12. We will meet in the Awana room immediately following the morning worship service. Lunch will be provided, and a nursery will be available.

Merry Christmas to our PVS church family. I look forward to the new year and what God is going to do in our church.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder. And He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, ." Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

This month let's all take a moment to pause and think of what God did for us through Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection. The government shall be upon His shoulders. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in control and has us all in the palm of His hand.

We hope to see new faces in the choir in January. God has blessed some of you with a voice and the ability to sing and lead in worship. Come be a part of our Music Family. We would LOVE to have each one of you!



A Christmas to Remember

Join us for a Christmas musical celebration!

December 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC

Everyone is welcome!

Coffee and Hot Chocolate Bar will be open



The buzz I've heard this holiday season has been "What's the earliest we can put up our Christmas tree and decorate our house this year?" Our family is somewhat A-typical when it comes to holiday decorating. We usually wait until the second week of December to put up our tree and other Christmas decorations and then we take it all down the week between Christmas and New Year's. This question has me thinking about how we often "wait" to celebrate Christmas until our houses are decorated, gifts are purchased and wrapped, and everything is "prepared". Could we possibly translate this preparation and waiting time into our spiritual lives this holiday season? The season of Advent is a time of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Celebrating Advent typically involves a season of prayer, fasting, and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope, and joy. My prayer is that our PVS kids families will take time this season to prepare their hearts as they wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Wouldn't it be wonderful to celebrate Christmas this year by accepting Christ as your Savior or to lead your own child to a saving knowledge of Jesus? PVS kids has a family Advent devotional available in the children's area. Please feel free to take one for your family or share one with someone you know. Merry Christmas from PVS kids!

- Kathy

Please return your Angel Tree gifts to the PVS kids area on or before Sunday, December 12. Gifts will be delivered on Saturday, December 18. Please let Kathy Winstead or Linda Castellanos know if you would like to help deliver gifts.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
PVS kids Christmas Party (grades k-5th)
Awana Game Room

There will be no Children's Church (age 4-K) or PVS kids Church (grades 1-3) on December 26 or January 2
Children's worship bulletins & crayons will be available at the main welcome desk both Sundays