

Return Service Requested

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Financial Report

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021	\$ 1,763,811.53
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 12/31	\$ 1,763,811.53
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 0.00
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 146,984.30
REC'D THRU 12/31	\$ 195,929.32
RECEIVED OVER BUDGET	\$ 48,945.02
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE	\$ 1,785,111.50
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD	\$ 198,742.35
	\$ 1,983,853.85
SPENT TO DATE	\$(1,949,888.14)
UNDER SPENT YTD	\$ 33,965.71
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 12/31	\$ 105,440.37

You are like me in that we are COVID weary. The medical projection for Rome and Floyd County is that over the next four weeks, we will have more COVID cases than ever. On the day I wrote this message to you, one of our hospitals was totally full.

We will do our best to stay open. We continue to clean and disinfect our facilities. You know your health risks and the precautions you need to take. We have been blessed to date that we have had no COVID deaths among our members who got the virus from PVS. The only COVID death among the membership was almost two years ago. That person had not attended for four weeks prior to their illness.

Thank you for your support of the ministries of PVS. You oversubscribed the 2021 budget and our debt is down from \$892,641.51 to \$477,664.98 in the past eighteen months.

Your Pastor,
Phil May



February 6

Love the Unlovely

February 13

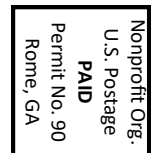
Love How

February 20

When Commitment is God

February 27

Love is the Theme



Dan Fuller, Minister of Students

We had a little bit of a bumpy start to this semester with services being cancelled for COVID, and for snow! Nonetheless, we are back after a break and ready to go! We had a Mario Kart video game tournament and student testimony night that went fantastic! Students did a great job dressing like Mario characters and competing in the tournament. The final race was done on the big projector screen in the gym.

Coming up this February we will be serving our special needs community by doing Night to Shine pop-up prom deliveries like last year. The Tim Tebow foundation decided to cancel Night to Shine Proms nationwide. Much of the reasoning for this is because special needs guests are often higher risk for COVID. We hope to have a full-on prom next year!

Collide is back! We will be joining with a number of churches in Rome to put on a D-Now weekend February 25-27. We did Collide in 2020 and it was a great weekend for student growth. Friday we will head to West Rome Baptist for large group worship and teaching, then break into small groups at PVS host homes. Students will spend the night at PVS host homes on Friday and Saturday. Saturday will be full of teaching, worship, small groups and lots of other fun activities. Sunday morning we will wake up and head right to PVS Sunday services. We hope your student can join us, and we hope you join us in praying for God to move mightily in students lives this weekend.



Ted Fuller

Minister of Education/Business Administrator

Sunday School requires a large number of volunteers who are committed and faithful. I am thankful for the faithful volunteers that we have in the Sunday School ministry here at PVS.

In order to show our appreciation to our volunteers, we are having a Sunday School Appreciation Banquet on Saturday, February 5, at 5:00 p.m. in the Awana Game Room. This event is for all Sunday School leaders and their spouses from the children's, youth and adult divisions. We will have a catered dinner, give away some door prizes and have a guest speaker. We look forward to a good time of food, fellowship and encouragement.

If you are not attending a Sunday School class, you may contact me at 706-234-1841 and I can help you find a class that is right for you.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

"THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE BLOOD"

"I was a wretch; I remember who I was. I was lost; I was blind...and there at the cross, You paid the debt I owed, broke my chains, freed my soul: for the first time I had hope. Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied. Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white. Thank You Jesus; You have saved my life, brought me from the darkness into glorious light."

When you get this we will be two months away from Easter. I know it's still two months away but the choir is preparing to celebrate our salvation and the sacrifice made for us on Easter. Come join us and lead us all in worship as we celebrate. We practice Wednesday nights at 7:15. I look forward to seeing you there.



Richard Brown Associate Pastor

Evangelism, Missions & Pastoral Care

Thank you for being a caring, generous church! Last month, you donated a huge trailer load of supplies, clothing and toys for the Kentucky tornado victims... and you did so on very short notice! I cannot thank you enough and I know the recipients in Kentucky would want to say thanks as well. Special thanks to William Fricks for being part of the RomeGaCares mission team that spent a week in Mayfield last month offering help and hope in Christ with the tornado victims. I am currently trying to coordinate with a Mayfield pastor with the intentions of taking a team from PVS to assist with disaster relief and share Christ. Stay tuned!

I am currently working on future missions opportunities for us both nationally and internationally. Covid has put a damper on a lot of things but it cannot become an excuse for ignoring the Great Commission. Please pray with me that God will open windows of opportunity to take the gospel to the world. I will be sharing information as things unfold.

Missions begins at home. It begins within our families, in our neighborhoods and in our workplaces. Let me encourage you to be on mission everyday. God has given you a testimony to share! Let's tell everyone about Jesus!

Finally, please pray for Ukraine. As you know, the Russian Army is threatening to invade that tiny country. Please pray for Divine protection over the Ukrainians and that God would thwart any effort by the Russians to do harm to the Ukrainian people. Pray especially for our precious friends, Vitaly and Nadia Morokhovets as they faithfully proclaim Jesus to the untold millions in Ukraine.



Kathy Winstead, Minister of Children

I attended two funerals in January. The first was for the 20-year-old daughter of a dear friend of mine. The second was for the 80-year-old lady whom my

children and grandchildren called their "mac mac." Both deaths were unexpected by me, but not by God. As I listened to the speakers at each of these funerals, I was reminded of just how finite our lives here on earth are and of the eternity of our souls. I have every confidence that both women are in Heaven with the Father, but I wonder what and who did God use to bring them to a saving knowledge of His Son. Did they hear about Jesus in Sunday School, VBS, or from a family member or friend? Did they sing "Jesus Loves Me" in Children's Choir or go to Summer Camps or attend missions programs at a local church? My point is this: they heard the gospel somewhere and from someone. God is using PVS kids Children's Ministry to reach children and their families with the gospel. God is using leaders and volunteers in Sunday School, Awana, seasonal events and other activities. Won't you please be a part of His plan? I'd love to tell you how to become involved.

A hot-chocolate bar will be available every Sunday morning in February from 8:45-9:00 in the PVS kids Check-in area!

Take a guess at how many candy hearts are in the jar! The kid with the closest guess wins the entire jar! Look for it in the PVS kids Check-in area!

Feb. 5th – Sunday School Leadership Banquet for all teachers & leaders and their spouses at 5:00 p.m. Dinner provided.

Feb. 9th – "I Love Awana" night! Extra stickers for those who come dressed in red and pink! Extra-Extra stickers for those who bring a friend!

Feb. 13th – Valentines Fun during PVS kids Church for grades 1-5!

Feb. 15th – CentriKid deposits due! See Kathy for details