

# Financial Report

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

<b>ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,788,134.92</b>
<b>YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 01/31</b>	<b>\$ 149,011.24</b>
<b>NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$1,639,123.68</b>
<b>MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>\$ 149,011.24</b>
<b>REC'D THRU 1/31</b>	<b>\$ 139,174.98</b>
<b>RECEIVED under BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ (9,836.26)</b>
<b>TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 139,174.98</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD</b>	<b>\$ 90.32</b>
	<b>\$ 139,265.30</b>
<b>SPENT TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ (137,177.72)</b>
<b>UNDER SPENT YTD</b>	<b>\$ 2,087.58</b>
<b>HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 1/31</b>	<b>\$ 3,713.91</b>

**DON'T FORGET.  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS MARCH 13**



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I recall the economy in the late 1970's and early 80's. Interest rates for a home loan (as late as 1985) were 14%. Gasoline prices were high and we had shortages. We were on an odd/even system. If the last number on your tag was odd, you went on "odd" days to get gasoline (same with even). Then we were limited to 10 gallons. Meat prices spiked and artificial beef shortages were created. We also had a "sugar shortage". I worked in a grocery store at that time. We had thousands of pounds of sugar in the back room and none on the shelf. We were not allowed to make it available for purchase until prices increased.

Here we are in 2022 with similar economic policies as the 1970's and 1980's. Inflation is rising faster than wages. Gasoline prices are going up (shortages probably on the way). Retired people are struggling with the cost of living. Housing prices are at an all time high with no relief around the corner.

If you want a heated conversation, mention the subjects I've described to someone, even a total stranger. When I think about "high cost", I'm reminded of the price paid for our salvation on the cross by the blood of Jesus.

Why are we so hesitant to talk about that expense? Ninety percent of Christians never share the plan of salvation with a lost person. Maybe it's time we speak up about a subject that has an eternal impact.

Your Pastor,  
Phil May



On Sunday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m., we will have a meeting in the FLC to discuss our 2023 Sportsman's Banquet. This is an information and preparation meeting for all men interested in being involved in the Sportsman's Banquet. Steak dinners will be served at the meeting. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center and at the Connect Desk. Please sign up by March 13. For further information, please see Eddie Watters, Don Norton, Jake Colston or Richard Brown.

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- Senior Pastor—Dr. Philip May
- Associate Pastor—Rev. Richard Brown
- Minister of Music—Rev. Mark Winstead
- Minister of Students (middle & high school)—Dan Fuller
- Minister of Education/Business Administrator—Rev. 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
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**Dan Fuller, Minister of Students**

In January we got to have a great parent meeting where we talked about everything happening in SF for the next six months. If you missed that meeting be sure to grab a black "2022 Parent Info Packet" on the SF Info table in the gym.

The end of February was Collide! A D-Now weekend of epic proportions! We joined 20+ churches in Rome, GA for a great weekend of discipleship, small groups, worship and teaching. Students stayed in PVS host homes and traveled to a big meeting Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday evening, then ended the weekend on Sunday morning at Sunday School.

On March 27<sup>th</sup> we are having a DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT! It starts at 5pm, CFA sandwiches provided. Registration for teams will open at [studentfusion.com](http://studentfusion.com) soon!

This summer, June 12-18, we are joining with World Changers for a service project mission trip to Lake Charles, LA. In the last two years Lake Charles has had two hurricanes, a tornado, a flood, and a winter storm. There are tons of relief work still to be done there and the community needs healing and the love of Jesus. Would you consider signing your student up for the mission trip? Head to [studentfusion.com](http://studentfusion.com) to download a mission trip parent packet and register. You can also grab a physical parent packet by stopping by the SF info table in the gym.

You can get weekly emails about what is going on at Student Fusion by going to [studentfusion.com](http://studentfusion.com) and filling out the email sign up at the bottom of the page.



**Ted Fuller**

*Minister of Education/Business Administrator*

Many thanks to all our Sunday School leaders that attended the Sunday School Leaders Appreciation Banquet on February 5. There were approximately seventy-five people in attendance. We enjoyed a great dinner provided by Timbo's Smokehouse. Dan Fuller and Kathy Winstead made the giving away of door prizes a lot of fun. Dr. Tim Smith from the Floyd County Baptist Association was our guest speaker. He gave an encouraging and inspirational presentation. We look forward to another Sunday School leader banquet in February 2023.

The next quarterly training for the adult Sunday School class leaders is scheduled on May 1. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages. Please give me a call if you are interested in attending a class. I will help you select a class that is right for you.



**Mark Winstead, Minister of Music**

"Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You."

My family went to Helen and stayed in a cottage in the North Georgia mountains. We listened to the stream as it flowed beside the cottage. We sat by the fire-pit and walked to Anna Ruby Falls. I can't say for everyone, but I know that Kathy and I both looked at the mountains and saw God's majesty. We felt the peace that comes from God. We rested in His assurance that He is God and our help in all circumstances. I thanked Him for that reassurance as we took time to see His creation and hear His voice as He spoke to us. God is good.

"You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to You."



**Richard Brown Associate Pastor**

*Evangelism, Missions & Pastoral Care*

Developing an evangelistic culture in a church must be intentional. An evangelistic culture never "just happens." It requires prayer, focus, intentionality and commitment. Churches that grow the fastest are the

churches where the fires of evangelism burn the hottest. They are also the healthiest churches. In a world that is broken by sin, let us commit to being a church that is "white-hot" with passion for winning the lost.

Our Week of Prayer for North American Missions is March 6-13. Let me encourage you to pick up your prayer guide at the Welcome Center or Connect desk. Also, our Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal is \$13,500. Please give prayerfully and sacrificially to this worthy offering for North American Missions. Offering envelopes are also located at the Welcome Center and Connect Desk.

Men, there is still time to sign up for our Sportsman's Banquet Kickoff on Sunday, March 20 at 5 pm in the FLC. A delicious steak dinner will be prepared by Timbo's so you definitely do not want to miss it! Registration for this event ends March 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great time of fellowship but we will also be providing information about upcoming events in 2022 and next year's Sportsman's Banquet in 2023. Sign up today!

Shorter University is still accepting applications for anyone in the Rome area that is in need of help with small projects around their home. Shorter students will be dispatched on March 26<sup>th</sup> in response to your requests. Please go to: [www.shorter.edu/onmission](http://www.shorter.edu/onmission) to complete an application or call them at (706) 233-7276.

Please continue to pray for Ukraine. Especially pray for our precious friends, Vitaly and Nadia Morokhovets as they faithfully proclaim Jesus to the people of Ukraine.



**Kathy Winstead, Minister of Children**

It's hard to believe that only two months remain before school is out and summer break begins! We're already making plans for our summer events, but in the meantime, we have some wonderful things happening in PVS kids. I hope you and your family will put these dates on your calendars now.

PVS kids Nerf party on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
PVS kids Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Awana Recognition & Ice Cream Party, Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
VBS @ PVS, June 6-9  
PVS kids Music Week, June 20-25

And, of course, we have our Awana Clubs every Wednesday evening and Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

I'd also like to encourage everyone to be in attendance on Sunday, March 20, for our Parent-Child Dedication Service. This will be a special time of dedication, thanksgiving, and encouragement for many of our PVS kids families.

PVS kids is still in need of teachers and leaders for our preschool and elementary classes during the Sunday School hour. If you're interested in serving with PVS kids in this capacity, please contact me at [kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org](mailto:kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org).

