

Return Service Requested

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We begin a new school year and to celebrate back-to-school, we are having Bible Study high attendance day. If you want to connect to people and ministry, Sunday School is the place. It is also the place where caregiving and encouragement is shared. Every Christian needs instruction and encouragement.

Ted Fuller and Kathy Winstead have led the PVS family to provide school supplies for teachers and students. They went through the lists provided by the schools to be more specific in meeting the needs of students and teachers. Thank you for your contributions. You always respond to a need with a generous spirit.

I have been requested to preach on the family this month. I did that in August for years and decided you may be tired of hearing about the subject. Some of our people told me how beneficial the family messages are to them. We will study scripture, apply the principles, learn and laugh at some of the interesting things we have done in our families.

I am looking forward to another exciting church year. Share Christ with an unsaved person. Invite a "COVID Christian" back to church. They have been safe at Walmart and sporting events. There's not scientific evidence that going to church is the epicenter of COVID.

Your Pastor,
Phil May



August 7
Forks In The Road

August 14
Christian Family Walk In A
Woke World

August 21
Families Finishing Well

Financial Report

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2022	\$ 1,788,134.92
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENT THRU 06/30	\$ 783,430.36
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 1,004,704.56
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 149,011.24
REC'D THRU 06/30	\$ 153,434.65
RECEIVED over BUDGET	\$ (4,423.41)
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE	\$ 783,430.36
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD	\$ 61,279.77
	\$ 844,710.13
SPENT TO DATE	\$ (756,502.25)
UNDER SPENT YTD	\$ 88,207.88
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 06/30	\$ 20,057.91

August 2022

AUGUST 3

PVS KIDS WATER GAMES
6:00-7:15 P.M.
STUDENT FUSION FUN IN THE POOL
5:30—7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 7

PVS KIDS CHURCH (GRADES 1-3 ONLY)
PRAYER WALK AT FCS, RCS & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

AUGUST 9

PRIMETIMERS LUNCH
FLC 11:30 A.M.

AUGUST 10

WMU
6:00 P.M.

AUGUST 13

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING
AWANA ROOM 8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

AUGUST 14

ASSOCIATIONAL DLIFE BOOTCAMP
FLC 3:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 18

SALAD SUPPER
AWANA ROOM—6:00 P.M.



August Calendar of Events

August 3

Student Fusion Fun In The Pool 5:30—7:30 p.m.
@ The Starling's House

August 7

Sunday School High Attendance Day
Pancake Breakfast, FLC 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Walk @ FCS & RCS 3:00 p.m.

August 21

SF Parent/Leader Meeting in FLC
(following morning service)

August 28

Sunday Funday, FLC @ 9:00 a.m.
Birthday Sunday, FLC @ 6:00 p.m.



Ted Fuller

Minister of Education/Business Administrator

Zig Ziglar said that if you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time. We have set an attendance goal of 350 in Sunday School on August 7, which is our high attendance day. Our theme is "together" because in Sunday School we grow together, fellowship together, serve together and we pray together. Every class provides an opportunity for you to grow in your faith and grow in your relationship with others. Please make plans to attend Sunday School on August 7 and bring a friend.

On Saturday, August 13, we will have Sunday School leadership training for all Sunday School teachers and leaders in the children's, youth and adult divisions. We will have a continental breakfast from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. The training will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The training will be a fun interactive time of training with handouts, breakout groups, door prizes and snacks. All teachers and class leaders are asked to attend.



Mark Winstead, Minister of Music

This summer has flown by. I remember the days when we were tired of summer and anxious for school to start back. Now children are barely out of school until it is time to go again. Between VBS, Music Week, summer vacation, camps... it just seems like we barely have time to take a breath. One thing the choir has done this summer is take time for fellowship and food. One even said if I fed them on Sundays they would be here every week. All jesting aside, it has been such a sweet time being able to talk and connect with one another. It has brought joy and fun to the choir family. I am so thankful for each and every one of them as they come in each week to use the talents God has given them for God's glory.

Do you need to reconnect with God's people? If you do, there's no better time than now. We look forward to seeing each of you Sunday.

Love you Choir!!!!
Mark



Richard Brown Associate Pastor

Evangelism, Missions & Pastoral Care

On Sunday afternoon, August 7 at 3 p.m., churches throughout Floyd County will be prayer walking our city and county schools and colleges. PVS has been asked to prayer walk St. Mary's school. Please make your plans to come. You may come and go as you wish. You may also prayer walk other campuses if you wish. Prayer guides will be available that morning at church for your convenience.

I want to invite you to be part of our Associational wide **dLife Bootcamp** coming up Sunday, August 14, here at PVS. The time is from 3:30 until 7:30. Our desire is to equip and train as many people as possible to become effective disciple makers. Making disciples is at the very heart of the Great Commission. Other churches will be joining us for this monumental event. Our desire is to begin a disciple-making movement in Floyd County and beyond. Be listening out for more details.

Our *Helping Hands* ministry is off to a great start. Last month, we had over 20 volunteers sign up to help with projects in our community. We are always looking for more volunteers! No skills are necessary to be on the team. If you have a pulse, you qualify! Please call me at 770-265-9804 or Gus Swanson at 706-331-2952 if you wish to join the team!

Wednesday nights are back at PVS! Please join us for our regular Wednesday evening activities starting August 3. Ted Fuller and I look forward to preaching throughout the month.



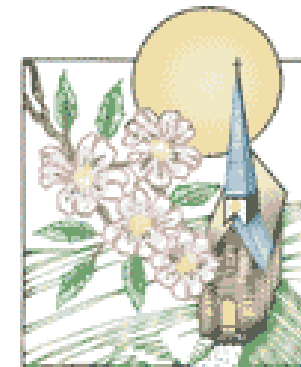
Kathy Winstead, Minister of Children

For most families, back to school means back to busy schedules, late night homework sessions, after school activities, various practices, and drive-thru meals. Most of the time parents and kids are exhausted by the time the weekend finally arrives.

I'd like to offer a different approach to this weekly routine. Slow down, take a step back, and evaluate the necessity of all the busyness you find yourself in. Can you eliminate something from your schedule that might offer an evening at home together as a family? Could you carpool with another parent in order to spend some one-on-one time with one of your other children? Is it possible to make Sunday a day of worship and rest for your family instead of finishing your to-do list from the week before?

Sunday School classes are a wonderful way to find parental support and encouragement while learning to apply God's Word to your life. PVS kids offers childcare and classes for children of all ages during the Sunday School hour. I hope you'll utilize this wonderful tool to help prepare you and your family for the busy week ahead.

Wednesday night services will start back August 3.



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
SERVICES**