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- Senior Pastor—Dr. Philip May
- Associate Pastor—Rev. Richard Brown
- Minister of Music—Rev. Mark Winstead
- Minister of Education/Business Administrator—Rev. Ted Fuller
- Minister of Children—Kathy Winstead
- Minister of Youth—Rev. Eric Gargus
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- Administrative Assistant—Ellen McWeekin
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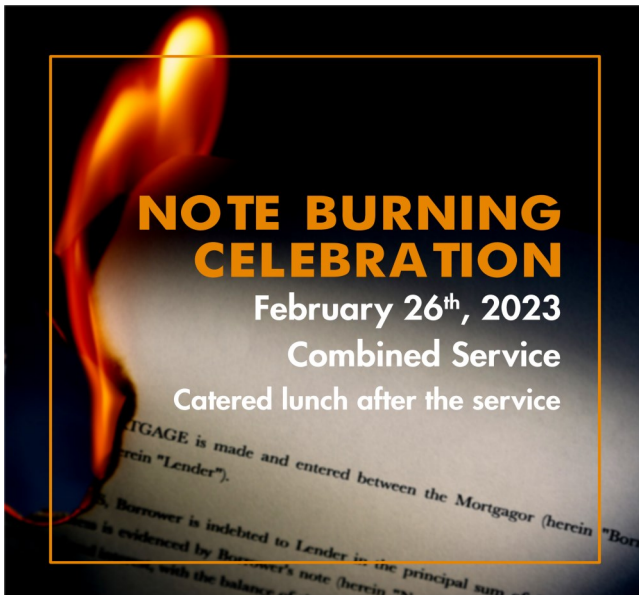
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Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to our Capital campaign. Our debt is under \$300,000. We will retire that amount and have a note burning and day of celebration on February 26 with a catered lunch after the combined morning service.

We will also share how we need to establish a Capital Improvement/Maintenance account. We will provide information on how to fund repairs and replacement equipment without employing missions dollars. Someone asked me, "Will my Heritage Fund donations go to this new account?" and I said, "Yes."

Ted Fuller is giving us great leadership with our Sunday School campaign. I am preaching messages on the theme. When I present the sermon on evangelism, Mary Ann Peakock, from Panama City Beach, will give her testimony live via Facetime on that Sunday morning.

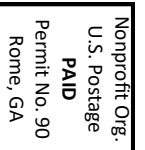
Your Pastor,  
Phil May



# Financial Report

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

<b>ANNUAL BUDGET 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,788,134.92</b>
<b>REC'D THRU 12/31</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,799,497.02</u></b>
<b>OVER ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 11,362.10</b>
<b>MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>\$ 149,011.24</b>
<b>REC'D THRU 12/31</b>	<b><u>\$ 208,678.15</u></b>
<b>RECEIVED OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 59,666.91</b>
<b>TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 1,799,497.12</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD</b>	<b><u>\$ 104,203.72</u></b>
	<b>\$ 1,903,700.84</b>
<b>SPENT TO DATE</b>	<b><u>\$(1,782,963.73)</u></b>
<b>UNDER SPENT YTD</b>	<b>\$ 120,737.11</b>
<b>HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 12/31</b>	<b>\$ 69,971.82</b>



How do we react when someone makes a mistake—or several mistakes in a row? After seeing the video clip of the young man losing on Wheel of Fortune because he couldn't pronounce "Achilles," and then seeing the many jokes about the Dallas Cowboys' kicker missing four extra points in a game, I started to see myself in those guys' failures. I am far from perfect. We, the people, are far from perfect. Isn't it a comforting feeling to know that when we make mistakes during big moments that Jesus still loves us? And, isn't it even more comforting to know that when we sin, which has eternal consequences, that Jesus has us covered by His sacrifice on the Cross? May we seek to give the kind of mercy to others that we want from others for ourselves. And may we seek to extend grace when others sin against us, just like Jesus does. This is one of those hard parts about being a Christian. Jesus showed us the way. May we follow daily in His steps.

Eric

## UPCOMING STUDENT FUSION EVENTS:

2/4 Winter Jam Concert, Duluth, 2:30PM departure, 12:30AM return  
2/12 Sunday Fun-Day Laser Tag Edition, FLC, 5:00PM-8:30PM  
3/12 Sunday Fun-Day Archery Edition, FLC, 5:00PM-8:30PM  
4/15-4/16 One Day/Sunday Fun-Day (event details coming soon)  
5/21 Graduate Recognition Sunday  
6/10-6/17 Mission Arlington Mission Trip\* (information packet available now)

**Ted Fuller***Minister of Education/Business Administrator*

On Saturday, February 11, we will have our Sunday School Leaders Appreciation Banquet. This is for teachers and leaders in the children's, youth and adult departments and their spouses. We will have dinner, door prizes and a fun time of fellowship. Our guest speaker is Dr. Steve Parr. Steve is currently to Executive Director of the Gwinnett Metro Baptist Association. He previously served at the Georgia Baptist convention in several ministry departments including Sunday School, Evangelism and Next Gen. He is also the author of several best-selling books. All Sunday School leaders are encouraged to attend this special event on February 11.

**Richard Brown Associate Pastor**  
*Evangelism, Missions & Pastoral Care*

I want to thank each of you who participated in *DLife* Bootcamp! Our desire is to create a grassroots movement of disciples who make disciples. I am so excited about the potential each person brings to the work of disciple making. My dream is that one day *everyone* in Floyd County is afforded the opportunity to be in a group! How awesome is that? Our Lord was serious when He said to make disciples of *everyone*! Let's pray for an explosion of new groups that will make a dynamic Kingdom impact in our world before the Lord returns!

Let me tell you about *GriefShare*. There are thousands of people in our community who are dealing with grief and are struggling to make sense of the death of a loved one. Maybe that includes you. My wife and I have been there with the tragic loss of our son and we are still on the grief journey. Grief is a difficult road to navigate and we all need help along the way as we move forward in life. *GriefShare* is a network of thousands of grief recovery groups that literally meet worldwide. Our desire is to provide a group here at PVSBC. Through the excellent *GriefShare* materials, participants will be gently presented with the hope and healing that can only come from God through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Denise and I will be leading a group here at PVSBC beginning Tuesday evening, February 21 from 6:30 – 8 pm in room B106 in the education building. The 13-session series will conclude May 23. If you, or someone you know, is walking the difficult road of grief, please don't walk alone. We would welcome you with open arms. You may register online at [www.griefshare.org/groups/160541](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/160541).

Boy, am I stoked about the upcoming Sportsman's Banquet! It is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 9! Clay Dyer, a professional fisherman with an incredible testimony for Christ, will be our keynote speaker for the event. There will be tons of give-away items, fun activities for kids, interesting vendor items, delicious food and a great message by Clay Dyer. Tickets are still available. This is a huge evangelistic event! Please be praying for a dynamic move of God's Spirit and for people to be saved.



Though I speak with the tongues...and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all...and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity—love—suffers long and is kind, envies not...

How do we show love for God and for others? I spoke with someone recently who was talking about helping others. I asked what the motivation was behind that desire. If it isn't from a heart of love for others then it is misplaced. God has called each of us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Then to love others as we love ourselves. May we be found with love in abundance for our Savior and for those around us and around the world.

We in the music ministry share our love through leading in worship. Has God called you to do the same? If so, we look forward to seeing you come and join us!

**Kathy Winstead, Minister of Children**

How many of you are already thinking about your plans for the summer? Can you believe PVS kids has already begun prepping for summer activities? We have

CentriKid Summer Camp planned for July 3-7 at Shocco Springs, Alabama, and "Stellar" VBS scheduled for July 17-20! Please note the change in our date for VBS this year from the first week of June to the end of July. I hope you'll go ahead and mark these dates on your calendar now.

Our plans for the Spring include our first PVS kids Easter "Egg-stravaganza" on Sunday, March 26, at 3:00. We'll have games, prizes, carnival foods, inflatables and of course, an Egg Hunt! All ages are welcome to attend. We'll need plenty of volunteers for this community-wide event so be on the look out for sign-ups!

I'd also like to remind everyone that PVS kids doesn't only consist of fun & games. Each of our activities and events ties into the mission of PVS kids, and that is to see kids come to know Jesus as their personal Savior. We accomplish this by providing children with numerous opportunities to discover who God is and to learn what His desire is for their lives. We seek to provide a safe and enjoyable environment designed for children where they can learn and grow with the guidance and supervision of caring adults. If you would like to be a part of the ministry of PVS kids, please contact me at [kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org](mailto:kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org). We simply cannot carry out this mission without adults who love God and have a heart for serving and leading children.