

Financial Report

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2023	\$ 1,879,593.25
REC'D thru 07/31/2023	\$ 966,545.78
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 913,047.47
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 156,632.77
REC'D THRU 07/31/2023	\$ 149,980.32
RECEIVED UNDER BUDGET	\$ 6,652.45
TITHES AND OFFERINGS YTD	\$ 966,545.78
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD	\$ 64,924.14
	\$ 1,031,469.92
SPENT TO DATE	\$(1,054,248.04)
OVER SPENT YTD	\$ (22,778.12)
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 07/31/2023	\$ 14,887.00



Food Pantry Donations

September is our month to collect food for the Floyd County Baptist Association food pantry. Collection bins will be located in the Welcome Center. Items needed:

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| Green Beans-14.5 oz | Boxed Cereal—variety |
| Corn-14.5 oz | Canned Peaches-15 oz |
| Spaghetti Sauce-24 oz | Soup-ready to eat |
| Spaghetti Noodles | Ramen Noodles-12 box |
| Canned Green Peas-15 oz | Mac & Cheese-7.2 oz |
| Canned Tomatoes-14.5 oz | Grape Jelly-32 oz |
| Peanut Butter-18 oz | Toothpaste |
| Spaghetti O's-15 oz | Tooth brush |
| Instant Grits (Individual pack box) | Shampoo |
| Pork & Beans-14.5 oz | Razors |
| Pop Tarts- 6-8 count | Deodorant |

(Pop top cans preferred.)



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September 17, 2023, from 3pm-9pm, we will host the annual meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association. Our Director of Missions, Tim Smith expects 500 participants. We will also be serving a meal.

The event is called "EQUIP424 CONFERENCE." From 3pm until 6pm almost every classroom on this campus will house seminars on evangelism, Sunday school growth, youth, children's and college ministry, etc.

We want this to be a pleasant experience for all the guests on our campus. If you have not signed up to assist, please see Ted Fuller. We need volunteers to drive golf carts, hosts and hostesses, people who take guests to classes, food team workers, set up, take down and clean up assistance. This event will be similar to hosting VBS.

I thank you in advance. The guests watching you serve will be a great example for them to follow at their Rome Church!

Your Pastor,
Phil May

EQUIP424 CONFERENCE

Together we...



Return Service Requested

Staff Directory

- 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
- Minister of Media—Tom Pilcher
- Worship Director—Jennifer Pitcher
- Orchestra Director—Bill King
- Administrative Assistant—Ellen McWeekin
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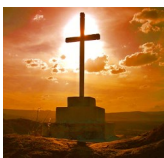
Eric Gargus, Youth Minister



At Wednesday night Student Fusion Worship on August 9, **19 students committed to be missionaries to their school campuses!** It's a 9-Month Mission Trip to the largest mission field in America. Along with the rest of our youth group, these 19 students are being equipped to pray for, care for, and witness to their classmates through our robust and interactive fall teaching series on the gospel.

Would you pray for campus missionaries Kaya, Ryder, Mary Grace, Harper, Pierce, Eli, Joel, Callan, Maddox, Caroline, Reece, Ally, Alonna, Ace, Price, Mary, Benji, Hayden, and Jaxson?

PARENTS, GET STUDENT FUSION EVENTS ON YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR:
Check out our events through next summer at studentfusion.com. This includes winter retreat, DNOW weekend, and summer camp/mission trips!



Ted Fuller
Minister of Education/Business Administrator

Many thanks to all of you that helped make "Grand Slam Sunday" an amazing day. We give God the glory and are grateful to all our Sunday School leaders and the food team. Our attendance on that day was 437, which was a 48% increase over our average weekly attendance. Let's keep the momentum going. If you are not attending a class, we invite you to try a class this Sunday. We have classes from nursery to senior adult.

The month of September is our month to collect food for the Floyd County Baptist Association food pantry. There are many families in Floyd County that need assistance with food and toiletry items. Let's all sacrificially give to help feed the hungry in our county. You can bring can goods and place them in the barrel in the Welcome Center and FLC. If you prefer, you can give a monetary donation by writing a check made payable to the church with "FCBA Food Bank" on the memo line. Thanks for your help with this worthy cause.



Richard Brown
Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Missions

2023 is passing quickly! Another summer filled with activities has come and gone. Plans for next year (barring the Lord's return) are already being determined. In terms of international missions, there are two big opportunities in the works:

- 1. Argentina:** I am working closely with leaders in our state and in Buenos Aires, Argentina to establish partnerships with local churches and leaders.. I am planning an Argentina Partnership Information meeting on November 5th at 4:30 pm in the AWANA game room. Rev. Keith Ivey, with the GBMB, will be here to provide us helpful information as we seek to get started with this partnership. I would love for you to come! We are working on scheduling an exploratory trip next year.
- 2. Nepal:** Along with Argentina, I have been speaking with leaders in Nepal about the possibility of bringing in an exploratory group next year as well. We are planning a "Virtual Mission Trip to Nepal" on Sunday, November 12 immediately following the morning worship service in the AGR. Lunch will be served. My good friend, (name disclosed for security reasons) will be meeting with us via Skype to give us a general overview of the work there and how we can actively get involved. Please sign up to come to the meeting! Sign up sheets will be available beginning in October.

Please be praying for these opportunities. Ask the Lord to direct your heart and how you can be involved in touching the world.



Mark Winstead
Minister of Music

When you get this August will be over and September will be here. I want to thank Bill and the orchestra for their hard work. I also want to thank Bill for bringing the Metro Big Band to PVS. It is exciting to see church musicians who are dedicated to God and the talent He has given them and want to share it around the world. The opportunities they have are very important and reach people who love music and want to explore it more. We all want to hear the words "Well done my good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23) and they are sharing the love of Christ everywhere they go.

The choir is in the midst of preparing new music to join 4 other choirs in the association for the annual meeting. Sept. 17 will be a big day for growth and worship for our association. The associational choir will be singing in the service on that Sunday evening. The music is great. We will also be sharing that music in the weeks to come in our Sunday morning services. It is an exciting time to be a part of the music ministry here at PVS.

I know God has given some of you a talent in music as well. Please prayerfully consider how He would have you to use that talent. Come join us as we lift our praises to Him and give the talent He has given us back to Him. It truly is an honor and privilege to be used by the Savior in His worship!



Kathy Winstead, Minister of Children

September is a month of change. Summer turns to Fall, leaves change colors, the weather becomes a bit cooler, and the days become shorter. This month also marks a change for PVS kids as I totally step out of my role as Children's Minister and Eric Gargus steps into the role on an interim basis. I am thankful for the years I've had as a staff member here and am looking forward to serving in a volunteer capacity as my schedule allows. I'm thankful for all who have been involved in PVS kids. We have a wonderful team of volunteer leaders, and they are great at what they do! It's been an absolute joy to see children eager to learn God's Word and apply it to their lives. I've had the opportunity to share the Gospel with your children and grandchildren and witness them accept Jesus as Savior and follow Him in baptism. We've experienced times of happiness such as the birth of a sibling and we've had times of grief such as the death of a grandparent, friend, and even a pet. All these things have given me a better understanding of God's love for your children. He loves them unconditionally and without bias and I can honestly say, I do also! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the lives of your children and grandchildren. It's been an honor to serve the Lord through the ministry of PVS kids and I look forward to seeing what God has in store in the future!