

Financial Report

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2023	\$ 1,879,593.25
REC'D thru 08/31/2023	<u>\$ 1,101,496.38</u>
NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 778,096.87
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT	\$ 156,632.77
REC'D THRU 08/31/2023	<u>\$ 134,950.60</u>
RECEIVED UNDER BUDGET	\$ 21,682.17
TITHES AND OFFERINGS YTD	\$ 1,101,496.78
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED YTD	<u>\$ 71,875.14</u>
	<u>\$ 1,173,371.52</u>
SPENT TO DATE	\$(1,193,701.36)
OVER SPENT YTD	\$ (20,329.84)
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 08/31/2023	\$ 16,817.00



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Please note, our October 1st Adult Sunday School Leader Training has been canceled.



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We begin October with school fall breaks. I hope you have safe and restful trips to your favorite places. Everybody needs time to get away and relax.

When you return, be sure to be present for Bible study and worship. One annual opportunity we have to bring new people on our campus is Trunk or Treat. Please volunteer to provide candy, a trunk, set up and clean up. We register all of our guests on that evening. This year, the event will be October 29 from 4 to 6 p.m.

In the last several weeks, God has given me opportunity to share Christ one-on-one with some people. I'm praying for a harvest of souls. Our duty is to sow the seed and God gives the increase. Let's share our faith and be known as an evangelistic church!

Your Pastor,
Phil May



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Return Service Requested

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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 Youth/Children—Rev. Eric Gargus
- Minister of Media—Tom Pilcher
- Worship Director—Jennifer Pilcher
- Orchestra Director—Bill King
- Administrative Assistant—Ellen McMeekin
- Financial Secretary—Kim Sisson
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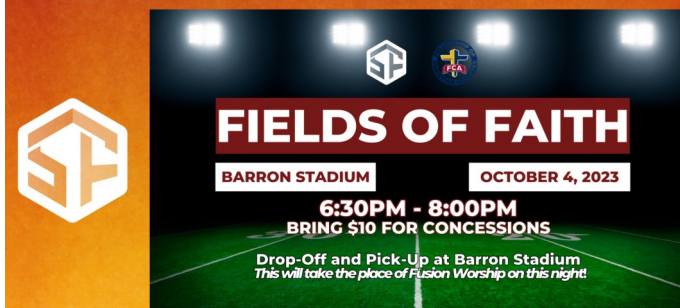
Eric Gargus, Youth Minister



WINTER RETREAT
 DECEMBER 27-31, 2023
 4 NIGHTS, 3 FULL DAYS IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR ONLY \$225/PERSON (PLUS 5 MEALS & SOUVENIR MONEY)

SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1!

CONFERENCE
 DECEMBER 28-30, 2023



FIELDS OF FAITH

BARRON STADIUM | OCTOBER 4, 2023

6:30PM - 8:00PM
 BRING \$10 FOR CONCESSIONS

Drop-Off and Pick-Up at Barron Stadium
 This will take the place of Fusion Worship on this night!



SUNDAY FUNDAY

OCTOBER 15, 5PM-8PM
 THEME: "SURPRISE!"



Mark Winstead
 Minister of Music

I want to once again thank the choir and orchestra for their hard work to make the music for the Equip Conference such a great worship experience! Way to go! I know for a fact that God was pleased with what you did!

Hard as it is to believe, we are beginning Christmas music in the choir. If you would like to participate in the Christmas season with us please come and join us on Wednesday nights for practice. It's beginning to "look" a lot like Christmas!

Love you all,
 Mark



Richard Brown
 Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Missions

I love DLife. More importantly, I love what God is doing through DLife in the lives of people. In case you are wondering, DLife is an intentional strategy for making disciples. Being a disciple is far more than just being saved, baptized and joining a church. Being a disciple involves learning to follow God in a lifestyle of obedience. DLife seeks to get people in the Word resulting in transformed lives that seek to impact the lives of others. Disciple making is not just for the "super saint." Disciplemaking is a task that the Lord Jesus has called every believer to embrace.

Currently, there are 9 DLife groups in our church that meet at various times and places in the community. Here is what happens every week in each group:

- Fellowship time
- Accountability for assigned reading (five chapters per week)
- Prayer
- Paraphrasing the text to study
- Reading the text
- Facilitating the discussion of the text
- Ministry / Outreach Planning (six projects per year)
- Weekly assignments (rotate tasks for next session)

These groups are designed to get out beyond the four walls of the building and go impact the community and the world. This year our groups have participated in Love Your Neighbor Week, block parties, prayer walking neighborhoods, acts of kindness for shut-ins and widows, building bed frames, supporting children's care facilities and more.

We are always looking for others to join us and we are also looking to start new groups. If you are interested in knowing more about DLife or even getting involved, please contact me. Our next DLife Bootcamp is set for February 4, 2024. Please mark this on your calendar and make your plans to come and bring someone with you!

Don't Forget! Two big opportunities in the works in International Missions:

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 gameroom. 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 October 1.

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Ted Fuller
 Minister of Education/
 Business Administrator



Huge Thank You

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
 DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM
 PLEASANT VALLEY SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH

On September 17, our church was able to host the Equip 424 Conference of behalf of the Floyd County Baptist Association (FCBA). The conference agenda included breakout sessions, a meal for all attendees, the FCBA business meeting, and a worship rally. There were over 400 people that attended the event. Many thanks to all PVS volunteers that helped make this event a success. All our volunteers represented PVS well and served with a Christ-like attitude. Thank all of you for your hard work and commitment to the Lord.



PVS KIDS TRUNK OR TREAT
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
 4:00PM - 6:00PM

We need you, your trunk, and candy for this outreach event!

Donate candy & sign up to serve at the Welcome Center!

Happy pumpkin spice season to you! As we go through this interim time in our children's ministry, it will be an "all background-checked hands on deck" team effort beginning with Trunk Or Treat! Kathy has left this ministry in excellent shape for a bright future. My goal during the interim time is to prepare this children's ministry for God's next person to accept the call as our fearless leader, while keeping everything running smoothly.

We (Jessica, Jill, the entire children's ministry volunteer team, and me) are here to help you point your children to Jesus in all that we do. I am available to you and your family seven days a week as a resource for spiritual guidance and prayer. Call, text, direct message, or email me.

We will depend on our church family to help with events, Children's Worship, Sunday School, and other children's activities. Our ministry cannot function safely and properly without excellent volunteers.

For His glory, Eric