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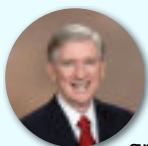
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## *News and Events from Pleasant Valley South Baptist Church*



### **On My Heart...**

**Dr. Philip May • Senior Pastor**

We are always excited about the month of May. We celebrate moms and our graduation. We have a great number of Christian moms at PVS who give their children the love and Christian example they need. When we need ministry volunteers, the moms are here.

I congratulate our students who are graduating from high school and college. Our nation needs Christian leaders in every profession. I hope the graduates will make a difference for the kingdom where God calls them to live and work.

A police officer, who is a member of our church, reported to me recently that when he passed our campus at night, there were people racing cars, spinning out, etc., in our parking lots. This has been an issue for many years. We don't want people injured on our campus, and we desire to protect these expensive lots from damage that is being inflicted. Soon we will construct gates that will allow us to close the lots when we are not having services.

If you have a reservation for a shower, birthday party, etc., you will be given the parking lot key to open and later lock the gates after your event. This has become a problem for many churches in our area. The local police are coming by our lots during night shift to check for reckless driving on our property until the gates are installed. You will have access also during office hours Monday-Thursday, and all lots will be open on Sundays and Wednesday!

Your Pastor,

Philip May

Barry Saunders  
Children's Minister



We have a variety of exciting events taking place this summer in our PVS KIDS ministry. We will start off with VBS. This year our theme is SCUBA.

During this week, we will be "Diving into Friendship with God." VBS will be during the week of June 3-6 from 6-8:30 PM. We are looking forward to God moving in the lives of our kids. Please make plans to be an important part of this wonderful week.



[Click Here to Register for VBS:](#)



Another exciting week for our kids will be CentriKid. This is a week-long camp at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega, AL from July 1-5. The theme for this week is Wow Factor where kids will discover that God gives gifts beyond anything we can ask or think. This will be a

fun week for kids, but we also focus on God and what He can teach them.

Other important dates:

July 14-20 Love Your Neighbor Week

July 20 Back to School Activity

June 17-22 Music Week

A big thanks to everyone that helped with the Easter Egg Hunt! There were so many volunteers who worked hard to make this a wonderful event for our kids and the community around our church.

We are excited to see what God is going to accomplish here at Pleasant Valley South this summer. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Eric Gargus  
Youth Minister



STUDENT  
FUSION



SUMMER

2024

# EVENTS SCHEDULE

JUNE  
10-14

## GENERATE CAMP

★ at Covenant College on Lookout Mountain  
(CAMP IS FULL - SIGN UP EARLY NEXT YEAR)

## SERVANT LIFE MISSION TRIP

★ Houston, Texas  
(TRIP IS FULL - SIGN UP EARLY NEXT YEAR)

JUNE 29-  
JULY 6

## NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS IN JUNE

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS RESUME JULY 24!

SIX FLAGS/WHITE WATER DAY TRIP  
OCOEE BLUE HOLE SWIM & HIKE  
SLIP 'N SLIDE KICKBALL  
ROME'S ECO TRAILS BICYCLE RIDE  
BERRY COLLEGE HIKING

DATES  
TBD

CHURCHWIDE EVENTS: VBS JUNE 3-6, MUSIC WEEK  
JUNE 17-22, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR WEEK JULY 14-20



MORE INFO:

STUDENTFUSION.COM

## **Richard Brown**

*Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Missions*

### **Annie Armstrong Offering Report:**

Thank you so much for your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering this year! We have surpassed our goal of \$10,000 with a grand total of \$13,657! Because of your gifts, the work of North American Missions is able to move forward. Thank you for being a great church that supports missions with your gifts, your prayers and with your hands and feet. Glory to God!

### **Samaritan's Purse US Disaster Relief:**

With tornado and hurricane season upon us, a disaster may strike anywhere in the US at anytime. We want to be able to quickly respond in the name of Jesus to a need. If you are interested in getting involved with sharing Jesus through storm cleanup or reconstruction projects with Samaritan's Purse, please go to [www.spvolunteer.org/create-account](http://www.spvolunteer.org/create-account) to apply for a background check and to receive updates from SP. Once you have applied, please contact me for more information about future mission trips.

### **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

We are currently planning an exploratory trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina September 27 through October 3, 2024. Our objective is to connect with local church and ministry leaders to determine where PVS can have maximum Kingdom impact. Group size is limited to six adults due to the nature of the trip. First come, first serve. The cost is roughly \$1,200 per person plus meals. If interested, please contact me. You must have a valid passport with an expiration date after April, 2025.

### **Guatemala Missions**

I am currently working on a mission trip to Guatemala in the spring of next year. Please keep this opportunity in your prayers! If you are interested in participating, please make sure you have an up to date passport. I will be sharing more information about this in the coming weeks.

### **Love Your Neighbor Week**

Love Your Neighbor Week is July 14-20. Like last year, we desire to get involved in our community doing mission/ministry projects throughout our community. I want to encourage every Sunday School class or department to begin planning and preparing a mission/ministry project of your choice. If you need help with ideas, please let me know. We will cap the week off on Saturday, July 20th, with a PVS BACK TO SCHOOL THANG! The time will be from 10 am until 2 pm at PVSBC. This is going to be a big deal and will need all hands-on deck! Be listening for more details in the weeks ahead. Above all, please be praying for a dynamic move of God's Spirit as we love on our community in Jesus' name!

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**Mark Winstead**  
*Minister of Music*

Greetings, everybody. It is summer, and that means it is time for an eventful time of ministry, vacation, and family! I hope you are ready!

All ministries have exciting things going on, and I encourage you to take advantage of those opportunities. If you are not already serving, find an area that God is calling you to and talk to the staff. We would be GLAD to have you. In particular, we would love to have you come and be a part of the choir. It is truly a wonderful family that I have the honor and privilege of working with every week. Come and join us as we worship and praise our most gracious Heavenly Father!

Choir – we will meet at 6:00 PM for supper beginning on May 29 through the month of July. Practice will begin at 6:30. We will take June 5 off (VBS) and July 3.

Kids – mark your calendars for two great events:

June 3-6 – VBS

June 17-22 – Music Week (registration opens soon for the first 60 to sign up).

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

The Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign will kick off on Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day). This is an opportunity for you to financially support Haven Health Clinic for Women. Haven Health is a faith-based clinic that supports and assists women facing pregnancy issues. They provide ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, Christian counseling, baby supplies, and parenting classes. Please get a baby bottle on May 12, and fill it with loose change, paper money, or a check. The bottles may be returned on or before Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day).

Thank you and God bless you.

-Ted

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