# **MAY 2021**

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

ANNUAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2021 REC'D THRU 3/31 NEED TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET	\$	1,763,811.53 389,251.39 1,374,560.14
MONTHLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT REC'D THRU 3/31 RECEIVED UNDER BUDGET	\$ \$ \$	146,984.30 137,842.50 9,141.80
HERITAGE FUNDS REC'D THRU 3/31	\$	5,740.00
TITHES AND OFFERINGS REC'D TO DATE OTHER INCOME RECEIVED SPENT TO DATE	\$ \$ \$	389,251.39 17,043.71 (399,535.55)

# **CONGRATULATIONS**









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Mother's Day and graduations dominate our thinking during the month of May. Delaine and I were blessed with mothers who let us know we were loved even if that meant discipline along the way. When their health failed and it became our turn to care for them, we gladly accepted our responsibilities. We "did what we could." We look forward to seeing them in heaven.

Everybody loves encouragement. If your mother is living, let her know about your love and appreciation for her. Send an email, a text, a card, visit in person or write a note. You will never regret that expression of your affection for her. I heard a preacher say, "Dead noses smell no roses." Don't wait until God calls her home to send flowers.

We always enjoy honoring our graduates. One of the privileges I have as a pastor serving at a church for almost 24 years is watching these children grow into young adults. We have some special graduates for whom God has unique plans for their life. Make sure you are here in May for these wonderful services.

Your Pastor, Phil May



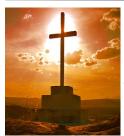
# **Baptist Church**

# STUDENT FUSION

### Dan Fuller, Minister of Students

April has been a wonderful month at Student Fusion! I have been particularly encouraged by the number of students who want to come back on Sunday Night and Study the Bible more! We have been learning how to find the main point of a passage of scripture (exegesis). It has been so cool to see students jump into some very deep study of God's word. I have also been encouraged to see more students taking initiative and leadership in our youth group! From sharing the gospel with each other, to a student leading a lesson in his Sunday School class, to helping with activities on Wednesday nights, out students are taking ownership! Praise God!

May 23rd is Graduation Sunday! We will honor our graduating high school and college seniors in the traditional service. After the service there is an RSVP only lunch for our graduates and their families. Please sign up on our website.



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

God has blessed us with amazing church facilities and property. With these blessings comes the responsibility of

good stewardship. Being a good steward is a biblical principle that applies to all of us and stewardship is not just about managing money. Stewardship means managing and utilizing all that God has blessed us with for His glory. Sometimes stewardship involves all of us working together to complete a project that would not be practical for one person to complete. On Saturday, May 15, we are having a workday to improve the appearance of our property. Our goal is to clear the bank located behind the Family Life Center and the west parking lot. The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be provided. Please get signed up so we can know how much lunch to purchase. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center and the FLC. If you have questions, please contact me at 706-234-1841. This will be a great opportunity for us to come together to take care of the property that God has entrusted to us.



School is almost out and summer is almost here. This summer will be a time when we can relax and enjoy our families and our leisure time again. It will be good to take a breath and step back from the past year. Use this opportunity to draw closer to one another and to recommit yourself and your family to God. He has truly blessed us over and above anything we could ever deserve.

Psalm 42:1 – As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for You, God.

"You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee."



## Mission Possible: On Track with God Music Week: Monday, June 21-Saturday, June 26

Each day will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$25 per child (for rising 1st—6th graders)



What is your view of children's ministry? Is it childcare while you fellowship with your peers and deepen your knowledge of biblical truths? Is children's ministry something that provides fun activities for your children while sprinkling a bit of "Jesus" in the mix? If this is your picture of children's ministry, then I'd love to share some information that might change your perspective! Yes, PVS kids

Children's Ministry is a fun place for children, and we do provide childcare, but it's so much more than that. We believe the instruction of Scripture, biblical skills, and how to apply these teachings is important and is the mainframe of PVS kids. Faith formation is about transformation and we believe that God desires to work with every person regardless of their age; therefore, our desire is to use every aspect of PVS kids to share God's love with all children – babies and up! Won't you be a part of PVS kids? I would love to talk with you about the many ministry opportunities that are available. You can call the church office or send me an email at kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org.



Sunday, June 6 (Immediately following the morning service) VBS Volunteer Meeting VBS Set-up! All help will be appreciated!

Monday, June 7-Thursday, June 10 VBS @ PVS 2021 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 11 VBS Tear-down/Cleanup All Day until we're done!



**Billy Fricks**, Associate Pastor

Our Jerusalem Local Missions was held April 5-8 and was a huge success. Twenty PVS Mission Volunteers ministered to seven PVS members and one non-member, a 41 year-old widow whose husband recently died from Covid. Projects included lawn maintenance and clean-up, pressure washing, house cleaning, tree felling and removal, deck rebuilding and a handicap rail installation. We were also blessed to have four PVS volunteers who prepared meals for the team. We are thankful for the opportunities the Lord provided for us to serve Him through serving others.

On Mission With Him,

Billy



College Core

**Gathering Times** 

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Core Groups (Bible Study)