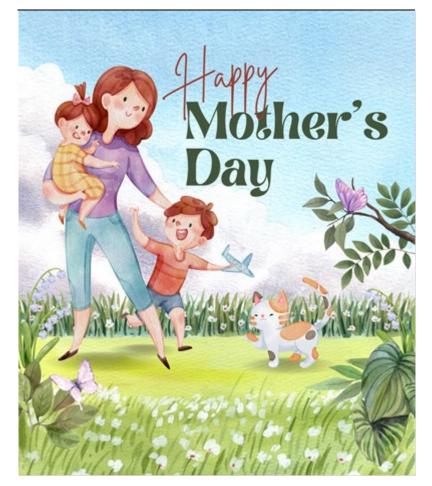




May 7, 2025

Pastor Justin Randolph

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Decoration Day

Decoration Day is Sunday, May 11th. The Pleasant Grove Cemetery Annual meeting will be Saturday, May 10th, at 5:00 PM in room 30 at the church. Please plan to attend We look forward to seeing our cemetery adorned in beautiful flowers to honor those gone before. Here are a few reminders as you decorate:

Please secure large sprays to the top of headstones. When arrangements are blown off the headstones, we do not know where they belong. Please do not put metal ornaments on graves as they pose a danger to our mowers. Metal ornaments are hard to see and damage a mower if it is caught by a blade. The cemetery committee takes pride in maintaining our cemetery.

Your donations make it possible to pay for mowing on a weekly basis which is now \$400.00 each week. We appreciate every contribution. You may mail your contributions to Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, 3736 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, TN 37804. Please make checks payable to Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund. We will also provide donation boxes in the cemetery for your convenience. Thank you for your support. For questions about the cemetery, contact Dan Blevens at 776-6035.

Golf Tournament

Get ready to tee off! Join us for our golf tournament on Saturday, May 10th, at 9:00 AM. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the foyer hallway.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, May 11th 1st Service & Wayne Vaughn Sunday School 2nd Service Scott Emert

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in an "I Wish" card if you would be willing to volunteer.

Welcome New Members

Rebecca Blake - Letter Justin & Stephanie Randolph - Letter Harrison Huegon – Statement Skylar Johnson - Letter Alan & Angie Daniel - Letter

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

We'd like to visit you! If you would like the pastor and his wife to visit you in your home one evening, please sign up in the foyer. This list will be for a 30–45 minute visit and will not be for a meal. Appointments will be made according to when you sign up. We look forward to meeting with you.

Vacation Bible School 2025

Join us for an exciting week of fun, faith, and fellowship at Vacation Bible School!

Each day will be filled with engaging Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, and more for kids of all ages.

Date: June 2–5

Time: Dinner at 5, 5:30-8:30 PM

To top off the week, we'll be having a pool party on June 5th to celebrate all we've learned and the time we enjoyed together—don't forget your swimsuit and towel! Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors. We can't wait to see you there!

Graduation Recognition

Graduate recognition will be held on May 18th during the second service (10:45 AM). Please add the name of your high school senior, college, or vocational school graduate to the signup sheet in the foyer hallway. We would love to have some pictures of your graduate. Bring or send your photos to Trevis Gardner (pgbc.media@outlook.com). The deadline is Sunday, May 11th. Thank you!

Joshua Mission Update

On Saturday May 3rd the Joshua Mission completed yard work for one of our treasured church members. If you know of anyone that needs help, please let the Joshua Mission know. We are here to help those in need. Joshua 24:19. Please contact the church office at 865-977-1526.

Blitz Party

We need everyone! Pizza will be provided following second service on Sunday, June 1st. We will break into small groups, go into the community, and invite people to join us for our fun week at VBS! Please let Brittany Littleton (323-4771) know if you can attend the Blitz Party!

Wednesday Night Dinners

May menu:

May 7th: Buddy's Bar-B-Q (bring a side/dessert/drink) May 14th: Hamburgers (bring a side/dessert/drink) May 21st: Potluck (bring a side/dessert/drink) May 28th: Pizza (bring a side/dessert/drink)

CHARM Ministries Mission Project

CHARM – <u>Ch</u>ilhowee <u>Ar</u>ea <u>M</u>inistries is an evangelistic outreach of the Chilhowee Baptist Association of Blount County. The summer months are a busy time for CHARM as they minister to the camping families in the Townsend area. They conduct day camps for children and fun activities for families. WMU will be collecting the following items to help out CHARM:

- Kids Biblical coloring books
- Kids Biblical story books
- Crayons small box (6 to 8 count)
- New kids Bibles NKJV

Items will be collected thru Sunday, June 8th. Place items on the table next to the Sunday School office. Thank you, WMU