



## REFLECTIONS

May 7, 2025

Pastor  
Justin Randolph

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER  
DAVID HAMMONDS



### *Decoration Day*

Decoration Day is Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The Pleasant Grove Cemetery Annual meeting will be Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the foyer hallway.

### *Security Volunteers*

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Wayne Vaughn

1<sup>st</sup> Service &  
Sunday School  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## **Joshua Mission Update**

On Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>: Buddy's Bar-B-Q (bring a side/dessert/drink)

May 14<sup>th</sup>: Hamburgers (bring a side/dessert/drink)

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Potluck (bring a side/dessert/drink)

May 28<sup>th</sup>: Pizza (bring a side/dessert/drink)

## **CHARM Ministries Mission Project**

CHARM – Chilhowee Area Ministries 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 8<sup>th</sup>. Place items on the table next to the Sunday School office. Thank you, WMU