



#### January 29, 2025

Interim Pastor Dr. Doug White

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#### Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Our annual Valentine's baked goods auction fundraiser will be held Sunday morning, <u>February 9<sup>th</sup></u>. You can help in two ways: you can make your famous homemade desserts to donate to the auction and/or you can purchase something at the auction. The money raised will go toward our mission trip this summer. Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity!

## Wedding Shower

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on February 9th, immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service, to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Julie Garner and Derek Scruggs. After the Valentine's baked goods fundraiser, whether you are proudly holding your favorite dessert or wiping a tear from your eye as you watch it walk away, there will be tons of celebration for everyone in the Fellowship Hall, including lunch and homemade cake. Please don't miss this excellent opportunity to shower Julie and Derek with love and support as they prepare to continue serving God in marriage.

Gift Registry: Amazon and Target

#### Sermon Review

If you would like to review one of the Sunday or Wednesday sermons, you may do so by going to pgbctn.org. You will see a video link near the top of the page. Click on it and select the date you want to review.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Service & Wayne Vaughn Sunday School 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Jimmy Byrd

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in the response card in your bulletin if you would be willing to volunteer.

## **Wednesday Evening Dinners**

Join us each Wednesday at 5:15 for dinner in the Fellowship Hall! We aim to spend this time deepening existing friendships and forming new ones within our church family.

How it works: We will order from a restaurant each week and split the cost (cost will vary depending on the restaurant, but it will be announced beforehand). Text or call Emily Effler at (865) 567-2845 to request the number of plates you'd like each week. You can pay by cash or Venmo when you arrive at dinner. If you want to be on the text list to receive weekly reminders of what's on the menu, text @pgbceatwed to 81010.

#### Thank You Notes

Dear Pleasant Grove family,

We are so incredibly thankful for our 19 years at Pleasant Grove, and we are deeply humbled by your gifts and kind encouragements. We have been indelibly marked by this fellowship, and while we set out on this new endeavor, the relationships we formed will always be a part of us. Know that we are praying for God's blessing on PGBC during this time of transition, and we covet your prayers and support for Coram Deo Baptist Church.

In Christ, Ash, Christy, India, Alice, and James

# **2024 Contribution Statements**

You can receive your 2024 contribution statement by calling the church office at (865) 977-1526, turning in an "I Wish" card with your name and mailing address, or emailing the church office at pgbc@pgbctn.org.

The office can only give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope. We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>.

# **ONLINE GIVING**

Are you considering using online giving but are on the fence? Here are a few benefits to consider:

<u>It's easy</u> - You don't have to fish around for your checkbook or go withdraw some cash. You can simply grab your phone (which you always have with you) and give.

<u>It's fast</u> - If you're using an app like Pushpay, you can probably give in a fifth of the time it would take you to write one check.

<u>It's green</u> - You're writing fewer checks, and you're using fewer envelopes.

<u>It's secure</u> - Giving digitally is much more secure than cash or checks.

<u>Your giving schedule is up to you</u> - If you feel the need to give, you can.

If you are interested in online giving, there are instruction sheets in the foyer for giving through a downloadable app for your smartphone (Android or Apple). Or you can donate by going to the "GIVE" tab on our website (pgbctn.org).

## 2025 Calendars

There are a few extra copies of the 2025 calendar on the table in the foyer hallway. Please feel free to take a copy.

#### How To Contact Pleasant Grove

Mailing Address: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church<br/>3736 Tuckaleechee Pike Maryville, TN 37804Email: pgbc@pgbctn.org<br/>Phone: (865) 977-1526Web Page: www.pgbctn.org<br/>Office Hours:<br/>9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday

At Pleasant Grove Baptist Church our purpose is Worshipping God by proclaiming God's Word, reaching people, building relationships with Christ, meeting needs and sharing Christian joy.