

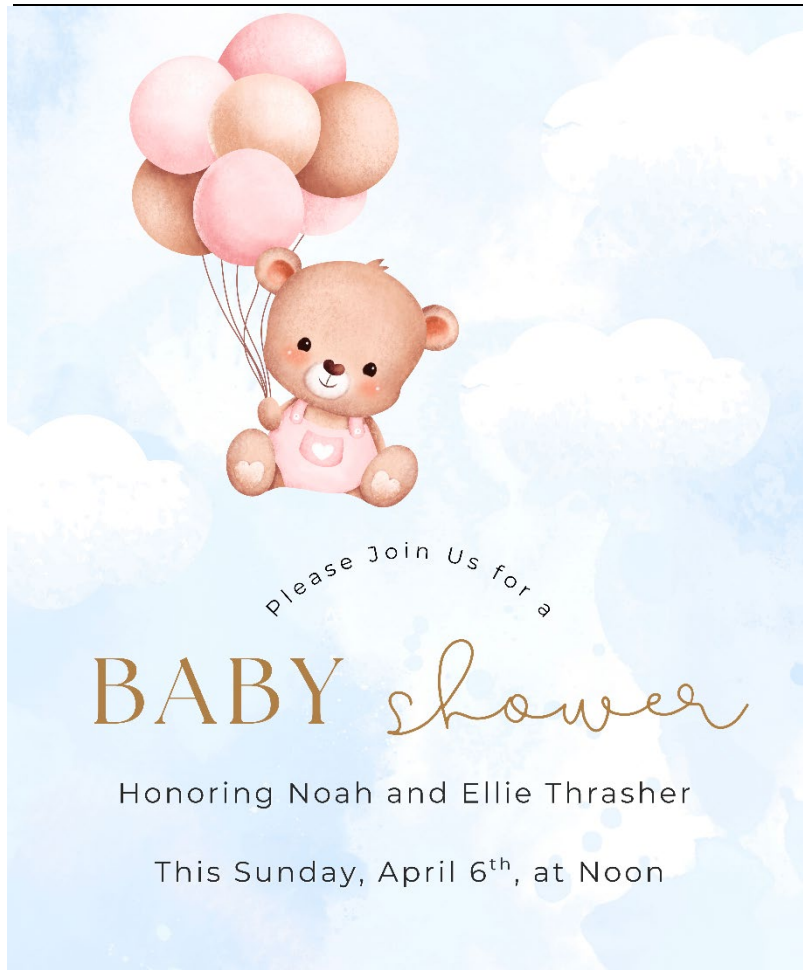
## REFLECTIONS

April 2, 2025

Pastor  
Justin Randolph

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER  
DAVID HAMMONDS



### Baby Shower

Please join us on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service as we celebrate with Noah and Ellie Thrasher on the expected arrival of their sweet baby girl! Noah and Ellie will leave very soon for his Basic Training in the military. Since it is so close to their moving date, we would love to shower them with gift cards and love offerings so that they can purchase what is needed when they get settled in. Lunch, cake, and drinks will be provided as we show our support and love to this sweet young couple as they begin their parenting adventure! You won't want to miss it!!

### Worship Services Online

The recording, production and publishing of videos to the church website is being suspended for the immediate future. There is a large library of past events available online for our viewers. Our Media Ministry volunteers will be focusing on sound and graphics support for our services.

### Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$6,840

### Meals for Shut-Ins

On Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, the Joshua Mission will deliver meals to shut-ins and individuals in nursing facilities. If you know of a shut-in who would like a meal delivered, please contact Bill Livingston at (865) 307-1235.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service &  
Sunday School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Roger Delozier  
Edward Hill

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

## EASTER EGG HUNT & LUNCH

Right after church on April 13<sup>th</sup>, EVERYONE is invited to our Easter Celebration lunch. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs; we just ask that you bring a side dish to share. After lunch, there will be an egg hunt and several activities for children and youth!

### **Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed**

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Easter Breakfast, please contact Salena Waters. There are many ways to help decorating, food prep, cleanup, etc. We will have opportunities to serve the entire weekend, and your help is essential to the success of this delicious annual event! If you can volunteer, please contact Salena at: (865) 257-3903.

### **Faith & Family Coalition Service**

Mark Tooley, president of the Institute on Religion and Democracy, will speak at Alcoa First Methodist Church on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. This is part of the Family & America series from the Faith & Family Coalition.

## EASTER EGG DONATIONS

We are collecting TONS of stuffed eggs for our Easter Celebration in April, and we would greatly appreciate any additional egg donations. The eggs can be stuffed with either candy or small prizes. If you're able to donate, please place the eggs in the labeled box in the foyer hallway. Thank you!

## HELP WANTED

Our Easter outreach is scheduled for Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday). We plan to invite the community for a meal, egg hunt, and crafts. **WE NEED YOU!**

We need your smiling faces to help with crafts and volunteers to help in the kitchen with food. If you can serve in either capacity, contact Jessica Waters at (865) 679-4598.

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

Debbie and I love and appreciate each one of you so much. We have been so blessed to have served you these past 15 months. You are so special to us. We want to thank you for making our last day so special. The luncheon was so good and we want to say thank you to all of those who had a part in making it happen. The proclamation was so unexpected but we knew it expressed your love for us. We want to say thank you for your generous gift of love. You folks are an amazing church and we value our friendship with you.

In Christ Love,  
Bro. Doug and Debbie

### **Wednesday Night Dinners**

Wednesday night dinners are taking on a new look! We invite everyone to join us every Wednesday for dinner. The church will provide the meat; everyone please bring a side dish or dessert to share. **THE COST IS FREE!** Dinners will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 each week. Be sure to invite someone to join us for fellowship.

April 9<sup>th</sup>: Nacho Bar (meat provided, bring chips/toppings for nachos)

April 16<sup>th</sup>: Homemade lasagna (bring a salad, bread, or dessert)

April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pizza (bring salad/fruit/dessert)

### **Easter Schedule**

On Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Resurrection service at 8:00 AM, followed by an Easter breakfast at 8:45 AM. Sunday school will be at 9:30 AM, and there will be a cantata at 10:45 AM.

### **How To Contact Pleasant Grove**

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9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday