

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

May 3, 2017

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Townsend Spring Festival



**Friday, May 5th,
and Saturday, May 6th**

(See details inside)

CHARM Needs Volunteers

Chilhowee Area Ministries will again be serving during the Townsend Spring Festival. The dates are Friday, May 5th, and Saturday, May 6th. Volunteers are being asked to serve a 2-hour shift. You may pick your time from 9 AM to 7 PM each day. If you would like to volunteer, you can contact Joe and Linda Ledford at joeledford@cballive.org or call them at 865-228-1642. You are also invited to walk the Greenway Trail in Townsend. As you do, pray for the mission teams who will be volunteering in Townsend this summer and fall. Please pray for the tourists to whom these teams will be ministering. Please pray for Joe and Linda and other local volunteers.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Men's Breakfast	Sat. May 6 th	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. May 8 th	6:00 PM
YWG Breakfast	Sat. May 13 th	8:00 AM
Mother's Day Offering	Sun. May 14 th	Both AM Services

Security Volunteers

Sunday, May 7th

1st Service & Robert Galyon & Randy
Sunday School Headrick
2nd Service John Shore

Memorial Day Flags

If you know someone who was part of the US military, and was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery this past year, please contact Ervil or Myra Headrick at 983-7609 with the information.

Mother's Day Offering

This year's Tennessee Baptist Children's Home offering will be received May 14th.

Homebound Member of the Week

7 – 13 Roy Pennington

Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Goal: \$10,000

Received to Date: \$9,388

MAY EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Bob and Dona Dow

WMU Mission Project

WMU will be collecting children's story books and children's complete Bibles during the month of May. These items will be delivered to the CHARM ministry in Townsend for the summer program. Place the books on the table beside the Sunday School office. Items will be collected through Sunday, May 28th.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a reception in honor of Joe and Linda Ledford's retirement on June 3, 2017, at the Townsend Welcome Center pavilion from 2 – 4 PM.

2017 VBS

Date: Sunday, June 25th thru Thursday, June 29th.

THEME: Galactic Starveyors: Discovering The God Of The Universe

MOTTO: Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible

SCRIPTURE: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him." *Colossians 1:15-16*

Please be in prayer for the children who will be attending, for the teachers as they prepare their lessons, and for all our other VBS volunteers.

Keep In Touch Meeting

The Keep In Touch (KIT) group will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, followed by a noon meal. Anyone who is age 55 or over is invited to attend along with their guests. Bring a covered dish for yourself and your guests.

We most heartily welcome Gloria Motter and Richard Anderson as our special guest speakers for May. These guests represent the Cades Cove Museum, and are members of the Cades Cove Preservation Association. They will present an informed discussion about the Museum and Association. As background, the Association was established in January 2001 for the purpose of preserving the rich heritage of the families who previously lived in the Cades Cove community. Following their discussion, our speakers want to hear about our Cades Cove history. Richard is a native of Blount county. Many of us already know him. Gloria is an Ohio native who began visiting Cades Cove in 1972. She loved the area so much that she moved here upon her retirement. Together, our speakers represent a wellspring of interesting, life enriching information. Please join us to hear them.

This meeting will be the concluding program of the 2016-2017 KIT year. We hit the jackpot in our lineup of featured guests this year; each one a gem of its own. (Thanks, Helen Jo, for a beautiful schedule.) We were inspired and bonded with a majority of exceptional musical offerings, vivid nature portrayals, thrilling missionary testimonies, and our rich heritage; and were blessed at every turn. Many precious memories were made and more will come. Our average attendance was 27.

The 2017-2018 KIT year will begin on September 20th, and we'll give you a heads-up before that date. Please mark your calendar now. We look forward to our meeting again in this forum at that time and thank each of you for your loyal support. Have a great summer.