

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

July 19, 2017

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

LORD'S SUPPER



Sunday, July 30th
Both AM Services

Sunday School Teachers Conference

This year the SS Conference will be held on Thursday, August 3rd at Central Bearden Baptist Church in Knoxville. The conference starts at 6:30 PM and ends at 9:00 PM. There will be classes for all age groups represented.

We will take the church bus, so please sign up in the hallway if you can attend.

ALTAR AND FOYER FLOWERS

It is time once again for an opportunity to sign up for flowers for the altar and foyer. The sign-up book will be located on the table in the front hallway until Sunday, September 10, 2017. To ensure getting the special date you want, please sign up right away. You may also email your request to pgbc@pgbctn.org and a confirmation will be sent to you by return email.

Coulter's Florist will bill you directly for the flowers you order. The cost of the flowers, delivery, and tax is \$37.09. For additional information or if you have any questions, please call the church office at 865-977-1526.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Lord's Supper Service	Sun. July 30 th	Both AM Services
WMU Meeting	Wed. Aug. 2 nd	6:30 PM
Teachers' Luncheon	Sun. Aug. 13 th	Noon
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Aug. 14 th	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. Aug. 20 th	7:00 PM

Teacher Appreciation

We will be having our teacher appreciation banquet on Sunday, August 13th, following the 10:45 AM worship service. This is for all Sunday morning and Wednesday night teachers. Please be sure to sign up as this helps us with our food order. Sign up sheet is located on the table in foyer hallway.

Christian Sympathy
To the family of George Caylor, father of
Sharon Freeman

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

Welcome New Member

Ellie Effler by Baptism

Thank You

Twenty-five back packs as well as calculators, socks, and underwear were delivered to the Baptist Center this week. Thank you to everyone who helped. A special thank you to the Happy Helpers Sunday school class for their \$500.00 donation to the Baptist Center.

Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday

We will have a luncheon for the senior adults on Sunday, September 10th.

RIVER BAPTISM

We will have a river baptism on Sunday, July 23rd, immediately following our Sunday morning 2nd service.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, July 23rd

1st Service & Jonathan Long & Bobby Gamble

Sunday School

2nd Service Woody Woodhead

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

Business Meeting

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for June was presented. The Sunday School average

attendance for June was 205, average contacts were 208. Marion Lewis reported for the WMU. Twenty-five backpacks, nine packs of underwear, four calculators, and a \$500 donation from the Happy Helpers Sunday School Class were collected for the Baptist Center. Bette Wade reported for the Trustees. The trustees installed a push bar on the Bell Tower door and cleaned the ice machine. Several open projects will be completed in the next several months. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. New schedules will be in place by July 30 and the second rotation for the Homebound Person of the Week will end on June 24th. The second rotation will begin on August 6th. Our church is gifted with many people who express their love for the homebound by sending them cards, and we are grateful. Pat Amos reported for Executive Board. The Association Executive Board heard a report that the Baptist Center has ministered to 100 new families during the past three months, plus homeless individuals. More backpacks are needed for distribution to students. Ricky and Veronica Sales were introduced as the new CHARM Directors, replacing Joe and Linda Ledford. The highlight of the meeting was the report of three professions of faith at Camp Tipton and nine at Townsend, plus nine baptisms, thus far this summer. Christy Bramblett reported for Youth. July has been a month of youth activities with the youth participating in the Escape Game in Pigeon Forge. Thank you to Julie Garner for this event. In August, youth classes will begin with six graders moving up to the youth.

Old Business: None

New Business: Vernon Stephens with a 2nd by Doyle Sloan to grant request for church letter for Judy Watson to Liberty Baptist Church. Passed.

Vernon Stephens motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator
Lisa Welch, Acting Clerk