

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

August 16, 2017

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Extended Care



Volunteers Needed

See details inside

Extended Care

Would you be able to serve your church family by watching little ones in Extended Session once a month during a church service? No curriculum to learn, and no experience required, just the willingness to provide supervision with a friendly face! We are looking for volunteers to fill the following empty spots:

3rd Sunday of each month

- ♦ Early Service (babies through 5s in one class)
2 volunteers needed
- ♦ Second Service (Babies only)
2 volunteers needed

5th Sunday of each month

(only a few times a year!)

- ♦ Early Service (babies - Kindergarten in one class)
2 volunteers needed
- ♦ Second Service (2 year olds/3 year olds' class)
2 volunteers needed
- ♦ Second Service (4 year olds/5 year olds' class)
2 volunteers needed

If you're interested please email

christybrambllett@gmail.com or call 205-329-0820 and leave a message. Thank you!

CHURCH MEETINGS

Business Meeting	Sun. Aug. 20 th	7:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Aug. 27 th	4:30 PM
WMU Meeting	Wed. Sept. 6 th	6:30 PM
YWG Breakfast	Sat. Sept. 9 th	8:00 AM

Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 20th

1st Service & Ken Johnson & Mike Rasher

Sunday School

2nd Service Jim Hill

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

Homebound Member of the Week

20-26

Allen Chastain

Thank You Notes

Thank you to our Pleasant Grove family for the many cards, prayers and visits made over these years when Mom has been unable to attend church and especially this past month when Mom's health was declining. Our family appreciates every kindness you have shown including the special meal after the funeral.

Pearl DeLozier Family

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

If anyone would like to assist in the ministry of providing a funeral meal for families, please contact Judy Bustin at 865-898-8182. Also, if phone numbers have changed for any members of the Bereavement Committee, please contact Judy with the correct number.

Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday

We will have a luncheon for the senior adults on Sunday, September 10th. Sign-up sheet is located on the table in foyer hallway.

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.

BOSTON UPDATE

Here is an update from Jason Tallent in Boston.

We were so excited to see our friends from First Baptist Church of Cabot, AK in Boston. They worked with Ivey Rhodes (Church Planter in Jamaica Plain) and were able to work with us as well. This team has an unbelievable work ethic and an incredible serving spirit! Ethan and Olexis were able to spend the whole week serving with them and were pumped about reconnecting with friends they haven't seen in eight months! The FBC Team helped us conduct countless Narrative Mapping surveys. Very insightful conversations took place that help us better understand individual community demographics. These surveys will be used to gain more insight regarding the area in which we hope to plant a church.

Josh Ellis, from Sevier Heights Baptist Church (Knoxville, TN) led a team from his Sunday School class to work with us and other church planters in Boston. They helped us with Narrative Mapping and canvassing neighborhoods. Our mornings were spent with City on a Hill, working in VBS, while our evenings were spent on a soccer field in Mission Hill, working with Kings Hill Church. We are so thankful for the commitment Sevier Heights has made, not only to us, but to church plants throughout Boston. They have a passion to see lives changed and churches birthed throughout all New England!

Mark Dever graciously spent the morning encouraging and equipping local New England pastors and church planters. I was so encouraged to meet other pastors and planters in our area and was challenged and encouraged by our time together. Pastor Mark challenged us and answered questions in a round table-type discussion. A big thank you to Tremont Temple Baptist Church for hosting us and to Curtis Cook for organizing our time together!