

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

August 23, 2017

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

# WMU BLANKET DRIVE



See details inside

## WMU MISSION PROJECT

The WMU will be collecting new and clean used blankets and sheets for the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Place these items in the hallway next to the Sunday School office. The collection will go through Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto: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.

If you have asked for altar flowers and have not included a message, please complete this information in the flower sign-up book before September 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

There are several dates still available for FOYER flowers, but as of Sunday, August 13, 2017, only the following dates were still available for ALTAR flowers:

January 14, 2018	February 18, 2018	April 8, 2018
April 29, 2018	May 27, 2018	July 29, 2018
Sept. 2, 2018	Sept. 23, 2018	

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> Service	& Bob England & Stanley Janeway
Sunday School	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	John Shore

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

Christian Sympathy  
To the family of Ron Reagon  
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

### Homebound Member of the Week

27- Sept. 2 Ernest Connatser

#### Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for your cards, calls, and prayers, and prayers while I was at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. This was a successful trip but please continue with your prayers as I try to get stronger at home.

Thank you again,  
Max Coulter

### 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? 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

- ♦ 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 call 205-329-0820 or email [christybramblett@gmail.com](mailto:christybramblett@gmail.com). Thank you!

### 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 July was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for July was 205, average contacts were 197. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Information regarding upcoming Discipleship Training will be published in the Reflections Newsletter as details become available. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. WMU will be receiving the Golden Offering for TN Missions during the month of Sept. Collection of blankets and sheets for the Baptist Center will begin in Sept. Eight more packs of underwear were delivered to the Baptist Center. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. The following projects were completed: Several more lights were updated and door handles at office were repaired; Dan Blevens and Peggy Dockery rotated off the Trustees. Jerri Thompkins reported for the Homebound Ministry. All Person of the Week cards continue to be sent, despite our recent schedule changes. Four of our Homebound have August birthdays and cards have or will be sent. We love our Homebound. We also appreciate the dedication of our card senders. They faithfully stay on top of our ever-changing schedule and let the Homebound know we care. That means a lot.

Old Business: Nominating Committee presented a partial verbal list for the 2017-2018 church year. Passed.

New Business: Committee on Committees presented a verbal list of committees for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. Passed

Doyle Sloan motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator Lisa Welch, Acting Clerk

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM
Church Office Closed	Mon. Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	
WMU Meeting	Wed. Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM