

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

August 30, 2017

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Golden Offering For Tennessee Missions

At all costs,
OBEY!

see details inside

TENNESSEE GOLDEN OFFERING

As the month of September begins we will be receiving our Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. This offering began in 1902 through the efforts of Dr. & Mrs. W.C. Golden. This year the state goal is \$1,925,000.

Some of the ways this offering will be used:

- ♦ \$330,000 will be used to help new church plants across our state this year.
- ♦ \$85,000 will be used to minister to and provide a unique camp experience to developmentally delayed youth and adults and a week of respite to their year-round caregivers.
- ♦ \$40,000 will provide a helping hand to women and men seeking to change their lives through Christ centered training and nurturing.

Sometimes people ask why there is a need for missions in Tennessee.

- ♦ It is estimated that almost 4 million Tennesseans do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, which means that 80% of our neighbors are not in any church on Sunday morning.
- ♦ There are 156 languages spoken in Tennessee representing 145 different people groups from over 100 different nations.
- ♦ If current trends continue, nine out of ten of our children 18 years and younger will not accept Christ by adulthood.
- ♦ Currently, the millennial generation (ages 18-34) outnumbers all other generations and is the first generation that the majority has not been "raised in church."

Would you begin to pray now about how you can help support mission efforts across the state of Tennessee?

SEPTEMBER EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Shirley Heatherly & Lisa Orr

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Frank Law

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

Homebound Member of the Week

3 - 9 Bonnie Coulter

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 24th.

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. 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 10th. Thank you.

There are several dates still available for FOYER flowers, but as of Sunday, August 27, 2017, only the following dates were still available for ALTAR flowers:

April 8, 2018 April 29, 2018 July 29, 2018
Sept. 2, 2018 Sept. 23, 2018

Pleasant Grove Golf Tournament

Sign up for the Pleasant Grove Golf Tournament to be held on October 28th, at Lambert Acres Golf Course. Cost is \$35.00/person. Please invite someone to play for the purpose of member fellowship and outreach. Ages 12 and up. Ladies wanted. Sign-up sheet located in church hallway.

Light in the Smokies

It is time to begin thinking about a ministry opportunity that will take place in Townsend, Sept, 14th - 16th. Chilhowee Area Ministries and FAITH Rider motorcyclists from across the state of Tennessee will be ministering that weekend. Please be in prayer for the ministry opportunities God will open up and for the many motorcyclists from across our state who will be traveling into our area to minister.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Church Office Closed	Mon. Sept. 4 th	
WMU Meeting	Wed. Sept. 6 th	6:30 PM
YWG Breakfast	Sat. Sept. 9 th	8:00 AM
Sr. Adult Luncheon	Sun. Sept. 10 th	Noon

CHARM Ministries News

CHARM will once again be helping with the Townsend Fall Festival. The dates for the Townsend Fall Festival will be September 29th & 30th. Details on how you can help will be forthcoming. Please be in prayer for this ministry opportunity.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, Sept. 3rd

1st Service & Vernon Stephens & Josh Pfeiffer
Sunday School
2nd Service Scott Emert

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

ALUMINUM CANS

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who has brought their aluminum cans to the church. Please remember that you may bring your bagged cans to the church and leave them at the office door in the grass area across the sidewalk from the garbage cans.