

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

October 4, 2017

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# Operation Christmas Child



**Collection Dates:**  
**October 8<sup>th</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes  
**October 8<sup>th</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>**

A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun but what comes out is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Be sure to include the \$7.00 donation for shipping.

**Please note that this year they will not accept any candy or toothpaste.**

### Gift Suggestions:

**TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

**ACCESSORIES:** t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; any candy; toothpaste; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

### WEARING OF THE PINK

We will again support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Homebound Member of the Week

8 – 14      Howard Kilgore

### Thank You Note

Thank you, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, for your donations of children's books, Gospel Project cards, and coloring books. Thank you for being a part of showing God's love to our community.

Grace be with you all,  
CHARM Team

### Church Clean-Up Day

The trustees are asking for volunteers to help organize and clean inside the church on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 12 Noon. Sign-up sheets will be located in the church hallway.

### Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

Received To Date: \$7394.00

### Discipleship Training

Discipleship training classes begin on Sunday evening, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Darell Coppenger will be offering a class for our Sunday School teachers entitled, "Disciple-Making Encounters". Tom Stanley will be offering some more teaching on biblical prophecy. We hope you can attend one of these classes.

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Men's Breakfast	Sat. Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
YWG Breakfast	Sat. Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Business Meeting	Sun. Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service    & Ken Johnson & Mike Rasher

Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service      Adam Buchanan

## Keep In Touch Meeting

The Keep In Touch (KIT) group will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 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.

With pleasure we present Michael Bundon, our featured guest soloist for October, who will share with us a wide selection of music, closing with some of our favorite hymns. God has truly blessed Mike with a great musical talent. You must come and meet him, hear him, and receive the many blessings in song that this highly trained and experienced professional will impart.

As background, this Blount County native is a graduate of Porter HS, Carson-Newman and UT, garnering multiple Masters Degrees along the way. Mike is now retired after serving for 30 years as full-time Minister of Music at Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Knoxville. Since its beginning, Mike has participated as a member of the Century Men, a 100-member group of music directors from across the US. He has also served in the Southern Baptist Tennessee Men's Choral. He and his wife, Joy, have three children and five grandchildren.

These poetic couplets should give you a fair approximation of what the KIT meetings are all about:

Keep In Touch has you in mind;  
When you come here's what you'll find:  
Tailored programs attuned to thrill;  
Presented neatly with much skill.  
Devotionals and prayers that greatly bless;  
God's healing balm for souls in stress.  
Table arrangements so artfully placed;  
God's special seasons never erased.  
Dine from a table of scrumptious fare;  
In company with beautiful people we share.  
We've all been taught to love our neighbor;  
From that stance we shall not waiver.  
There'll always be a welcome chair,  
And whispered hope that you'll be there.