

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

November 8, 2017

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# Veterans Luncheon



**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

### Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

The cost is \$5.00 per poinsettia and includes a foil cover. Please COMPLETE the form LEGIBLY so that we can print your information correctly in the bulletin.

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DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>

### Preschool Christmas Party

The preschool Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10-11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. This is open to children birth through Kindergarten, their parents, and grandparents. If you need child care for older siblings, please contact Elizabeth at 865-271-8853.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Bob Dow & Jim Caldwell

Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Woody Woodhead

## Homebound Member of the Week

12 – 18 Bobbie Webb

### Chilhowee Baptist Center Christmas Celebration Food Boxes November 5th – November 28<sup>th</sup>

Last year was the first year the Baptist Center handed out food boxes for families to prepare a holiday meal instead of toys. Due to the overwhelming response they were able to give out more boxes than expected! This year Pleasant Grove WMU will be collecting food to fill 15 boxes. All extra food will be delivered to the Baptist Center to fill extra boxes. This year the Baptist Center has revised the food list. They are able to purchase some items at a lower cost so they ask if we can fill the other items. The Baptist Center will also be collecting baby items, as well as items for children to fill a drawstring bag with snacks and a few school supplies. ALL lists will be available in the Sunday School classes and the table in the hallway beside the Sunday School office.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost per card is 40¢, and all money collected will go toward our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The last day you can drop off cards will be Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure that we are able to deliver all cards to Sunday School classes by December 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued support to missions. Please make sure you only send cards to active church members. Shut-ins, folks no longer at PGBC, and family members of church members may not receive cards placed in the mail box.

## CHURCH MEETINGS

YWG Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Veteran's Day Lunch	Sat. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Noon
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM

## Keeping In Touch Meeting

The Keep In Touch (KIT) group will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 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.

We most heartily welcome Dr. Randall Pierce as our special guest speaker for November, our Thanksgiving offering. He will present a PowerPoint briefing on tools, comparing and contrasting the tools of bible times with those of today. Randall will also bring samples of tools he has made or collected over many years. We - both men and women - will be surprised at his findings. God gave Randall the vision and artistic expression needed to create these tools. There's a message here for all who look. We look forward to seeing you with us as we learn more.

As background, Randall and his wife, Linda, are natives of Johnson City, TN. Both are graduates of East Tennessee State University. Randall received his Doctorate from the University of Ohio. Both are now retired from education. Linda served as a Speech Pathologist for Maryville City Schools, and Randall as a professor in Education and Business at the University of Tennessee from where he retired after 40 years. They live in Maryville and have three children and two grandchildren.

All true thanksgiving must begin with God, not only during the month of November at Thanksgiving but every day. Thus, among the many blessings for which we are thankful today, let's thank God for Randall and the many others who work with their hands to humbly fashion offerings of utility and beauty – whether in carpentry or cooking or other – that would be wholly pleasing and acceptable to our Lord.

## Thank You

The Trustees would like to thank everyone that helped Saturday to clean up the church. Great job!