

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

January 10, 2018

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

THANK YOU!
For your gifts to
Lottie Moon
Offering



Total Received:
\$11,884.20
Christian Sympathy

To the family of Charlotte Furches
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

Welcome New Members

Weston Alexander by Baptism
Lilah Buchanan by Baptism

Church Snow Schedule

In the event that Blount County Schools are closed on a Wednesday because of SNOW our church services are cancelled for that night. If we receive SNOW over the weekend please call the church office (977-1526) and a recorded message will let you know our Sunday schedule or you can check pgbctn.org. The church office will also follow the Blount County Schools schedule.

2017 Contribution Statements

You can receive your 2017 contribution statement by calling the church office (977-1526), turning in an "I Wish" card with your name and phone number, or by going to our website (pgbctn.org) and filling out an online "I Wish" card. The office is only able to give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope. We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 15th.

2018 Offering Envelopes

The boxes of 2018 envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway near the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2017, please look for the box with YOUR name on the top. If you were not using envelopes in 2017 but would like to begin using them in 2018, please pick up a box that has NO name on the top and take the lowest number available. *According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to receive a statement of giving from the church for tax purposes.*

Be sure to discard your 2017 envelopes.

Keep In Touch Meeting

The Keep In Touch (KIT) group will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 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.

As we begin the New Year, we welcome with pleasure Thomas Small as our special guest speaker. Thomas is a practicing attorney with the local law firm of Anderson and Small, PLLC Attorneys at Law. His practice includes wills, trusts, estate planning and probates. Thomas will speak to these subjects and answer our questions. It's good to have Thomas with us as one willing to share this specialized information of his practice, as these areas of law will surely impact each of us at some point. Please make every effort to be with us to meet and hear Thomas. Also, think ahead about the pertinent questions you may have for him. We'll have a great time together and learn a lot more.

As background, Thomas is a native of Blount County, the son of Janet and Steve Small, and the grandson of the late Vendeda Tulloch. He graduated from Maryville HS in 2005. He subsequently graduated from the University of Tennessee Chattanooga, magna cum laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Political Science with a minor in Business Administration. While there he met his wife, Sarah, and together they enjoy running, hiking and the great outdoors. He is a graduate of the Thomas G. Jones School of Law in Alabama. Thomas' business partner is Jared Anderson, son-in-law of Mike and Robin Morrell.

We have the following reminders:

-In the event of snow and the County Schools are closed, the church will also be closed and no KIT meeting will be held.

-KIT meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May. The KIT Director is Helen Jo Edmonson, phone: 983-0867.