

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

March 14, 2018

MINISTER  
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# The Resurrection Celebration



**Please have totes completed by  
Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**(See Details Inside)**

### WMU March Mission Action

The Chilhowee Baptist Center is preparing for their annual spring event, "The Resurrection Celebration". Last year, over 250 families received a container. The information concerning this year's event will be distributed through the Sunday School classes. Information will also be available on the table located beside the Sunday School office. Collection will run through Sunday, March 25, 2018. Another way to help is to bring individual packages of paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent or cleaner which will be used to fill baskets at the Baptist Center.

Place completed containers and any extra items in the hallway next to the Sunday School office. Please mark through bar codes.

In order to ensure consistency and fairness to all our clients, the sizes and quantities are listed for you:

- 10 gal/40qt Plastic Tote box
- 2 new bath towels (nice, thick good quality & matching color)
- 2 new wash cloths (nice, thick good quality & matching color)
- 1 shampoo, 16 oz. minimum
- 3 pack/bar soap
- 1 tube toothpaste, 6 oz. minimum
- 2 toothbrushes (adult)
- 1 laundry detergent, 32-50 loads
- 1 dish detergent, 25 oz.
- 4 pack (double roll) toilet paper
- 1 All Purpose Spray Cleaner 32 oz.

### Easter Sunday Schedule April 1, 2018

Resurrection Service	Sanctuary	8:00 AM
Breakfast	Fellowship Hall	8:45 AM
Sunday School		9:30 AM
Adult Cantata		10:45 AM

## Homebound Member of the Week

18 - 24 Dona Dow

### VBS Training Clinic

The Chilhowee Baptist Association will be holding a VBS Training Clinic this year on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Clinic will begin at 6:00 PM at Oak Street Baptist Church (behind Verizon Wireless) 2218 Oakdale St., Maryville.

PGBC Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

This year's theme is "Game On".

The theme verse is: "His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3

The motto is: Gear up! Get ready! Game On!

### North American Missions

We will be having our North American Missions study on Wed. night, April 4th during our 633 Worship Service. Martha Abbott will be leading this study. Please make plans to attend.

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Business Meeting	Sun. Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM
KIT Group Meeting	Wed. Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 AM
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Robert Galyon & Randy  
Sunday School Headrick  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service Scott Emert

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

### Keeping In Touch Meeting

The Keep In Touch (KIT) group will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 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.

We welcome Roger Murphy as our featured guest speaker for March. Roger is a volunteer Chaplain for the Blount County Sheriff's Office. he also serves as Coordinator for Water Search and Rescue in Blount County. He will share with us about his experiences in these areas and the results that have been achieved. Roger has a great sense of humor, he's very entertaining and well informed. We will enjoy meeting and hearing him. Please join us.

As background, Roger is a native Tennessean, born and raised in Etowah, TN. He is a University of Tennessee graduate, has taught at Binfield Elementary School, and at Maryville High School where he later served as a guidance counselor. Now retired from education, he still substitutes occasionally. For many years Roger served as Youth Director at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. Roger has two adult sons and two grandchildren with another soon to come.

Let's pause to pay tribute to the seasons. The first day of Spring is here, as well as our annual "spring-forward," clock-setting routines. The earth is awakening with new life, a foretaste of April's Easter. Let's watch the earth as it plays out its own exquisite story. God made it that way. yet, in all its beauty, Spring is just a breathtaking prelude to an eternal season that's now unfolding. Let's take our eyes off the earth and look upward. Next month we'll hear so much more about God's story, one about which we shout "Hallelujah!" each day.