

REFLECTIONS

April 18, 2018

MINISTER GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Annie Armstrong



We will be receiving this offering through the month of April.

Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Goal: \$10,000 Received to Date: \$8,384

GRADUATION PICTURES

Each year we do a picture montage to honor our graduating seniors. We put together a slide show with 10-12 pictures that show the graduates from infancy to graduation. We would love for your graduating senior to be recognized as a member of the PGBC youth group. I will need 10-12 pictures, preferably in digital format. Pictures should show them at various stages of development, important moments, pictures with close friends and family and any formal senior portraits.

I need these pictures no later than Wednesday, April 25th, for a presentation May 6th. Thanks!

Pleasant Grove Spring Golf Tournament

Sign up for the Pleasant Grove Golf Tournament to be held on May 26th, at Lambert Acres Golf Course. Cost is \$35.00/person. Tournament is a four-member scramble and is open to PGBC members and their families/friends, ages 12 and up. Sign-up sheet located in church hallway.

WMU Mission Project

WMU will be collecting NEW children's story books, coloring books, crayons, and children's complete Bibles during the month of May. These items will be delivered to the CHARM ministry in Townsend for the summer program. Place the books on the table beside the Sunday School office. Items will be collected through Sunday, May 20th.

Memorial Day Flags

If you know someone who was part of the US military, and was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery this past year, please contact Ervil or Myra Headrick at 983-7609 with the information.

Christian Sympathy To the family of Billie Ray Bailey, son of Loretta Bailey

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

Homebound Member of the Week

22-28 Ginger Morgan

CHARM Needs Volunteers

<u>Chilhowee Area Ministries will again be serving during</u> the Townsend Spring Festival to be held May 4th and 5th. Volunteers are being asked to serve a 2-hour shift. You may pick your time from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day. If you would like to volunteer, you can contact Steve and Sandra Monroe at 865-300-8827.

CHURCH MEETINGS

| Deacons' Meeting | Sun. Apr. 22 nd | 4:30 PM |
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| Lord's Supper | Sun. Apr. 29th | Both AM |
| | | Services |
| WMU Meeting | Wed. May 1st | 6:30 PM |

Security Volunteers

Sunday, April 22nd

1st Service & Dan Blevens & Doyle Sloan

Sunday School

2nd Service Adam Buchanan

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for March was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for March was 188, average contacts were 235. Greg Long reported for the WMU. Thanks to everyone that has given to Annie Armstrong Offering.

We have received over \$7,500. WMU will purchase boxes cereal for the TBCH. WMU is also still collecting children's Bibles and children's Christian books to give to CHARM. Thank you for your donations. Bette Wade reported for the Trustees. Thank you to the folks that helped with the church spring cleaning. It was a success. Jerri Thompkins reported for the Homebound Ministry. We are now past the halfway mark of the first rotation for sending out the cards, and all cards continue to be sent as scheduled. The ministry has two April birthdays, and cards have been sent. Again, thank you for remembering our homebound with cards. Greg Long reported for Executive Board. The April meeting of the Chilhowee **Executive Board reported that the Baptist Center debt has** been paid in full. They will celebrate their 30th anniversary in 2019. The DOM reported on the West Africa partnership. Four wells with fencing and garden preparation have been completed with \$9,500 donations. A team of three from our Association will join other teams for a trip to Ecuador in July. The WMU Director announced a cereal collection project for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home for the month of April. Two work groups completed several projects at Camp Tipton. A team of 45 from Queens, NY did several projects at our Spanish church.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion by The Deacons, Trustees, and Phase IV Committee to purchase a new piano for sanctuary. Passed.

Audit Committee presented their annual report for 2017. Passed

Deacons presented a request to have a 90th birthday celebration and love offering for Ted Davis. Passed.

Andy Waters motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator Lisa Hill, Acting Clerk