

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

April 4, 2018

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

2018 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



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

Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Goal: \$10,000

Received to Date: \$6,090

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!

Church Clean-Up Day

The Trustees are asking for volunteers to help organize and clean inside the church on Saturday, April 14th, 9 AM – 12 Noon. Sign-up sheets will be located in the church hallway.

You Are Invited

Please join Jerry and Pat Whitfield as they celebrate their 25th anniversary and vow renewal on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at noon in the church sanctuary. Lunch to follow in the fellowship hall. Please no gifts.

APRIL EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Shelby Hall & Annette Ward

Security Volunteers

Sunday, April 8th

1st Service & Leon Roddy & Josh Pfeiffer

Sunday School

2nd Service

Edward Hill

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Kenneth Koontz

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Apr. 8-14 Julia Hill

KIT GROUP OUTING

The KIT Group will be going to Bell Buckle, TN on Tuesday, April 10th, to eat lunch at Bell Buckle Grill. The bus will leave the church at 7:30 AM. RSVP to Johnnie Moore at 865-982-2721 by April 5th.

CHARM Needs Volunteers

Chilhowee Area Ministries will again be serving during 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.

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.

Pregnancy Resource Center News

Join the Pregnancy Resource Center for their Superhero Life Walk and 5K on May 5th, 2018, at Sandy Springs Park. The Race/Walk begins at 8:30 AM. Visit RUN4PRC.com for registration and additional details.

CHURCH MEETINGS

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| Men's Breakfast | Sat. Apr. 7 th | 8:00 AM |
| Trustees' Meeting | Mon. Apr. 9 th | 6:00 PM |

Keep In Touch Meeting

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

With joyful anticipation we welcome Steve and Sandra Monroe, once again, as our special guest speakers for April, our Easter offering. They will speak about their recent visits to Puerto Rico as volunteers with the Disaster Relief Group. Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico in September 2017. Steve and Sandra visited that region in October 2017 and again in February 2018. On their first visit they encountered hardships they had never faced before, but God did not fail them. Their firsthand testimonies will give us descriptive insights of their findings, including severest hardships to greatest blessings. In their words, they "were never so blessed on a disaster mission as on this one." We urge you to join with us on this occasion to learn more from Steve and Sandra about the highlights and blessings of their visits. They were witnesses of the great work our glorious God is doing in the world.

Steve and Sandra are natives of Blount County. Steve is retired from the telephone company. Sandra first served as a stay-at-home mom, then ran a catering/baking business. Together, they have volunteered for many years with CHARM in Townsend; prepared and distributed meals for the Remote Area Medical Team, and for the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Team.

It has been said that the letter of our lives is not written with ordinary ink but by the Spirit of God. The strong bond of Christian faith that has guided Steve and Sandra throughout their lives reflects this Spirit. Father, may You continue to bless them as they walk hand in hand with Jesus, Your only Son, His precious blood, our risen Lord.