

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

November 21, 2018

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# Lottie Moon

# Mailbox



See Details Inside

## Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, November 25<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 19<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure that we are able to deliver all cards to Sunday School classes by December 23<sup>rd</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.

### *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.

Please circle "HONOR" of or "MEMORY" of

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TOTAL POINSETTIAS ORDERED _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

## Christian Sympathy

To the family of Joann Coulter Black

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

### Homebound Member of the Week

25 – Dec 1	Barbara Stewart
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### *WMU News*

The WMU will host a soup/chili supper on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Donations will be greatly appreciated, and all proceeds will benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Our goal is \$13,000. Our International Mission Study, led by Martha Abbott, will follow the supper in the sanctuary during our 633 worship service. Everyone is invited.

### **Ring Bells For Salvation Army**

We have an opportunity to ring bells at the Kroger on Hall Road from 11AM–1PM, Monday – Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to help with this project, there is a sign-up sheet located in the hallway near the SS office. If you have any questions, please contact Bill and Marion Lewis at 865-233-3873.

### *Adult Christmas Cantata*

This year's adult Christmas Cantata will be Sunday evening, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

### **TRUSTEE NEWS**

The trustees have winterized the bathroom and kitchen at the pavilion. It will be closed till spring.

### *Security Volunteers*

Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> Service & Sunday School	Ken Johnson & Mike Rasher
2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Andy Waters

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for October was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for October was 187, average contacts were 206. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Classes will end in the next few weeks. Classes will begin again in the Spring. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. A chili supper to benefit Lottie Moon will be on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Seventy-four shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child have been donated. Thanksgiving cards have been sent from WMU. Mike Rasher reported for the Trustees. Trustees are in the process of laying down rubber mulch in the playground. Carpet has been laid in the hallway. Jerri Thompkins reported for the Homebound Ministry. With five weeks remaining in the year for our card ministry we are grateful to report that the ministry stays strong and on schedule. All November cards, including weekly, Thanksgiving, and birthday, have or will be sent out next month. We thank God for the helping hands and sharing hearts of so many in our church. We have so much to be thankful for.

Old Business: None

New Business: WMU recommended the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal be set at \$13,000. Passed.

The Stewardship Committee handed out their proposed budget for 2019 to be discussed and voted on at December's Business Meeting.

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

Golf Tournament	Sat. Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 AM
Happy Birthday, Jesus	Sat. Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 AM