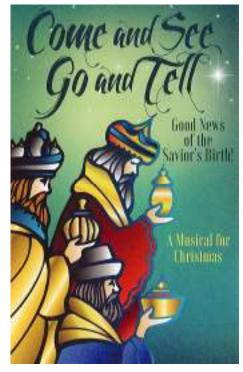


REFLECTIONS

December 12, 2018

MINISTER GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



Sunday Evening December 16, 2018 6:00 PM

WMU News

The month of December the WMU will be collecting the following items for the Chilhowee Baptist Center:

| Shampoo | Toothpaste | |
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| Toothbrushes | Soap | |
| Dish Soap | Deodorant | |
| Laundry Detergent | Toilet Paper | |

We will also take any food items. Items will be collected through December 30th.

6:33 Worship Holiday Schedule

There will be no Children's Choir or Praise Team for the month of December. All activities will begin at 6:33 PM on Wednesday night. Wednesday Evening services on December 26th will be dismissed.

Ring Bells For Salvation Army

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

2018 Contribution Statements

You can receive your 2018 contribution statement by calling the church office (977-1526), turning in the response tear off from the bulletin with your name and phone number, or by going to our website (pgbctn.org) and filling out an online "I Wish" card. <u>The office is only able to give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope.</u> We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 14th.

Homebound Member of the Week

16-22 Bobbie Webb

Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, November 25th. 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 19th. This will ensure that we are able to deliver all cards to Sunday School classes by December 23rd. Thank you for your continued support to missions. <u>Please make sure you only send</u> <u>cards to active church members. Shut-ins, folks no longer</u> <u>at PGBC, and family members of church members may</u> <u>not receive cards placed in the mail box.</u>

Newsletter News

We will not be publishing a newsletter for the weeks of December 26th and January 2nd. We will have an issue published for January 9th.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, December 16th

1st Service &

Sunday SchoolLeon Roddy & Doyle Sloan2nd ServiceEdward Hill

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

CHURCH MEETINGS

| Business Meeting | Sun. Dec. 16 th | 7:00 PM |
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| KIT Meeting | Wed. Dec. 19 th | 11:00 AM |
| Deacons' Meeting | Sun. Dec. 23 rd | 4:30 PM |
| Lord's Supper | Mon. Dec. 24 th | 3:00 PM |
| Service | | |
| Church Office Closed | Tues. Dec. 25 th | |

Keeping In Touch Meeting

The Keep In Touch will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, followed by a noon meal.

Our guest for the December 19 Keep in Touch fellowship is James Bramblett. James is married to Carmen Abbott Bramblett, the father of Jordan and Ash, and the fatherin-law of Christy. James is also the grandfather of India, Alice and James. James has lots of friends and relatives at Pleasant Grove.

James will be sharing a pictorial program titled, "Americana." Make plans to attend and enjoy the splendor and majesty of God's world and heavens.

To help with the Christmas season, Meat, Bread and Drink will be furnished. Get out those cookbooks and make those delicious, vegetables, salads and desserts that Pleasant Grove is known for.

Pat Amos recently share this, "Keep in Touch gave me the opportunity to get acquainted with the new church friends. Come and enjoy the fellowship."

2019 Offering Envelopes

The boxes of 2019 envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway near the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2018, please look for the box with <u>YOUR</u> name on the top. If you were not using envelopes in 2018 but would like to begin using them in 2019, please pick up a box that has <u>NO</u> name on the top and <u>take the lowest number</u> available. <u>According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to</u> <u>receive a statement of giving from the church for tax</u> <u>purposes.</u> Be sure to discard your 2018 envelopes. Please do not use 2019 envelopes until the first of the year.

Just a Reminder Our Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service will be December 24th, at 3:00 PM