

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

December 19, 2018

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

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# CHRISTMAS EVE LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE



**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 PM**

## *WMU News*

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

Shampoo	Toothpaste
Toothbrushes	Soap
Dish Soap	Deodorant
Laundry Detergent	Toilet Paper

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

### 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 YOUR 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 NO name on the top and take the lowest number available. According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to receive a statement of giving from the church for tax purposes. Be sure to discard your 2018 envelopes. Please do not use 2019 envelopes until the first of the year.

### 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](http://pgbctn.org)) and filling out an online "I Wish" card. The office is only able to give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope. We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Caroling

We will meet at the church at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 20th. Please join us as we ministry to some of our homebound.

## **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**Church Goal: \$13,000**  
**Received to date: \$8,741**

### **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.

### **Newsletter News**

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

### *Security Volunteers*

Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service &  
Sunday School     Dan Blevens & Bobby Gamble  
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.

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

Lord's Supper             Mon. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>     3:00 PM  
Church Office Closed     Tues. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Services Dismissed         Wed. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

Just a Reminder

Our Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service will be December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of the October and November meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for November was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for November was 195, average contacts were 228. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Classes have ended. Classes will begin again in the Spring. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Thirteen boxes of food, two bags of baby items and random food items were delivered to the Chilhowee Baptist Center for Christmas. Items will be collected through December. Thank you to everyone for the donations. Christmas cards from WMU were mailed to our homebound members. Andy Waters reported for the Deacons. David Bullen was elected 2019 Chairman and Mike Morrell was elected Vice-Chairman. Greg Long reported for the Trustees. The playground is closed until rubber mulch is put down. Paper towel dispensers are in the process of being replaced. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. Two birthday cards and Christmas cards have been sent to all homebound members. The Person of the Week ministry for 2019 will begin in early February. Lists will be distributed in January, please retain the 2018 schedules until next year's schedules are in place, as much of the data is still valid.

**Old Business:** The 2019 Proposed Church Budget that was presented at November Business meeting was approved.

**New Business:** None

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator     Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

### **6:33 Worship Holiday Schedule**

Wednesday Evening services on December 26<sup>th</sup> will be dismissed.