

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

August 21, 2019

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
GREG WILSON ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions



**We will be receiving this offering during
the month of September.**

Song Service and Ice Cream Fellowship

We will have a special Sunday evening song service and homemade ice cream fellowship on Sunday, August 25th, at 6:00 PM, led by Greg Wilson. It will be an enjoyable night of hearing and singing some great old songs about our Savior.

Please contact Greg Wilson at 865-984-5416 or gwilsonpgbc@gmail.com if you can make a freezer of ice cream to bring and share that evening.

Golden Offering

During the month of September, we will be receiving our Golden Offering for Tennessee State missions. The number of mission opportunities continues to grow across our state.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Aug. 25 th	4:30 PM
WMU Mission Study	Wed. Sept. 4 th	6:33 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Sept. 7 th	8:00 AM

Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 25th

1st Service & Mike Rasher

Sunday School

2nd Service John Shore

KIT OUTING

We are getting ready to hit the road and enjoy some fun trips. Our first one will be Thursday, October 17th. We will be going to Jefferson City, TN, eat lunch at Lisa's Country Kitchen then on to Carson Newman University for a guided tour of that beautiful campus. NO walking required since they will transport us on golf carts.

If you have never seen this campus in the fall, you are in for a treat IF the trees cooperate and show their beautiful colors. Mark your calendars and plan to make this trip with us. Hope you will go. More details will follow with departure time, etc.

Homebound Member of the Week

25- 31 Dona Dow

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Ross Bustin and Sylvie Smith on Sunday, Sept 15th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday

We will have a luncheon for the senior adults on Sunday, September 8th. Sign-up sheet is located on the table in foyer hallway.

ALTAR AND FOYER FLOWERS

Thank you, church family, for signing up to provide flowers during the coming year. If you have asked for altar or foyer flowers and have not included a message, please complete this information in the flower sign-up book before September 8th. Thank you.

There are several dates still available for FOYER flowers, but as of Sunday, August 18, 2019, we only had two dates available for ALTAR flowers:

May 24, 2020

May 31, 2020

You may email or call Anne Blevens to reserve one of these dates. My email is: anneblevens@yahoo.com, phone: 865-233-0564.

ALUMINUM CANS

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who has brought their aluminum cans to the church. Please remember that you may bring your bagged cans to the church and leave them in the grass area across the sidewalk from the garbage cans. Please do not leave cans at the church office. Thank you.

If you would be interested in taking the cans to the recycling center, please contact the church office at 865-977-1526.

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 July was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for July was 188, average contacts were 235. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. WMU will be receiving the Golden Offering for TN Missions during the month of Sept. Collection of blankets and sheets for the Baptist Center will begin in Sept. Gisela Hill reported for the Trustees. Carpet has been cleaned. Other projects are in the process and should be completed soon. David Bullen reported for the Deacons. Please be in prayer for the Awaken Conference in September. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. Thank you for the cards that have been sent.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominating Committee presented a partial verbal list for the 2019-2020 church year. Passed.

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator Lisa Hill, Acting Clerk

AWAKEN 2019

The Chilhowee Baptist Association is hosting "Awake to Righteousness..." conference Sept. 22-25, 2019. The focus of this conference will be "ONE BODY, ONE PURPOSE". "Join with churches from across our association in seeking an encounter with Jesus that will "turn our world upside down". Pleasant Grove has been asked to serve as one of the host churches. We will have a guest speaker each night of the conference sharing on a specific topic.

- Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Adam Dooley at 6:00 PM.
- Monday, Sept. 23rd, Mike Blackaby at 7:00 PM.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Charles Lowery at 7:00 PM.
- Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Bartholomew Orr at 7:00 PM

Please be praying for this conference that God will move in our county in a great way!