

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

November 20, 2019

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Lottie Moon

Mailbox



See Details Inside

Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, November 24th. 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 17th. This will ensure that we are able to deliver all cards to Sunday School classes by December 22nd. 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.

WMU NEWS

Season Greetings! During the months of Nov. & Dec. the WMU will be collecting food items and cleaning supplies for the Baptist Center. The Baptist Center will be distributing food boxes in December.

- 2 cans green beans 14 oz. can
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes 26 oz
- 2 cans corn 14 oz cans
- 2 boxes of stuffing mix
- 2 cans chicken broth 15 oz can
- 4 packets of gravy mix
- 2 cans cranberry sauce 14 oz can
- 4 cans fruit cocktail
- 4 lb bag of sugar
- 2 lb bag of self-rising flour
- Easy Make Dessert (box cake mix and frosting, cookie mix, or no bake cheesecake)
- Small box of Tea Bags
- Bag of Coffee

Cleaning Supplies

Toilet Paper Laundry Detergent Dish Soap
Deodorant Shampoo

Please have food items turned in by December 1st. We will still continue collecting any food and cleaning supplies through December 31st.

Homebound Member of the Week

24 -30 Marie Vanderhartt

6:33 Worship Holiday Schedule

There will be no Praise Team for the month of December. All activities will begin at 6:33 PM on Wednesday night. Wednesday Evening services on December 25th and Jan. 1st will be dismissed.

Children's Praise News

The children will be presenting their Christmas program on Wednesday, December 11th, at 6:33 PM.

WMU News

The WMU will host a soup/chili supper on Wednesday, December 4th, 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.

Adult Christmas Cantata

This year's adult Christmas Cantata will be Sunday evening, December 15th, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Nov 24 th	4:30 PM
Church Office Closed	Fri. Nov. 28 th	
WMU Meeting	Wed. Dec. 4 th	6:33 PM

Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 24th

1st Service & Bob England

Sunday School

2nd Service Andy Waters

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

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 175, average contacts were 220. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Fall classes have ended. Classes will begin again in the Spring. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. A chili supper to benefit Lottie Moon will be on December 4th. Mailboxes for Christmas cards will open Nov. 24th. Ninety-five shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child have been donated. Thanks to everyone that helped load them into car. WMU will continue to collect food for the Christmas Food Boxes for the Baptist Center until December 1st and Food and Supplies to restock the Baptist Center until December 31st. Stanley Janeway reported for the Trustees. Trustees are still working on clean up from flooding. Tiki Buchanan reported for the Homebound Ministry. Thanksgiving cards will be mailed out next week.

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 2020 to be discussed and voted on at December's Business Meeting.

Motion by Marty Mueller with a 2nd by Gisela Hill to appoint Greg Long, Ash Bramblett and Bill Livingston as Messengers to the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Passed.

Motion by Brenda Janeway and a 2nd by Diann Ringer to dismiss Wednesday evening services on December 25th and January 1st. Passed.

Stanley Janeway motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk