



PLEASANT GROVE

BAPTIST CHURCH

REFLECTIONS

October 1, 2025

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**CHILHOWEE
BAPTIST CENTER**

Blanket Drive

**NEW- King,
Queen/Full, and
Twin Blankets**

Collection thru Sunday,
October 26th

CBC BLANKET DRIVE

This fall/winter season, the Baptist Center needs **NEW BLANKETS**. They need **NEW- king, queen/full, and twin blankets**. We will be collecting blankets now through **Sunday, October 26th**. Please place them on the table located next to the Sunday School office.

Thank you,
WMU

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

During October, we will have a photographer at the church for photos for our updated directory.

On Oct. 5th and 12th, we will take photos before Sunday school and second service.

On Oct. 19th, we will take photos before first service, before and after Sunday school, and after second service.

The photographer will only need a maximum of two minutes per family/person if everyone is ready when they arrive. Please fill in the signup sheet in the foyer hallway with your preferred date and time.

Movie Under the Stars

Everyone is invited to join us on Friday, October 3rd, at 7:00 PM for an outdoor movie! We will be showing *Family Camp* and will be providing popcorn, drinks, and candy for everyone to enjoy! Save the date and invite friends to this fun evening.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 5th

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

Wayne Vaughn
Mike Morrell

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

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

We are planning two neighborhood outreach opportunities on 24th and the 31st of October. We need YOUR help. We need candy (a box will be provided in the foyer), we need "host" homes in neighborhoods where children and families come to "Trick-or-Treat" and we need helpers at these homes. See Pastor Justin or Brittany Littleton to volunteer yourself or your class to participate.

****We are collecting LOTS of candy for this event. Please leave donations in the collection box in the foyer.**

Wednesday Night Dinners

Oct. 1st: Soup (bring chili or your favorite soup)

Oct. 8th: Pizza (bring a side/dessert/drinks)

Oct. 15th: Nacho Bar (bring toppings/chips/dessert)

Oct. 22nd: Hamburgers (bring a side/dessert/drinks)

Children and Youth Christmas Play

The children and teenagers will be working on a fantastic Christmas play right after fall break. We will be meeting for several weeks on Sundays after the second service from about noon to 1:30 PM. The play will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. We want ALL of the children and youth to participate! If you are interested, please get in touch with Brittany Littleton by October.

Joshua Mission Ride-Share

Pleasant Grove, along with Joshua Ministries, is developing a ride-share program for members of our church who need rides to local doctor appointments, grocery store runs, and other such outings. If you are available to be a driver, please place your name and availability on the sign-up sheet in the upstairs hallway. Once we have a group of drivers, we will post their names, phone numbers, and availability in the bulletins and the church office for use. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Deba Thrasher.

ONLINE GIVING

Are you considering using online giving but are on the fence? Here are a few benefits to consider:

It's easy - You don't have to fish around for your checkbook or go withdraw some cash. You can simply grab your phone (which you always have with you) and give.

It's fast - If you're using an app like Pushpay, you can probably give in a fifth of the time it would take you to write one check.

It's green - You're writing fewer checks, and you're using fewer envelopes.

It's secure - Giving digitally is much more secure than cash or checks.

If you are interested in online giving, there are instruction sheets in the foyer for giving through a downloadable app for your smartphone (Android or Apple). Or you can donate by going to the "GIVE" tab on our website (pgbctn.org).

PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Are you looking for a versatile venue for your next event? The pavilion is the perfect choice, whether you're planning a Sunday School party, a birthday celebration, or a family get-together. It has a covered patio, kitchen with stovetop, microwave, refrigerator, bathroom facilities, and extra tables and chairs if needed.

To reserve the pavilion, please contact the church office at (865) 977-1526 or email pgbc@pgbctn.org. You will need to stop by the office before your event to pick up the keys for the bathroom and kitchen.

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

Mailing Address: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
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Office Hours:

9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday