



REFLECTIONS

October 8, 2025

PASTOR
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS

Fall Celebration

Celebrate gratitude, good food, and great company with us!

Sunday, October 26th
at Noon

Fall Celebration

On Sunday, October 26th, right after church, **EVERYONE** is invited to celebrate fall in the Fellowship Hall with a chili and baked goods cookoff! Sign up in the foyer if you would like to participate with your best chili or baked goods! Folks will vote on the winner, who will then receive a prize! Anyone and everyone is invited to eat and vote! After lunch, there will be activities for the children and youth to enjoy.

KIT Field Trip

Join us for a KIT field trip to the Lou Vuto Showplace in Pigeon Forge on Tuesday, November 19th at 2 PM! Tickets are \$20 per person. We'll enjoy a light lunch of sandwiches and chips at the church at noon before heading out. If you want to attend, there is a signup sheet in the foyer hallway.

Need a ride? Just let us know! You're also welcome to meet us at the theater.

Check out the show at louvutoshowplace.com.

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

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 12th

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

Greg Lowe

Jimmy Byrd

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

Christian Sympathy

To the family of David Carter

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

To the family of Wendy Peterson

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Wearing of the Pink

We will again support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink on Sunday, October 26th.

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.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinners

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

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

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

Oct. 29th: Pasta *baked spaghetti and alfredo (bring salad/bread/veggies/dessert)

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection will run until Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need worldwide, sharing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts bring joy to the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries. Many shoebox recipients also participate in the follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

This year, the WMU is providing 100 preprinted shoeboxes. Each box will contain a suggested gift list for a girl or boy, as well as a list of items that cannot be placed in the shoeboxes. A donation of \$10 per shoebox is requested to cover shipping and processing. Check out the table in the foyer for all materials.

The plastic shoebox-size container or a regular shoebox can still be used to pack the gifts.

Note: You can also build a shoebox online by visiting: www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline

"Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people" (Psalm 96:3).

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 questions, contact Deba Thrasher.

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