



REFLECTIONS

November 19, 2025

PASTOR
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come join us on for a great night of music with Justin Terry! Check him out at justinterry.net. Grab a friend and come enjoy an evening of fun!

Assisted Living Christmas Donations

Our children's play team (children and youth) will be visiting a local assisted living home (date to be announced) and would like to bring them a treat bag. We are collecting non-slip socks, hand lotion, and lip balm. If you could donate any of these items, please drop them off in the labeled box in the foyer. The children and teens will make handwritten cards for them and make a special visit this holiday season!

CBC Annual Christmas Celebration

Once again, it's time for the Chilhowee Baptist Center's Annual Christmas Celebration. Last year, they provided 180 families with a Christmas meal, gave out 172 snack bags to children, and 30 baby gift bags. Food items and baby items will be collected thru Sunday, November 30th.

There are four ways you can help:

1. Provide food items for the Christmas meal boxes.
2. Provide food items for the children's bags.
3. Provide items for the baby gift bags.
4. Make a donation to the CBC; checks should be made out to the Chilhowee Baptist Center, place donation in a white envelope marked "CBC."

Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 23rd

1st Service &
Sunday School

Wayne Vaughn

2nd Service

Jimmy Byrd

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

Just A Reminder

There will be no church services or activities on Wednesday, November 26th.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Nov. 19th: Soup (bring your favorite soup in a crockpot)

** Please make a note that after November 19th, we will be taking a break from Wednesday dinners until the beginning of March.

Lottie Moon Soup and Chili Supper

The WMU will kick off the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by hosting a Soup and Chili Supper on Wednesday, December 3rd, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite crockpot of Soup and Chili, and the WMU will provide drinks, desserts, and ALL the soup/chili fixin's. Come out and join us for an evening of good fellowship and help support International Missionaries.

Lottie's Life Notes

Join us for our Soup and Chili Supper on Dec. 3rd to find out the answers!

“Lottie never missed a chapel at her boarding school.”

(True/False)

“To start the school day late, Lottie once cut the rope that hung the school's bell.” (True/False)

Christmas Cookies and Caroling

Join us for a festive evening of Christmas cookies and caroling on Wednesday, December 10th, at 5:30 PM. Please bring cookies and beverages to share (along with the recipe card), and join us for the fun!

At 6 PM, those who are willing and able will go visiting and caroling to our elderly and shut-ins. We will divide by Sunday School class, but others are welcome to join in. You should return to the church around 7 PM.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the signup sheet located in the foyer hallway.

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Pastor Randolph presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for October was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for October was 189, average contacts were 127. Pastor Randolph gave a pastoral report for October. Ginger Hatley reported for the WMU. WMU has collected 35 blankets for the Baptist Center. A chili supper to benefit Lottie Moon will be on December 3rd. WMU will continue to collect food for the Christmas Food Boxes for the Baptist Center until November 30th. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. Pavilion was winterized, sink drain replaced in kitchen; urinal valve rebuilt in the restroom; 8 smoke detector installed throughout the church; storage room behind the church bus has been cleaned and organized; A TV and DVD player have been installed in a classroom; the electricity to operate the lift has been wired; two security lights in the parking lot have been repaired; ball field ad back field have been mowed; the door between the nursery and the infant room has been child-proofed; several areas of carpet have been cleaned.

Old Business: None

New Business: WMU recommended that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal be set at \$13,000. Passed
The Stewardship Committee presented its proposed budget for 2026, to be discussed and voted on at the December Business Meeting.

Motion by Stanley Janeway with a 2nd by David Bullen to dissolve the Phase IV committee. Passed

Les Burnette motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Justin Randolph, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

At Pleasant Grove Baptist church, our mission is to know Jesus, show Jesus, and go in Jesus' name.