



# REFLECTIONS

December 31, 2025

PASTOR  
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER  
DAVID HAMMONDS



VITAL STATISTICS.....	December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Current Expense .....	2,543.00
Building Fund.....	5.00
Building Fund Memorial	
Amanda Gamble .....	500.00
Mission Fund .....	10.00
Lottie Moon .....	465.00
Ministry Support Fund.....	583.00
Total Deposit .....	4,106.00

### ATTENDANCE December 21, 2025

Sunday School: 203

Worship Services: 287

### 2026 Costa Rica Mission Trip

Are you interested in going with us to spread the love of Jesus in a foreign land? An interest meeting on the 2026 Costa Rica Mission will be held on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the church. Join us to find out how you can give, go, and be on mission with us this summer.

### ***KIT Meeting***

KIT club will reconvene in January! Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11 AM. We will welcome Tori Gay from Seymour for music and a message, and enjoy a meal together. The meat will be announced next week.

### **Men's Breakfast**

Men's Breakfast will be held this Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8-9 AM. Come join us for food, fellowship, music, and an inspiring message.

### 2025 Contribution Statements

You can receive your 2025 contribution statement by calling the church office at (865) 977-1526, turning in an "I Wish" card with your name and mailing address, or emailing the church office at [pgbc@pgbctn.org](mailto:pgbc@pgbctn.org). The office can only give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope. We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Welcome New Member**  
Janice Goodson by Statement

*New Members/Attendees Luncheon*

We will be hosting a New Members/Attendees Luncheon from noon to 2 PM on January 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a time to learn more about Pleasant Grove and ask any questions you may have. Please sign up in the hallway behind the sanctuary so we can order enough food for everyone.

**Volunteer Opportunity**

We are looking for servants in two critical areas! Security team and rotating Wednesday children's teachers. Sign up to serve. See Susan Bullen (children), Greg Lowe (security), or Pastor Justin for questions.

**Missionaries Landon and Megan Williams**

IMB Missionaries Landon and Megan Williams serve in Santiago, Chile. Forty remote islands in southern Chile have limited knowledge of and access to the gospel. Hopefully, that will soon change. Landon had recently brought in a pastor from a church in Kentucky and a Chilean missionary to investigate how they can get to these remote Islands. Pray for the gospel to travel to the coastlands of Chile. Pray for the Williams as they mobilize Chilean believers to fulfill the Great Commission.

*Lottie's Life Notes*

“Lottie’s first name was Chelsea.”

False- Her full name was Charlotte Digges Moon.

“Lottie served as a missionary in China for nearly 40 years.” (True/False)

True- Lottie served as a Southern Baptist missionary in China for nearly 40 years. She died on Christmas Eve in 1912 while returning to the United States. She was 72 years old.

*January Early Morning Greeters*  
Bill and Janice Fox

**Awake21**

Awake21 is a non-denominational Blount Co. Revival. If you would like to attend one or all of these services, a calendar is available on the back table. We will host a meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>. All services are at 7 PM.

**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 November was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for November was 203, average contacts were 125. Pastor Randolph gave a pastoral report for November. Ginger Hatley reported for the WMU. Thank you to everyone who attended the chili supper and contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Christmas cards were sent to the homebound and shut-in members. In January, WMU will start collecting cleaning and hygiene items for the Baptist Center. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. Bookracks were removed from the old library. One of the two water heaters serving the kitchen and downstairs restrooms has become rusted out and needs to be replaced. Several minor maintenance issues have been repaired.

Old Business: The 2026 Proposed Church Budget presented at the November Business meeting was approved.

New Business: Motion by Mike Morrell with a second by Diann Ringer to grant the request for the church letter from Faye Levi-Daffron to Morris Hill Baptist Church. Passed.

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Justin Randolph, Moderator

Lauren Welch, Acting Church Clerk