

REFLECTIONS

January 18, 2023

MINISTER GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



Proceeds to benefit summer youth missions

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Our annual Valentine's baked goods auction fundraiser will be held Sunday morning, <u>February 12th</u>. You can help in two ways: you can make your famous homemade desserts to donate to the auction and/or you can purchase something at the auction. The money raised will go toward our mission trip this summer. Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity!

Homebound News

The homebound list for our first rotation in 2023 will begin February 5th. The homebound list is available in the sanctuary on the front pew. If you are unable to attend church, we will be listing the name and address in the newsletter or you can call Tika Buchanan at (865) 202-4546 to have a list mailed to you.

2023 Offering Envelopes

The boxes of 2023 envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway near the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2022, please look for the box with <u>YOUR</u> name on the top. If you were not using envelopes in 2022 but would like to begin using them in 2023, please pick up a box that has <u>NO</u> name on the top and <u>take the lowest number</u> available. <u>According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to receive a statement of giving from the church for tax purposes.</u> Be sure to discard your 2022 envelopes.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, January 22nd

1st Service &

Leon Roddy

Sunday School

2nd Service Stanley Janeway

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in the response card in your bulletin if you would be willing to volunteer.

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Shirley Hitch

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

PGBC Library News

The library should be opening back up soon and we hope you will stop in at that time to see the changes that have been made. We have updated and added some books to our collection, some places to sit and have expanded our reference and bible study selection.

All of our books are in a database on the internet and you can search books from anywhere you have internet access. To check out a book you will need to have a PATRON'S NUMBER.

The binder is located on the table in the foyer hallway. Please complete all the information requested on the log (name, phone number and email address; address is optional) and write down your Patron's number. It is located on the left side of the log. You will need to have a Patron's number to check out books. If you forget your Patron's number, we can look it up by name.

We will be available to help you check out your books using your new Patron's number.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Jan 22 nd	4:30 PM
Lord's Supper	Sun. Jan. 29th	
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Feb. 4 th	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Feb. 13 th	6:00 PM

Sermon Review

If you would like to review one of the Sunday or Wednesday sermons, you may do so by going to pgbctn.org. You will see a video link near the top of the page. Click on it and select the date you want to review.

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for December was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for December was 165, average contacts were 97. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Thank you to everyone for your Lottie Moon donations. WMU will provide a basket for the Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. The following items have been completed: three heat units have been repaired, the ice machine has been cleaned, a broken blind in Fellowship Hall has been replaced, and the pavilion kitchen and bathroom were cleaned. In the sanctuary, the carpet was cleaned, the roof leak was sealed, and the ceiling tile was painted. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. The list for The Person of the Week ministry for Spring 2023 is now available. Thanks to everyone who has sent cards to the Homebound members.

Old Business: None New Business: None

Harry Moore motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lauren Muller, Acting Church Clerk

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At Pleasant Grove Baptist Church our purpose is Worshipping God by proclaiming God's Word, reaching people, building relationships with Christ, meeting needs and sharing Christian joy.