



REFLECTIONS

May 10, 2023

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



*Happy Mother's
Day*

Mother's Day Offering

This year's Tennessee Baptist Children's Home offering will be received this Sunday, May 14th.

WMU Mission Project

WMU will be collecting children's story books, coloring books, sketch pads, markers and crayons during the month of May. These items will be delivered to the CHARM ministry in Townsend for the summer program. Place the books on the table beside the Sunday School office. Items will be collected through Sunday, June 4th.

Children's Praise

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, May 17th, 6:33 PM. Children's Praise will be sharing their end of the year program. Plan now to attend and prepare to be blessed. Children's Praise will not meet again after the end of year program. We will resume sometime in the fall, time to be announced later. Have a wonderful summer!

Love,
Ms. Karen C.

KIT Picnic

KIT will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 11:00 AM at the church pavilion. Bread and drinks will be provided. We are going on a picnic! This will be our last meeting for the year. Come join us!

Security Volunteers

Sunday, May 14th

1st Service &
Sunday School

Vernon Stephens

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 JoAnn Pierce

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

Library Reopening

The library has been reorganized and is ready to open. We will be open Sunday, May 7th at 8 AM and remain open before and after SS class and 2nd service. Please stop by and see the changes we have made and the new books we have. If you would like to work in the library, please contact Lisa Hill at (865) 441-8160. We need folks to work for 30 minutes during Sunday and Wednesday services.

Thank You Notes

Dear Pleasant Grove family,

Thank you so much for providing the wonderful meal following GiGi's funeral. It was great to be able to relax as a family and share a meal and memories. GiGi LOVED Pleasant Grove and always said it was her home. Thank you!

Love,

The Family of Irene Gamble

POTLUCK DINNERS

All are invited to join together each Wednesday night in May at the Fellowship Hall for potluck dinners and prayer from 5:00-6:30 before 6:33 services. We hope to use this time to deepen existing friendships within our church and to provide an opportunity to show hospitality to any others we'd like to invite to share a meal and meet our church family. To keep things simple, we'll each bring a main dish to share that is at least enough food to feed our own families and will try to keep to the following schedule:

3rd Wed: Pasta, 4th Wed: Mexican

If you have any questions, please call or text Emily Effler at 865-567-2845.

PGBC Cemetery

Decoration Day at PGBC Cemetery is rapidly approaching. The cemetery committee works hard to ensure that the cemetery grounds are well maintained. We strive to accommodate the needs and requests of those seeking final resting places for their loved ones. Please bear in mind that the cemetery is independent of the church, and the majority of income for cemetery upkeep must come from donations made by stockholders and other friends of the cemetery.

We ask that you please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one as we approach decoration on Sunday, May 14th, 2023. You may make checks payable to PGBC Cemetery and mail to Dan Blevens, 802 Country Lane, Walland, TN 37886. You may also place your donations in the boxes provided outside the cemetery during decoration. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Please plan to join us for our annual stockholders' meeting on Saturday, May 13th, 2023, at 5:00 in room 30 at the church. We will appreciate your attendance.

Memorial Day Flags

If you know someone who was part of the US military and was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery this past year, please contact Ervil or Myra Headrick at (865) 983-7609 with the information.

KIT TRIP

KIT is planning a trip to the Alvin York home in Pall Mall on May 26th, leaving the church at 8:30 AM. The cost to tour the home is \$8.00 for seniors. Contact Johnnie Moore if interested.

Just A Reminder

The church office will be closed Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.