



REFLECTIONS

May 24, 2023

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
GREG WILSON ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



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.

Just A Reminder

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

LIBRARY

The PGBC Library is now open! The library hours are Sundays at 8-8:30 AM and 10:15-10:45 AM and Wednesdays at 5:50-6:25 and 7:40-8:10 PM. Please come by and see the changes we have made to the library.

We need volunteers to work one Sunday or Wednesday a month when we are open. There is a sign-up sheet in the library.

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.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, May 28th

1st Service & Robert Galyon
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.

Children's Praise

Words cannot explain how proud I am of the children and their singing. They sang so well and I want to compliment them on a job well done.

Have a wonderful summer and I will let all know when we will begin again.

Much love to all,
Karen C.

KIT TRIP

KIT is planning a trip to the Alvin York home in Pall Mall on May 26th, leaving the church at 10:00 AM. The cost to tour the home is \$8.00 for seniors. Contact Johnnie Moore if interested.

Baptist Center

Due to an increased need, WMU has started a collection of baby diapers and wipes for the Baptist Center. Sizes that are most needed are sizes 3-6. Thank you.

VBS 2023

This year's VBS will take place from Sunday, June 25th, to Wednesday, June 28th. Dinner will be served at 6 PM, and VBS will start at 6:30 PM and end at 8 PM. There will be a family night on Wednesday, June 28th, at 6 PM. The theme for this year is "Twists and Turns." The theme follows the scripture: "Make your ways known to me, lord; teach me your paths" (Psalm 25:4).

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for April was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for April was 169, average contacts were 121. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Thank you to everyone who has donated children's Bibles and children's Christian books to give to CHARM. We are

still collecting until June 4th. Due to an increased need, the Baptist Center has requested baby diapers and wipes. Cards were mailed out for the homebound ministry. We surpassed our Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal. Thank you to everyone who donated. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. The new refrigerator is in the fellowship hall kitchen. We changed out the coasters it came on with legs so it could be leveled. It is now ready to use. Children's playground equipment that was damaged during the storm has been repaired. We filled stump holes around the churchyard. We cleaned numerous carpet stains inside the church. We have a commitment from the roofing company that they will return and fix the leaking roof in the first two days it doesn't rain. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. The spring rotation has ended. Watch for a new rotation beginning in late summer/early fall.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominating Committee recommended Greg Lowe as Sunday School Director, Bette Wade as Treasurer, Charles Alexander as RA Director, and Diann Ringer and Ginger Hatley as WMU Co-Directors for the 2023-2024 church year. Passed

Mike Morrell motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lauren Muller, Acting Church Clerk

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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.