



REFLECTIONS

June 21, 2023

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
GREG WILSON ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



2023 VBS

THEME: Twists & Turns

MOTTO: Following Jesus Changes the Game

SCRIPTURE: *Make your ways known to me, lord; teach me your paths.* Psalm 25:4

DAY 1: Jesus Is Holy

Bible Story: Peter Followed Jesus (Matthew 4:18-20; Luke 5:1-11)

Today's Point: Jesus is holy and that changes everything!

Day 2: Jesus Is Trustworthy

Bible Story: Peter Walked to Jesus on the Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

Today's Point: Jesus is trustworthy even when I doubt.

Day 3: Jesus Is Forgiving

Bible Story: Peter Denied Jesus and Was Restored (Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 18:15-18; 21:1-19)

Today's Point: Jesus is forgiving even when I sin.

Day 4: Jesus Is Worth Following

Bible Story: Peter Spoke Boldly about Jesus (Acts 3:1-4:24)

Today's Point: Jesus is worth following even when it gets tough.

VBS Schedule

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.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, June 25th

1st Service &
Sunday School

Leon Roddy

2nd Service

Andy Waters

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

Missionary Speakers

Rick and Shanna Stover will be speaking this Wednesday, June 21st during the 633 service. Rick, Shanna, and their family are IMB Missionaries in Thailand. They are currently serving in Bangkok.

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

This school year the CBC will be giving out school supplies, backpacks, and new or gently used clothing items. They will also accept financial donations made out to the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Simply choose from the following list:

Clothing items for grades K-12th (underwear, socks, shorts, shirts, etc.)

Backpacks (without wheels)

Crayons (24 count)

Markers

Colored Pencils

Pre-Sharpended Pencils

Washable Markers

Glue Sticks

*Copies of the complete list are on the table by the SS office.

Make sure to mark through the bar codes. Place items on the table next to the SS office. Please have items by Sunday, July 16th. Thank you-WMU

LIBRARY UPDATE

The PGBC library is open, and we have some new bible studies that can be borrowed. The bible studies consist of a book, DVD, and bible study guide. All three items can be borrowed for four weeks. If you want to keep it longer, please get in touch with us, and we can check it out for another four weeks. Please do not write in the material so others can use it. We also have some great children's books and young adult books. The library is open on Sunday mornings from 8-8:30 AM and 10:15-10:45 AM and on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 PM.

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 May was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for May was 159, average contacts were 101. Greg Long reported for the WMU. WMU is still collecting baby diapers and wipes for the Baptist Center until July 2nd. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. The following items have been completed: the sign frame has been painted, various carpet stains have been cleaned, the bell tower entrance door frame has been repaired, furniture for the new class has been organized, and roofers are to return and work on the leak again this week.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lauren Muller, Acting Church Clerk

Just A Reminder

The 633 classes will be dismissed during VBS on Wednesday, June 28th.

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9:00AM – 2:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday

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