



REFLECTIONS

August 13, 2023

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
GREG WILSON ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



Teacher Appreciation

We will have our teacher appreciation banquet this Sunday, August 20th, following the 10:45 AM worship service. The meal is for Sunday school teachers and their families, backup Sunday school teachers and their families, and VBS and Wednesday night teachers and their families. The meal is a taco bar with cupcakes for dessert.

Sunday Night Song Service

We will have a special Sunday Night Song Service on Sunday, August 27th at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary, followed by homemade ice cream in the Fellowship Hall. Please let DiAnne or Greg Wilson know if you can bring a freezer of ice cream to share.

Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday

We will have a luncheon for the senior adults on Sunday, September 17th. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the foyer hallway.

KIT Meeting

I'm happy to say that KIT will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 20th, at 11:00 AM. I look forward to seeing everyone.

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Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 20th

1st Service &
Sunday School

Jonathan Long

2nd Service

Andy Waters

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

ONLINE GIVING

Are you considering using online giving but are on the fence? Here are a few benefits to consider:

It's easy - You don't have to fish around for your checkbook or go withdraw some cash. You can simply grab your phone (which you always have with you) and give.

It's fast - If you're using an app like Pushpay, you can probably give in a fifth of the time it would take you to write one check.

It's green - You're writing fewer checks, and you're using fewer envelopes.

It's secure - Giving digitally is much more secure than cash or checks.

Your giving schedule is up to you - If you feel the need to give, you can. You don't rely upon our organization or service to give your gift.

If you are interested in online giving, there are instruction sheets in the foyer for giving through a downloadable app for your smartphone (Android or Apple). Or you can donate by going to the "GIVE" tab on our website (pgbctn.org).

CHURCH MEETINGS

Business Meeting	Sun. Aug. 20 th	7:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Aug. 27 th	4:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Sept. 2 nd	8:00 AM
WMU Meeting	Wed. Sept. 6 th	6:30 PM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Sept. 11 th	6:00 PM

Newsletter Information

With the cost of postage rising and to help us be better stewards, would you like to receive the newsletter by email? If so, please send an email to pgbc@pgbctn.org to be added to email list.

Golden Offering

Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions provides invaluable financial support for ministries that help reach Tennesseans for Christ.

The Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions will be held during the second week of September. The Week of Prayer is a concentrated prayer time for Tennessee Baptists, coinciding with the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

Theme Verse: Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." – Matthew 19:26 NIV

Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000

PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Are you in need of a fun place to host a Sunday School party, a birthday party, or a family get-together? The pavilion is an excellent outdoor venue. It is equipped with a covered patio, kitchen with stovetop, microwave, and refrigerator. Bathroom facilities are available.

If you would like to reserve the pavilion, please contact the church office at (865) 977-1526. You will need to stop by the office prior to your event to pick up the keys for the bathroom and kitchen.

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

Mailing Address: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

3736 Tuckaleechee Pike Maryville, TN 37804

Email: pgbc@pgbctn.org **Web Page:** www.pgbctn.org

Phone: (865) 977-1526 **Office Hours:**

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

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.