



REFLECTIONS

September 20, 2023

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
GREG WILSON ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



CHILHOWEE BAPTIST CENTER

Blanket Drive

(see details inside)

CBC BLANKET DRIVE

This fall/winter season, the Baptist Center is in need of **NEW BLANKETS**. They are in need of **NEW-** king, queen, full, and twin blankets.

We will be collecting blankets now through Sunday, October 15th. Please place them on the table located next to the Sunday School office. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Thank You,
WMU

Golf Tournament

There will be a golf tournament on Saturday, October 7th, at Lambert Acres Golf Club. Tee times start at 8:00 AM, and there will be teams of four. There is a sign-up sheet located on the table in the foyer hallway.

Wedding Shower

Please join us this Sunday, September 24th, 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Colter Alexander and Bethany Priest. If you need any gift ideas, Bethany and Colter are registered at Target, Pottery Barn, and Amazon.

2024 Calendars

There are some copies of a 2024 calendar available on the table by the Sunday School office. Please feel free to take a copy.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, September 24th

1st Service & Vernon Stephens
Sunday School

2nd Service Scott Emert

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 Paul Tilson

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

Homebound Member of the Week

24-30

MaryAnn Darby

MorningView Village - Room 106
2304 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy
Maryville, TN 37804

Thank You Notes

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church,

Thank you all so much for the wonderful food you provided for our family after Dad's service on Saturday. Your prayers, thoughts, kindness and help honoring Dad are truly appreciated. Dad loved being a member at PGBC. May God continue to bless your church.

Much love,
The James Payne Family

WMU Mission Projects

First, the WMU would like to extend a very BIG thank you to the PGBC church family for the tremendous support received this year. The mission projects would not have been possible without your help!

Second, we have several projects now until the end of the year! It is a hectic time of the year, so a list has been prepared with all the mission projects to let you know the projects and dates.

Last, but most importantly, PRAY. Pray for all the people these mission projects will reach at the local, state, and international levels.

Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

Month of September

Blanket Collection for Chilhowee Baptist Center

September 24th thru October 15th

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

October 8th thru November 15th

Food collection for Chilhowee Baptist Center

November-December

Lottie Moon Mission Offering for Foreign Missions

Month of December

*Check the PGBC newsletter for details of each project.

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 August was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for August was 168, average contacts were 110. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. The blanket drive will be continuing through September. Thanks to everyone who has given to the blanket drive thus far. In October, we will begin the collection for Samaritan's Purse. Stanley Janeway reported for the trustees. The air conditioning unit and the electrical problem in the sanctuary have been repaired. The new chairman for the trustees is Stanley Janeway, and the new trustee members are Keith Amos and DiAnne Wilson. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. We have begun the fall rotation. Thank you for the cards sent so far.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Deacons recommend the following men to serve as Yokefellows for the next year: Charles Alexander, Keith Amos, Trevis Gardner, David Holloway and Greg Lowe. Passed

Bette Wade, Tonya Headrick, Marty Stephens, Martha Galyon, and Mike Morrell were recommended to serve on the finance committee for the 2024 budget. Passed Our church pianist, Karen Coppenger, is taking an unpaid leave of absence. During this time the Finance Committee recommended that the salary set aside for the pianist in the budget be given to Greg Wilson. Passed Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator Lauren Welch, Church Clerk