



# REFLECTIONS

November 8, 2023

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CHILHOWEE BAPTIST CENTER

## Annual Christmas Celebration

THRU NOV. 15TH

(see details inside)

### *CBC Annual Christmas Celebration*

Over the past few years, the Chilhowee Baptist Center has been able to feed many families that would have otherwise gone without. This holiday season, the CBC will be providing Christmas meals for many of their clients. They also will be collecting food and snacks to fill drawstring bags for children. Also, we will be collecting items for baby bags. Now through Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, we will collect items to help the CBC. We have four different ways to help:

1. Prepare a Christmas meal box or bring items to fill a box:

2 cans of corn – 14 oz each, 2 cans of green beans – 14 oz each, 1 box of instant mashed potatoes - 26 oz (copies of the complete list are on the table in the foyer hallway)

2. Provide items for the children's drawstring bags:

Granola bars, cereal bars, gummy fruit snacks peanut butter crackers, snack packs of cookies, cheese and cracker packs, power bars/protein bars

3. Prepare a baby gift bag or bring items to fill a bag:

Baby wash, baby lotion, baby wipes, baby bottles, sippy cups, socks, baby blanket, small soft to

4. Money donation or check:

Place money or check in a white envelope and write "Chilhowee Baptist Center-Christmas." Make checks out to Chilhowee Baptist Center and place envelope in the offering plate.

Information is located on the table in the foyer hallway.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service &  
Sunday School

Dan Blevens

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Scott Emert

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

## Welcome New Member

Randy Speed by Letter

## Homebound Member of the Week

12-18	<b>Wendy Peterson</b> 3521 Sevierville Rd. Maryville, TN 37804
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### 2024 Flower Calendar

The 2024 flower calendar will be on a foyer table from October 22 until the end of November. Please consider picking a Sunday to provide flowers for the altar or foyer. The flowers will be delivered to the church by Coulters Florist. The total cost will be \$41.65, billed directly to you from Coulters. The sign-up procedure will be the same as it has been for many years. It is our goal to have altar flowers for every Sunday in 2024. When you decide on a date to provide flowers, please put your first and last name on the sign-up sheet, followed by your mailing address (for Coulters' billing), your phone number, and the exact message you want printed in the bulletin. If you have questions or need help signing up for the flower calendar, please call or text Anne Blevens at 865-414-4560 or email [anneblevens@yahoo.com](mailto:anneblevens@yahoo.com). Your help filling up the flower calendar is greatly appreciated!

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM

### VETERANS DAY

This Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be honoring our veterans during our morning worship services.

### KIT Meeting

KIT will be on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts brings joy to the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries where Samaritan's Purse local partners deliver the boxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For some children, it is their first ever gift. Many shoebox recipients also participate in the follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

Please pray for the boys and girls in need around the world, guidance for ministry partners as they distribute the gifts, and for volunteers who handle the logistics of getting the shoeboxes around the globe.

Shoebox collection will start now through Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. A donation of \$10 per shoebox has been requested to cover shipping and processing. Check the table in the foyer for materials.

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:10, ESV)

Thank you,  
WMU

### Just A Reminder

The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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Office Hours:

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

<i>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.</i>
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