



#### MINISTER GREG L. LONG



#### **Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox**

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost per card is 40 cents and all money collected will go toward our Lottie Moon offering. The last day you can drop off cards will be Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Drop off the cards at the mailbox located in the hallway next to the Sunday school office. This year a Christmas card pick-up area will be located in the foyer. Thank you for your continued support for missions.

Please make sure you only send cards to active church members. Shut-ins Christmas cards should be mailed to them.

#### Lottie Moon Christmas Soup and Chili Supper

The WMU will host a soup and chili supper on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy some good soup and chili! This event will kick-off our Lottie Moon Christmas offering for this Christmas season. Following the supper, we will meet at 6:33 PM for a program which will introduce this year's theme for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering- "Impacting Lostness Together."

# **Cord's Supper Service**

Our Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service will be December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM.

# Security Volunteers

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Service & Robert Galyon Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Mike Morrell

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

# Homebound Member of the Week

	Barbara Stewart
3-9	226 Ginger Rd.
	Maryville, TN 37804

# WMU MISSION PROJECT

The Chilhowee Baptist Center will be experiencing a very busy time over the next couple of months. They will prepare the Christmas food boxes for their many clients, but the need to keep their shelves stocked remains. During December and January, WMU will collect nonperishable food, personal care, and cleaning items (see list).

Place items on the table next to the Sunday School office. WMU will deliver the items to the CBC.

Personal care/cleaning items

Laundry detergent

Bar soap

**Toilet** paper

**Spray cleaner** 

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Any nonperishable food items

Thank you, WMU

#### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

Men's Breakfast	Sat. Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 AM
<b>Trustees' Meeting</b>	Mon. Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
<b>Business Meeting</b>	Sun. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM

# Christmas Cantata

On Sunday morning, December 17<sup>th</sup>, the choir will be presenting their Christmas cantata. Sunday school will be meeting at 9 AM and there will be one worship service at 10:15 AM.

# 2024 Flower Calendar Update

Thank you so much, church family, for your continued support of the flower calendar ministry.

We have ALMOST met our goal for providing altar flowers for the entire 2024 calendar.

February 11, February 25, and July 21 are last three dates available for altar flowers. We need your help to fill these remaining dates. Again, I sincerely appreciate your positive response. -Anne

# **KIT Meeting**

KIT will be on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome.

### 2024 Offering Envelopes

The boxes of 2024 envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway near the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2023, please look for the box with <u>YOUR</u> name on the top. If you were not using envelopes in 2023 but would like to begin using them in 2024, please pick up a box that has <u>NO</u> name on the top and <u>take the lowest number</u> available.

<u>According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to</u> <u>receive a statement of giving from the church for tax</u> <u>purposes.</u> Please do not use 2024 envelopes until the first of the year.

# How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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