



## REFLECTIONS

December 6, 2023

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER      YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
GREG WILSON              ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



## 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

### 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.

### KIT Meeting

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

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Vernon Stephens

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

## Homebound Member of the Week

10-16	<b>David and Jerri Thompkins</b> 126 Ostenbarker St. Maryville, TN 37804
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### Lord's Supper Service

On Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday school will be held at 9 AM, and there will be one worship service at 10:15 AM. The Christmas Eve Lord's supper service will be at 3 PM.

### 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

### Thank You Notes

To a Very Special Church Family,  
 Just a note to say thanks to you for your love and prayers during Emmitt's illness and death. The food was delicious and enjoyed by each family member. We appreciate our pastor, music director, and SS teachers very much. "Thanks to you" seems inadequate, so praise you, Lord, for a church like ours.

-The Hunt Family

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM
Church Office Closed	Mon. Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Church Office Closed	Mon. Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	

### 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 YOUR 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 NO name on the top and take the lowest number available.

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

### Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox is now open for business. 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.

### How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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