



## REFLECTIONS

December 13, 2023

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER      YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
GREG WILSON              ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



### 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.

### 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.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$14,000

Received to date: \$4,210

### KIT Meeting

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

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

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

Leon Roddy

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

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

## 2024 Flower Calendar News

Thank you so much, church family, for making sure that our congregation will enjoy fresh flowers on the altar for the entire 2024 calendar year! That's amazing!! Many thanks to EVERYONE who signed up to provide both ALTAR and FOYER flowers. Your support is greatly appreciated! Anne Blevens

## 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

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>	

## 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 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.

## 2023 Contribution Statements

You can receive your 2023 contribution statement by calling the church office (977-1526), turning in the response tear off from the bulletin with your name and phone number, or by sending an email to [pgbc@pgbctn.org](mailto:pgbc@pgbctn.org). The office is only able to give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope.

We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Please be in prayer for Pleasant Grove @ College St and Harbor City Church, Winthorp, MA

## How To Contact Pleasant Grove

Mailing Address: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
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Email: [pgbc@pgbctn.org](mailto:pgbc@pgbctn.org) Web Page: [www.pgbctn.org](http://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.*