

PLEASANT
GROVE



BAPTIST
CHURCH

REFLECTIONS

March 20, 2024

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



Egg Hunt and Luncheon

Everyone is invited to an egg hunt and luncheon at the pavilion on Sunday, March 24th, right after the second service. We will grill hamburgers and hotdogs, have several crafts for the children, and, of course, have an egg hunt. All ages are welcome to hunt, including youth!

*Please bring a side dish to share, 12 stuffed eggs per child/youth who will be hunting, and invite a friend!

Easter Program

Join us in celebrating this most joyful of seasons! The young people's choir and the youth are presenting an Easter program on Wednesday, March 27th, at 6:33. They invite you to sing along with some of your all-time favorite hymns and enjoy an Easter re-enactment. Invite your friends! Invite your neighbors! There will be cookies (no nuts, please) afterward. You are welcome to bring some to share or just show up and enjoy.

If anyone can donate bottled water or other drinks, please text Jessica Waters at (865) 679-4598.

Easter Schedule

On Easter Sunday, March 31st, there will be a Resurrection service at 8:00 AM, followed by an Easter breakfast at 8:45 AM. Sunday school will be at 9:30 AM, and there will be a cantata at 10:45 AM.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, March 24th

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

Robert Galyon
Stanley Janeway

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

24-30

Peggy Hembree

3257 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.
Maryville, TN 37804

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader.

Today, more than \$2 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel.

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Church Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$8,214.95

CLEAN UP DAY THANKS

The trustees would like to offer sincere and hearty thanks to everyone who made Church Clean Up Day a big success! We appreciate the teachers and Sunday school classes who cleaned their rooms, the individuals who showed up to help clean out, carry out, and load items, the various workers who did preliminary work beforehand, and those who hauled the donation items to Habitat for Humanity.

We want to thank Lisa Hill for organizing the event and all who contributed to making PGBC a cleaner, safer, and clutter-free environment for our entire church family.

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Brent Bustin presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for February was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for February was 177, average contacts were 125. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. In April, we will collect children's books for CHARM ministries in Townsend. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies to the Baptist Center and the youth for loading the supplies. Stanley Janeway reported for the trustees. We had two heaters repaired in the adult education wing. We have added a public usage liability to our insurance for \$223 a year for nonmembers to use the baseball field. We have worked on a heater exhaust duct in the youth hallway classrooms. Trustees continue working on the security cameras, and the playground equipment has been pressure washed and painted. Cleanup day was a success, and we want to thank everyone who helped.

Old Business: Updating the homeschool co-op policy is tabled.

New Business: The Nominating committee recommends Andy Waters as the Mingles Sunday school teacher and Emily Effler as the 4- and 5-year-old teacher. Passed
The Audit Committee presented its annual report for 2023. Passed. The committee on committees recommends that Sonya Christopher, Max and Ginger Hatley, Shirley Ogle, Diann Ringer, Keith and Debbie Peters, Cheryl Van Hove, and Nona Evers be the tellers. Lisa Hill will be the chairperson. Passed. The committee on committees recommends that each committee write and submit a description of its job at the church. Each committee's description will be presented and voted on at the business meeting. Passed

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Brent Bustin, Moderator Lauren Welch, Church Clerk