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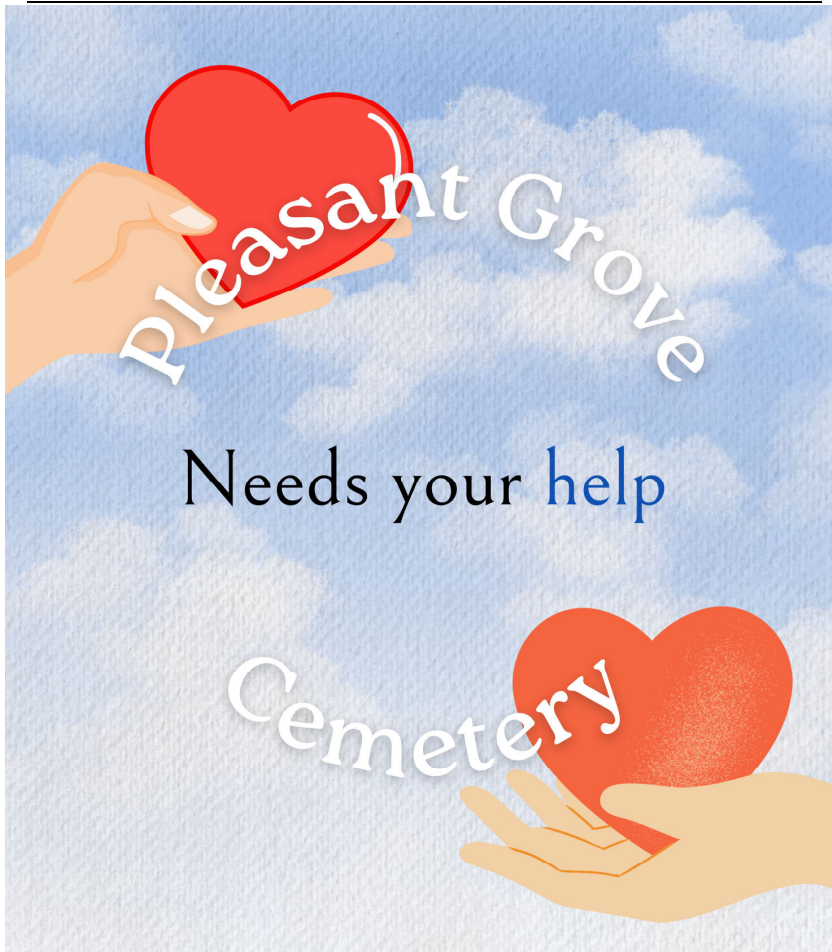
REFLECTIONS

April 10, 2024

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



Mission Trip Fundraiser Luncheon

On Sunday, April 21st, the Grounded Sunday School class is hosting a Costa Rica mission trip fundraiser. It will be a spaghetti luncheon in the fellowship hall. There are two time slots, 11:00 AM and noon, and donations will be accepted during the luncheon.

Young People's Choir Update

The young people's choir is BACK ON. Same time, same place, and this summer we'll be practicing current Christian radio songs with the goal of periodically leading worship on Wednesday nights.

KIT Meeting

KIT will be meeting Wednesday, April 17th, at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome. Come join us!

Bakers Needed

Do you enjoy baking? If so, we'd love your help! We are recruiting cookie-bakers for the Adventure Week meals. We need 100 cookies each night from June 24-27th. Hopefully, four people will volunteer to bring two dozen cookies each night so no one is stuck baking all day. Can you help? Contact Jessica Waters at (865) 679-4598.

Golf Tournament

There will be a golf tournament on Saturday, April 20th, beginning at 8:00 AM. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer hallway.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, April 14th

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

Wayne Vaughn
Edward Hill

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

14-20

Wendy Peterson

3521 Sevierville Rd
Maryville, TN 37804

Cemetery News

Many of us are second-, third-, and fourth-generation Pleasant Grove Baptist Church members. Most of us have family buried in the peaceful, beautiful cemetery just outside our church doors. We are blessed to have such a serene setting for our final resting places. However, many do not know that our cemetery is not in any way funded by Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The cemetery is separate and apart, which means that the funds to mow the cemetery, fill in low spots, re-seed graves, and make other repairs are funded by interest on CDs and primarily by donations given as gifts and memorials throughout the year.

Most of our donations are received on Decoration Day in May each year. Last year, we received \$8,510.00 in gifts and memorials. This year, we will pay Premier Lawn Services \$350.00 per week to keep our cemetery mowed and trimmed. That's roughly \$9,800.00 for mowing this year alone. We have funds to pay for the mowing for all of 2024, but future funding will be needed as costs continue to rise. We sincerely appreciate those who donate yearly to help with the upkeep of our beautiful grounds. If you haven't considered including the cemetery fund in your yearly giving, we would be grateful for any contribution.

Your cemetery directors are Dan Blevens, Mose Waters, Lynn Waters, Mike Coulter, and Anne Blevens, who are honored to care for our cemetery. If we can help you purchase grave sites or answer any questions about the cemetery, please get in touch with Dan Blevens (865-776-6035), president of the directors. Again, thank you for your consideration and support. God bless each of you. Sincerely- Anne Blevens

APRIL EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Diann Ringer & Bette Wade

Background Checks

To comply with our insurance carrier, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church is performing background checks on all adult volunteers working with our children's programs (ages 0-17), including all special services or other activities such as VBS. This includes volunteers who work on an as-needed basis, even just once.

Anyone who does not complete and clear a background check issued through Praesidium will not be allowed to volunteer in our children's programs. However, if you have volunteered in the children's department in the past but will not in the future, a background check is not necessary.

If you are an adult who plans on volunteering for our children's programs but has yet to receive a background check form, please contact the church office.

ADVENTURE WEEK

Join us June 24-28th from 5:15-8:30 PM for an exciting adventure! All children, Kindergarten-6th, are invited to participate in this incredible week.

All youth are encouraged to help lead, and a nursery will be provided for all volunteers who need childcare.

We NEED YOU to make this week a SUCCESS! You can help by signing up for one of the following positions: Dinner Crew, Decorating Crew, Adventure Guide, or Adventure Destination Leader. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer hallway.

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday