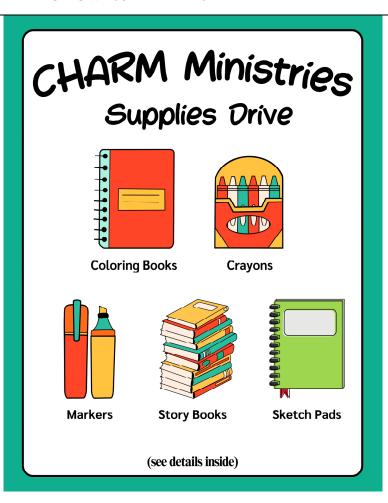


# REFLECTIONS

April 24, 2024

Interim Pastor Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON YOUTH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



#### **WMU Mission Project**

WMU will be collecting children's story books, coloring books, sketch pads, markers, and crayons during the months of April and May. These items will be delivered to the CHARM ministry in Townsend for the summer program. Please place the items on the table in the foyer hallway. The collection will run until Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

# Mother's Day Offering

This year's Tennessee Baptist Children's Home offering will be received on Sunday, May 14th.

# Supply Donations for Costa Rica

We are now accepting donations for supplies needed in Costa Rica at local schools and churches to be taken down with the group traveling for the mission trip. The supplies needed are: plastic paint palettes, paint brushes, plastic tablecloths, coloring books/paint paper, colored pencils, crayons, copy paper, white towels, and white sheets (twin). Donations can be dropped off at the donation box on the table in the foyer hallway, or you can contact Karly Christopher at (865) 567-4436.

# **ADVENTURE WEEK**

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

Here is what we still need: folks to sign up to help decorate the church, help prepare, serve, and clean up dinner, and adults to walk the children to each station!

Security Volunteers

Sunday, April 28th

1st Service & Sunday School

Vernon Stephens

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Edward Hill

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

#### Christian Sympathy

#### To the family of Peggy Hembree

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

## **Homebound Member of the Week**

#### **Mary Gene Roberts**

28-May 4

MorningView Village- Room 103 2304 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN 37804

#### **GRADUATION PICTURES**

Each year, we do a picture montage to honor our graduating seniors. We would love for your graduating senior to be recognized as a member of the PGBC youth group. I will need 10-12 pictures, preferably in digital format. Pictures should show them at various stages of development, meaningful moments, pictures with close friends and family, and any formal senior portraits. I need these pictures by the end of April for a presentation on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks! -Ash Bramblett

## Wednesday Evening Dinners

We will serve dinner each week at 5:15 PM on Wednesdays beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. Our first menu will be Buddy's Barbecue: baked beans, coleslaw, and chips.

The cost is \$6 a plate. You can pay in the evening with cash or Venmo. There will be a sign-up sheet each week in the foyer, or you can text Emily Effler at (865) 567-2845. Please sign up by noon on Tuesday during the week of the dinner! Everyone is welcome!

# 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 24-27<sup>th</sup>.

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.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Mike Coulter presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for March was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for March was 182, average contacts were 114. Stanley Janeway reported for the trustees. The trustees have begun working on the road ditch problem and plan to put a stone in the ditch as a solution. The shrubbery around the church has been trimmed. The trustees are planning a day in May to clean up the siding around the church using a pressure washer. Mike Coulter reported for the deacons. Jimmy Long is going to teach an Experiencing God class for the Yoke fellows. Tony Abbott reported for Phase IV. Renderings of views of the church building from various angles have been designed. Once the committee meets again, they will report to the church.

Old Business: Discussion about updating the committee descriptions is tabled. Discussion about updating the homeschool co-op policy is tabled.

New Business: Deacons recommend holding off bringing back tellers and ushers for the time being. Passed

The committee on committees recommends Darell Coppenger for the constitution and by-laws committee and Trevis Gardner for the stewardship committee. Passed Motion by the personnel and stewardship committee to provide the pastor discovery committee with a salary package range of \$70-\$105,000. Passed

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor. Mike Coulter, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

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