

REFLECTIONS

June 26, 2024

Interim Pastor Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON YOUTH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



Independence Day

The church office will be closed all day on Thursday, July 4th, for Independence Day.

Adventure Week Needs You

<u>THIS Saturday</u>, the 29th, is the VBS decor take-down. Most items can be stuffed in big black plastic trash bags from the kitchen closet and taken to the big trash cans.

Timing is flexible. We will have to figure out how to unlock the doors, but we can lend one person a key, and they can lock it back up. (Brittany and Jessica are both out of town on Saturday the 29th, so we need a "lead person" on this and a crew of happy workers.)

HOUR OF PRAYER

Join us on Saturday, July 6th, from 8-10 AM for some focused prayer. There won't be any music or message, just prayer! You can kneel at the altar or sit in a pew and pray for our church, community, nation, and events worldwide.

Guest Speakers

This Sunday, June 30th, we will have guest speakers who will share about Camp Nehemías in Ciudad Quesada, Costa Rica. The mission statement of Camp Nehemías is "to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children, youth, and adults through camps and missions that foster spiritual growth, Biblical knowledge, Christian leadership development, and active faith."

Security Volunteers

Sunday, June 30th

1st Service & Sunday School

Vernon Stephens

2nd Service

Stanley Janeway

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

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We want to say a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers making this year's VBS possible. Your hard work has meant the world to all the children attending, and we greatly appreciate all of you.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 2 Corinthians 9:12

PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Are you looking for a fun place to host a Sunday School party, a birthday party, or a family get-together? The pavilion is an excellent outdoor venue. It is equipped with a covered patio, kitchen with stovetop, microwave, and refrigerator, bathroom facilities, and extra tables and chairs if needed.

If you want to reserve the pavilion, please get in touch with the church office at (865) 977-1526 or email pgbc@pgbctn.org. You will need to stop by the office before your event to pick up the keys for the bathroom and kitchen.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Church Office Closed	Thurs. July 4 th	
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. July 8th	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. July 21st	7:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. July 28th	Noon

Newsletter Information

With the cost of postage rising and to help us be better stewards, would you like to receive the newsletter by email? If so, please send an email to pgbc@pgbctn.org to be added to email list.

TELEPHONE NEWS

If you made the switch and are just using your cell phone as a way to be contacted, please let the church office know so we can update our records.

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 May was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for May was 165, average contacts were 119. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Thank you for all the children's books and bibles donated to the CHARM ministries summer program. Stanley Janeway reported for the trustees. A sprayer has been installed on the kitchen sink, and new stove eve trays have been added to the oven range. Repair has been made to the handrails on the front ramp due to concrete breaking off under one of the posts. We had Fleenor Security come in and replace one of the security cameras. We will be around the church during Adventure Week to check for any problems that may arise. Mike Coulter reported for the deacons. Four Yoke fellows have started their class, which is going well thus far.

Old Business: None

New Business: Stewardship Committee recommends moving \$150,000 from the Building Fund account and \$100,000 from the Elevator account to an LPL account. Passed

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

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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

At 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.