

PLEASANT  
GROVE



BAPTIST  
CHURCH

## REFLECTIONS

July 24, 2024

Interim Pastor  
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



# WELCOME



DATE

Saturday,  
August 10th



TIME

5-7 PM

# COOKOUT



for "Grounded" College/Career Class  
at Pleasant Grove Pavilion



### *Welcome Cookout*

**What:** "Grounded" College/Career Class Welcome Cookout

**Who:** All current Grounded class members, recent high school grads, other young adults, or young married couples who are interested in finding out more about Grounded at PGBC.

**When:** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 PM

**Where:** Pleasant Grove Pavilion

The Grounded class will provide the food. Yard games (badminton, corn hole, etc., will be available, and other games are also welcome and encouraged)

Please see David or Nina Schultz with any questions or if you know of a prospect we can contact.

### **Mission Trip Opportunity**

There has been some interest in traveling to and serving in Costa Rica this coming January. We would like to see if others are interested in joining. On this trip, we can help with their feeding programs and minister to the children and families in the community. If interested, please text/call Brittany at (865) 323-4771. We will have an interest meeting soon.

### *Teacher's Luncheon*

We will host a teacher's luncheon at noon on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be an Italian meal provided by Catering by Karen C. Teachers, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer hallway. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Security Volunteers**

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

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

Robert Galyon

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Mike Morrell

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

## Wednesday Evening Dinners

Join us each Wednesday at 5:15 for dinner in the fellowship hall! We aim to spend this time deepening existing friendships and forming new ones within our church family. It's also an excellent opportunity to invite a friend!

How it works: We will order from a restaurant each week and split the cost (cost will vary slightly depending on the restaurant, but it will be announced beforehand). Text or call Emily Effler at (865) 567-2845 to request the number of plates you'd like each week. You can pay by cash or Venmo when you arrive at dinner. If you want to be on the text list to receive weekly reminders of what's on the menu, text @pgbceatwed to 81010. It will also be announced in the bulletin each week.

### August Menu:

August 7- Olive Garden lasagna, salad, and breadsticks, \$8/plate

August 14- Buddy's BBQ & sides, \$7/plate

August 21- Lem's Burgers, chips, & veggie tray, \$6/plate

August 28- Lee's chicken & sides, \$7/plate

## Costa Rica Donations

Costa Rica needs clothing and shoes of all sizes (infants to adults). A massive shipment of these donations will go out on August 28<sup>th</sup>. There are bins on the table in the foyer hallway to collect these donations. If you have any items at home that you no longer use, please bring them to church by Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, and we will see that the donations get to them. Thank you!

## Sunday Night Song Service

We will have a special Sunday Night Song Service on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary, followed by homemade ice cream in the Fellowship Hall. Please let DiAnne or Greg Wilson know if you can bring a freezer of ice cream to share.

## WMU MISSION PROJECT

The Chilhowee Baptist Center will be busy over the next couple of months as it helps its clients prepare for going back to school. During July and August, WMU will collect personal care, home, and cleaning items (see list). The collection will run through Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please place donations on the table by the Sunday School office. Donation items: laundry detergent, bar soap, toilet paper, spray cleaner, toothpaste, toothbrush, and new or slightly used bed sheets.

## 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 June was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for June was 160, average contacts were 115. Stanley Janeway reported for the trustees. A trustee has painted room 25. Thank you, Tommy Freeman, for your help. The AC unit in the Happy Helpers class has been repaired. The sink in the pavilion bathroom was repaired because it came loose from the wall. We will replace it with a cabinet sink. Mike Coulter reported for the deacons. The Yoke Fellow program is going well.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion by Jimmy Long with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Waters to grant request for church letter for Harry and Margaret Moore to First Baptist Church in Starkville, Mississippi. Passed

Motion by Keith Amos with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stanley Janeway to grant request for Pleasant Grove at College Street to change their service time from a 5 PM evening service to a morning service. The morning service will be between 9 AM to noon and will be determined later at a date best suited for them. Passed

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Mike Coulter, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk