

# REFLECTIONS

July 31, 2024

Interim Pastor Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

# TEACHER (III) APPRECIATION

(see details inside)

### Teacher's Luncheon

We will host a teacher appreciation 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!

# Special Business Meeting

We will have a special call business meeting on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM.

### 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 10th, 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.

# Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 4th

1<sup>st</sup> Service &

**Dan Blevens** 

Sunday School 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Scott Emert

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

### Thank You Notes

To a very special church family,

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, food, and visits during this difficult time. It is a blessing to have such a wonderful church family.

In Christ, The John Alexander Family

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

Men's Breakfast	Sat. Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM
WMU Meeting	Wed. Aug. 7th	6:30 PM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Aug. 12th	6:00 PM
<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>	Sun. Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Noon

## 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 31st.

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

### **How To Contact Pleasant Grove**

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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.