



## REFLECTIONS

August 7, 2024

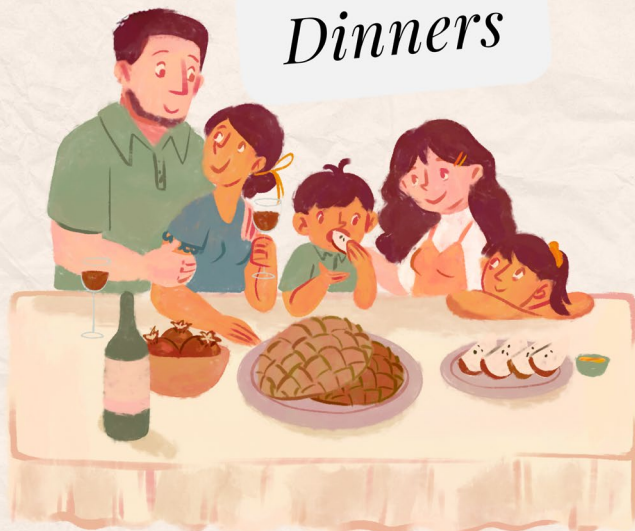
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# Wednesday Evening

*Dinners*



(see details inside)

### 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. 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. August Menu:

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

### Business Meeting Canceled

The business meeting this Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, is canceled.

### Wedding Shower

Pleasant Grove will host a wedding shower for Noah Thrasher and Ellie Stretch in the Fellowship Hall on August 11<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM. Please come and support this new couple as they prepare for their wedding. Noah will join the Army in the coming months, so he and Ellie will move to South Carolina, where he will begin training. Noah and Ellie are registered at Amazon. Their registry can be found under Noah Thrasher and Ellie Stretch.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

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

Wayne Vaughn

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.

## Welcome New Member

Helen Abbott by Statement

## TEE SHIRT FUNDRAISER

With a future mission trip to Costa Rica already in the works, Pleasant Grove is working to raise money to grow our Mission Fund. To help accomplish this goal, we are selling tee shirts with the message "Serve" written across the front.

The cost per shirt is \$25, and \$10 of that money will go to the mission fund. Shirts are available in three colors (blue, gray, or pink) and in adult sizes S-3X and youth sizes M-L (XS and S youth sizes may also be available if we have enough orders. Please see Nina or David Schultz for details on these sizes).

You can place your order using the signup sheet on the table in the foyer hallway. The signup sheet provides the order details, and there are envelopes in which to place your cash or check. Please place envelopes in the designated collection box. The fundraiser will run through Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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!

## WMU MISSION PROJECT

During July and August, WMU will collect personal care, home, and cleaning items for the Chilhowee Baptist Center (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.

## August EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Debbie & Keith Peters

## Costa Rica Donations Update

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>. If you have any items at home that you no longer use, please bring them to church by Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please place the clothing items in the labeled bins in the foyer, and we will see that the donations get to them. Thank you!

### New items:

In addition to the clothing, we are now collecting school supplies and portable basketball goals. These donations may be placed in the same bins as the clothing donations.

### Mattress Fund:

We are also raising money to purchase mattresses. If you want to make a donation, please write "mattress fund" on the check memo/offering envelope line.

## 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 learning about Grounded.

**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.

## How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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