

PLEASANT
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BAPTIST
CHURCH

REFLECTIONS

August 14, 2024

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

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(see details inside)

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 1st.

TEACHER LUNCHEON

We will host a teacher appreciation luncheon at noon this Sunday, August 18th. 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!

Sunday Night Song Service

We will have a special Sunday Night Song Service on Sunday, August 25th, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary, followed by homemade ice cream in the Fellowship Hall.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 18th

1st Service & Vernon Stephens

Sunday School

2nd Service Andy Waters

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

Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Usage

A note from your Kitchen & Events Team,
Our church kitchen and Fellowship Hall areas are well-loved and used weekly by various groups and individuals. We welcome this and seek to ensure these spaces are kept clean and in good working order for everyone to enjoy.

To help with this, we're reminding everyone of this user-friendly checklist to go by when tidying up the kitchen and Fellowship Hall after each use:

- Spray and wipe counters and tables
- Sweep kitchen, vacuum carpet crumbs, and wipe up floor spills
- Wash and return dishes/pans to their cabinets
- Remove leftovers or place them in the trash
- Take full trash bags to trash bins

Thanks to everyone for their continued good stewardship of the kitchen and Fellowship Hall and for making it a special place to serve, celebrate, and come together as a church family. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about using the church kitchen. Blessings-Your Kitchen/Events Team

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 21- Lem's Burgers, chips, & veggie tray, \$6/plate
August 28- Lee's chicken & sides, \$7/plate

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 31st. 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.

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 28th. If you have any items at home that you no longer use, please bring them to church by Sunday, August 25th. 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.

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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Office Hours:

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

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Worshipping God by proclaiming God's Word, reaching
people, building relationships with Christ, meeting needs
and sharing Christian joy.*