

PLEASANT
GROVE



BAPTIST
CHURCH

REFLECTIONS

September 4, 2024

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

GOLDEN OFFERING FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS

Collection thru
September



**ALL
THINGS
Tennessee**

ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT...TENNESSEE IS A MISSION FIELD.

TMB Tennessee Baptist
MISSION BOARD

Golden Offering

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is the annual state missions offering that provides invaluable financial support for ministries that help reach Tennesseans for Christ. Tennessee Baptists contributing through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions provide support for Tennessee ministries; sustaining state ministries not funded through the Cooperative Program.

The offering is named after W.C. & Mildred Golden, who suggested the week of prayer for state missions and a state missions offering in 1902.

Theme Verse: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." 1 Corinthians 13:7

Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000

Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000

Young People's Choir

K-12+ Young Choir at 6:33 on Wednesday evenings are now practicing Thanksgiving and Christmas songs.

The only requirements are that:

1. The young person wants to be there and
2. They want to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" (Psalm 100:1)

Talent is not required. The choir is open to all, regardless of church membership. So, if you know any young individuals who enjoy singing, invite them to join us!

Text "81010" with the code @pgbcyoung to sign up for text notifications. If anyone has access to handbells, our kids would enjoy trying to incorporate them.

For more info, text Jessica Waters at (865) 679-4598.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, September 8th

1st Service & Dan Blevens

Sunday School

2nd Service Edward Hill

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

90th Birthday Celebration

Everyone is welcome to attend the 90th birthday celebration of long-time Pleasant Grove member Lillian Law. This special event is on Saturday, September 7th, from 2-4 in the Fellowship Hall.

Senior Adult Luncheon

We are hosting a senior adult appreciation luncheon at noon on Sunday, September 15th. Catering by Karen C. will provide the meal.

The menu includes pork loin and chicken tenders, brown gravy, mac and cheese, green beans, and fried okra. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer hallway.

Thank You Notes

To a very special church family,
We are so thankful and appreciative to everyone for showering us with love and support this past weekend. We are grateful to have such a wonderful church family praying for us as we begin our future together. Thank you to all who organized and prepared our wedding shower. We can't thank y'all enough for your generosity!

Love,

Anna Bustin and Dan O'Brien

CBC BLANKET DRIVE

This fall/winter season, the Baptist Center needs NEW BLANKETS. They need NEW- king, queen/full, and twin blankets.

*They especially need queen/full-sized blankets.

We will be collecting blankets now through Sunday, October 6th. Please place them on the table located next to the Sunday School office.

“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16

Thank you,
WMU

KIT Meeting

KIT will start again on Wednesday, September 18th, at 11 AM. Join us for some food and fellowship, and bring a friend!

New Sunday Class

Tom Stanley will teach a new class beginning September 7th at 6 PM. The class is about dispensational truth, or God's plan and purpose in the ages. It's essentially a study of the seven dispensations from the Garden of Eden until the millennial reign of Christ.

LIGHT IN THE SMOKIES

Light in the Smokies will be happening September 20th-22nd. We will be hosting FAITH riders from across the state on Saturday night Sept. 21st for supper. If you could help with set up, serving and clean up on this night or bring a dessert, please contact the church office or turn in a bulletin tear-off with your name and phone number.

Costa Rica Donations Extended

Costa Rica needs clothing and shoes of all sizes (infants to adults). The shipment date for the donations has been pushed back to September 20th. If you have any items at home that you no longer use, please bring them to church by Sunday, September 15th.

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.