



# REFLECTIONS

September 18, 2024

Interim Pastor  
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GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER  
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Chilhowee Baptist Center

## Blanket Drive

THRU SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH



### 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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

### Children's Book Sale

The PGBC library is having a children's book sale. Books are just fifty cents (\$.50) each! This sale is for the books on top of the counter **ONLY**.

Donations can be placed on the counter in the donation box (shaped like a miniature church). Proceeds will go to the PGBC mission fund.

\*Please do not send your donations to the church office or with your tithes/offering envelopes.

### Sermon Review

If you would like to review one of the Sunday or Wednesday sermons, you may do so by going to [pgbctn.org](http://pgbctn.org). You will see a video link near the top of the page. Click on it and select the date you want to review.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Greg Lowe

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.

## Golden Offering

Throughout September, we will be collecting donations for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The Golden Offering 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

## LIGHT IN THE SMOKIES

Light in the Smokies will be happening September 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be hosting FAITH riders from across the state this Saturday night Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 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 with your name and phone number.

## CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Noon
WMU Meeting	Wed. Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM

## Newsletter Information

With the cost of postage rising and to help us be better stewards, would you like to receive the newsletter by email? If so, please send an email to [pgbc@pgbctn.org](mailto:pgbc@pgbctn.org) to be added to email list.

## 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 August was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for August was 169, average contacts were 117. Ginger Hatley reported for the WMU. The blanket collection for Chilhowee Baptist Center will continue through September. We will collect shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse beginning next month; watch the newsletter for additional information. Dan Blevens reported for the trustees. The sanctuary podium has been repaired, and the heat and air unit has been ordered. Marty Mueller reported for the deacons. The Yoke fellows have finished their Experiencing God class. Lisa Hill reported for the Homebound Ministry. The fall rotation will begin at the end of September.

Old Business: The Homeschool Committee has been formed. Members are the chairman of the deacons, the chairman of the trustees, the Sunday school director, a representative from the homeschool co-op, and Jud Alexander.

New Business: None

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Mike Coulter, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

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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.*