

PLEASANT  
GROVE



BAPTIST  
CHURCH

## REFLECTIONS

October 2, 2024

Interim Pastor  
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



### *Fall Celebration*

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, right after church, **EVERYONE** is invited to celebrate fall in the Fellowship Hall with a chili and baked goods cookoff! Sign up in the foyer if you would like to participate with your best chili or baked goods! Folks will vote on the winner, who will then receive a prize! Anyone and everyone is invited to eat and vote! After lunch, there will be activities for the children and youth to enjoy.

### **Church Prayer List**

Due to limited space, the prayer list posted in the newsletter will only include members. We are continuing the church prayer list for members and nonmembers, which will be posted on the screens during Wednesday evening service. Additionally, printed copies of this list can be found each week on the table in the foyer entryway.

### **Children's Book Sale Update**

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.

\*The book sale will continue until the end of October. We have additional items for sale for one dollar (\$1.00) each.

### *Security Volunteers*

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Wayne Vaughn

Andy Waters

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

## Christian Sympathy

To the family of Doyle Sloan

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

## Homebound Member of the Week

6-12

**Mac Brown**

202 Rose Ave  
Alcoa, TN 37701

### Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

We will be hosting a pastor appreciation luncheon on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### The Media Ministry Wants You

Would you like to learn more about serving with Pleasant Grove's Media Ministry? There are ways to serve with sound production, graphics, and video production before, during, and after each service. No experience is necessary. If you would like to learn more, contact Trevis Gardner at 865-238-5410 or PGBC.Media@Outlook.com.

### 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. Thank you!

### *Sunday Class*

Tom Stanley is teaching a class every Sunday 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.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts bring joy to the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries where Samaritan's Purse local partners deliver the boxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For some children, it is their first-ever gift. Many shoebox recipients also participate in the follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

Shoebox collection will start now through Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. A donation of \$10 per shoebox has been requested to cover shipping and processing. Check the table in the foyer for materials.

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:10, ESV)

### *WMU Mission Projects*

First, the WMU would like to extend a very BIG thank you to the PGBC church family for the tremendous support received this year. The mission projects would not have been possible without your help!

Second, we have several projects now until the end of the year! It is a hectic time of the year, so a list has been prepared with all the mission projects to let you know the projects and dates.

Last, but most importantly, PRAY. Pray for all the people these mission projects will reach at the local, state, and international levels.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

October 6<sup>th</sup> thru November 20<sup>th</sup>

Food collection for Chilhowee Baptist Center

November 3<sup>rd</sup> thru December 1<sup>st</sup>

Lottie Moon Mission Offering for Foreign Missions

Month of December

Cleaning Supplies for Chilhowee Baptist Center

Month of December

\*Check the PGBC newsletter for details on each project.