



REFLECTIONS

October 23, 2024

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



**WEARING
OF THE**
pink

FOR BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH

THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 27TH

WEARING OF THE PINK

We will again support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink on Sunday, October 27th.

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 20th. A donation of \$10 per shoebox has been requested to cover shipping and processing. Check the table in the foyer for materials.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR

Debbie and I want to express our gratitude for what you did to show your appreciation for us this past Sunday. The luncheon was such a special time of fellowship, and the food was delicious. Your love and support for us while we have been serving you these past months have been such a blessing in our lives. Each of you is special to us; we immensely love and appreciate you. We are so blessed that the Lord has given us this opportunity to be at Pleasant Grove and to get to know you. Thank you for the beautiful knife and the cards and gifts.

In His Love,
Brother Doug and Debbie

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 27th

1st Service &
Sunday School

Leon Roddy

2nd Service

Stanley Janeway

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 Ed Owens

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

Homebound Member of the Week

27-Nov 2	Carol Davidson 919 Wilder Chapel Ln Maryville, TN 37804
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Thank You Notes

Thank you for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers given during the difficult time of losing my brother-in-law and sister. I am so thankful to have such a caring church family. -Diann Ringer

Fall Celebration

On Sunday, November 3rd, 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. After lunch, there will be activities for the children and youth to enjoy.

2025 Flower Calendar

The 2025 flower calendar will be on a foyer table from October 20th until the end of November. Please consider selecting a Sunday to provide flowers for the altar or foyer. Coulter Florist will deliver the flowers to the church. The total cost will be \$41.65, billed directly from Coulter. The sign-up procedure is the same as in prior years, and our goal is to have altar flowers for every Sunday in 2025. When you decide on a date to provide flowers, please include your full name on the sign-up sheet and your billing address, phone number, and exact wording for the message you would like printed in the bulletin. For any questions, please contact Sarah Blevens at 771-6880 or email sarah.blevens@gmail.com. We appreciate your contributions to our 2025 altar and foyer flowers!

Library 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 in the donation box. Proceeds will go to the mission fund.

*The book sale will continue until this Sunday, Oct. 27th. We have additional items for sale for one dollar (\$1.00) each. Thank you to everyone who has stopped by and donated to the mission fund!

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 September was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for September was 153, average contacts were 117. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Sixteen blankets were collected for the CBC blanket drive. The shoebox collection has begun and will continue until November 20th. Food and cleaning supplies for the CBC Christmas Celebration will be collected from November 3rd to December 1st. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. The Trustees have completed the following projects: pull-down shades have been installed on the rear windows in the sanctuary to reduce glare, shrubs around the church have been pruned, and the ice machine in the kitchen has been emptied and cleaned.

Old Business: None

New Business: Trustees proposed the purchase of a new pass-through cooler. The repair of the old cooler will be expensive. The cost for a new cooler will be approximately \$3,446. Passed

Deacons presented four Yoke Fellows to become Deacons. Charles Alexander, Greg Lowe, David Holloway, and Trevis Gardner. Passed
Salena Waters motioned to adjourn. All in favor.
Mike Coulter, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk