

PLEASANT
GROVE



BAPTIST
CHURCH

REFLECTIONS

November 20, 2024

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



CHRISTMAS PLAY

Save the date for Wednesday, December 18th! During regular service time, the children and youth will share music and a Christmas story with you! Invite your friends and neighbors! We have a big surprise in store for everyone on this special night.

*We ask that members please bring a dessert to share. After the play, we enjoy treats in the Fellowship Hall!

Christmas Cantata

The adult choir will present their Christmas cantata on Sunday morning, December 15th. Sunday school will meet at 9 AM, and there will be one worship service at 10:15.

Lottie Moon Christmas Soup and Chili Supper

The WMU will host a soup and chili supper on Wednesday, December 4th from 5:30-6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy some good soup and chili! This event will kick-off our Lottie Moon Christmas offering for this Christmas season. Following the supper, we will meet at 6:33 PM for a program which will introduce this year's theme for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering- "The Great Pursuit."

Youth Pastor Reception

We will host a reception for Ash Bramblett on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. There will be one worship service that Sunday, which will be combined with College Street. The service times are as follows: no early service, Sunday School at 9:00 AM, and worship service at 10:15 AM.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 24th

1st Service &

Wayne Vaughn

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.

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Max Coulter

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

Homebound Member of the Week

24-30

Wendy Peterson

3521 Sevierville Rd
Maryville, TN 37804

Costa Rica Informational Meeting

Several people have expressed an interest in knowing more about a potential future mission trip to Costa Rica. If you are interested in finding out about the ministry in Costa Rica and the logistics of planning a trip, please plan to attend the informational meeting on Sunday, December 1st, at noon (after 2nd service). Paul and Amy Priest, the mission coordinators of Campamento Nehemias, will answer questions and see if there is enough interest for a mission trip in the near future. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up ASAP on the sheet in the foyer hallway so we can get a number for lunch.

Meet-and-Greet

We will host a meet-and-greet for a potential interim youth pastor on Saturday, November 30th, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. We especially encourage parents and youth-aged individuals to attend.

CBC Annual Christmas Celebration

Merry Christmas! Once again, it is time to get ready for the CBC Annual Christmas Celebration.

They will provide cinch bags of snacks for children who will be home alone during the Christmas break. For children under the age of two, they will be providing gift bags. Items will be collected through Sunday, December 1st. There are four ways you can help:

1. Prepare a Christmas meal box or bring items to fill a box.

2. Provide items to fill a children's cinch bag.

3. Provide items to fill a baby gift bag.

4. Donate by writing a check to the Chilhowee Baptist Center and placing it in a white envelope marked "CBC."

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Brent Bustin presiding. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for October was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for October was 157, average contacts were 116. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. A chili supper to benefit Lottie Moon will be held on December 4th. CBC supplies are still being collected. Shoeboxes will run until November 20th. Thanksgiving cards have been sent. Dan Blevens reported for the trustees. A new pass-through refrigerator has been installed, and the counter has been remodeled. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project. The broken window pane has been replaced, one toilet has been rebuilt, and four blinds in the fellowship hall have been replaced. Andy Waters reported for the deacons. An ordination service for the four Yoke fellows is planned for January.

Old Business: None

New Business: WMU recommended the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal be set at \$14,000. Passed

The Stewardship Committee handed out their proposed budget for 2025 to be discussed and voted on at December's business meeting.

Motion by Charles Alexander and a 2nd by Diann Ringer to dismiss the 8:30 AM service on December 29th and have Sunday School at 9:00 AM and a joint 10:15 AM service with Pleasant Grove at College Street in order to have a church-wide luncheon for Ashley Bramblett. Passed

Motion by Andy Waters and a 2nd by David Bullen to dismiss Wednesday evening services on November 27th, December 25th, and January 1st. Passed

Salena Waters motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Brent Bustin, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk