



REFLECTIONS

November 27, 2024

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Chilhowee Baptist Center
Christmas Celebration

Help fill the tote with food!

LAST COLLECTION DAY IS THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 1ST

CBC Annual Christmas Celebration

Merry Christmas! Once again, it is time to get ready for the Chilhowee Baptist Center's Annual Christmas Celebration. Last year, due to an overwhelming need, they fed over 200 families!

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

Thank you,
WMU

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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.

Lord's Supper Service

Our Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service will be Tuesday, December 24th at 3:00 PM.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, December 1st

1st Service & Robert Galyon

Sunday School

2nd Service Mike Morrell

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 Larry Ellis

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

Homebound Member of the Week

1-7

Barbara Purviance

Brookdale - Apt 211
1869 Crest Rd
Maryville, TN 37804

Meet-and-Greet

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

2025 Flower Calendar Update

JUST A FEW DATES LEFT! The 2025 flower calendar will be removed from the foyer table on December 8th, and our goal is to have altar flowers for every Sunday in 2025. Coulter Florist will deliver the flowers to the church, and the total cost will be \$41.65, billed directly to you from Coulter. Please include your full name on the sign-up sheet, your billing address, phone number, and the exact wording for the message you want printed in the bulletin. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Blevens at 771-6880 or sarah.blevens@gmail.com. We appreciate your contributions to our 2025 altar and foyer flowers!

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."

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 this Sunday, December 1st, at noon (after 2nd service). Lunch is provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer hallway so we can get a number for lunch.

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.

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.

NEW MISSION PROJECT

The Lord has blessed Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in many ways. Only two Bible verses (James 1:27 and 1 John 3:17) tell us what we, as born-again believers, are to do to serve God. Are you willing to serve the unfortunate? Does your heart want to help others? Is God calling you for this mission at the church?

All you need is a loving heart and a dedication to the Lord that will not bend or break. Men, women, and youth are needed for this mission project of love. Your time is priceless- BUT can you devote about one hour a month to GOD? Please contact the church office at pgbc@pgbctn.org or 977-1526 to have your name added to a list that will be meeting for information around the third week of January. Thank you for your dedication to Jesus Christ, our Savior!