

PLEASANT
GROVE



BAPTIST
CHURCH

REFLECTIONS

January 8, 2025

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON



CBC SUPPLIES DRIVE

During December and January, WMU will collect personal care and cleaning items (see list) for the Chilhowee Baptist Center to help keep their shelves stocked for the new year! Please place donation items on the table next to the Sunday School office. Collection will run through Sunday, Jan. 26th. WMU will deliver the items to the CBC.

Personal care/cleaning items:

dish soap
laundry detergent
bar soap
toilet paper
cleaning supplies (i.e. sprays, Pine-Sol)
toothpaste & toothbrushes
shampoo

Awake 21

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be hosting an Awake 21 worship service this Thursday, January 9th, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$14,000

Received to date: \$10,660

KIT Meeting

KIT will meet on Jan. 15th at 11 AM. The meat for lunch will be provided; we just ask that you bring a side dish.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, January 12th

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

Vernon Stephens
Edward Hill

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

2024 Contribution Statements

You can receive your 2024 contribution statement by calling the church office at (865) 977-1526, turning in an "I Wish" card with your name and mailing address, or emailing the church office at pgbc@pgbctn.org. The office can only give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope. We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 19th.

Church Snow Schedule

If Blount County Schools are closed on a Wednesday because of SNOW, our church services will be canceled for that night. If we receive SNOW over the weekend, please check our website (pgbctn.org). If church services are canceled, the notice will be posted on our website under "service info." You can also call the church office and a recorded message will let you know our Sunday schedule. The church office will also follow the Blount County Schools schedule.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Jan. 13 th	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. Jan. 19 th	7:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Jan. 26 th	Noon

YOUNG CHOIR HYMN STUDY

Young Choir will be beginning a hymn study on January 8th. We will be using a shortened version of the curriculum "Still Singing" by Kim Sorgius. We will learn some history and fun facts about 32 popular hymns, learn the hymns themselves, and hopefully have some fun and laughter. Please contact Jessica Waters at (865) 679-4598 if your kid(s) would like to participate. This opportunity is open to K-12. For the homeschool folks, additional materials are available to complete on your own for a high school half credit for music appreciation.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The boxes of 2025 envelopes are available for pickup in the foyer hallway. If you used envelopes in 2024, please look for the box with YOUR name on the top. If you were not using envelopes in 2024 but would like to begin using them in 2025, please pick up a box with NO name on the top and take the lowest number available. According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to receive a statement of giving from the church for tax purposes. Once you have your box, be sure to discard your old envelopes.

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 Christ, our Savior!

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

Mailing Address: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

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Email: pgbc@pgbctn.org Web Page: www.pgbctn.org

Phone: (865) 977-1526 Office Hours:

9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday

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.