



REFLECTIONS

February 12, 2025

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS

PASTOR SEARCH
UPDATE

(see details inside)

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE UPDATE

Thank you to all the bakers, bidders, and buyers who helped make our annual baked goods fundraiser a great success. We appreciate your time, love, and attention to detail. We have been truly blessed by your generosity. We would also like to thank those who helped organize, set up, collect money, direct traffic in the hallway, and tear down. Your selflessness and willingness to serve were instrumental in helping to make this event successful. Our prayer for all of you is that God would richly bless you in return for your gifts of service, money, and time.

Sincerely,
PGBC Youth

KIT MEETING

The next KIT meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, at 11:00 AM. Meat will be provided; all you need to bring is a side dish and a friend to join us!

Newsletter Information

With the cost of postage rising and to help us be better stewards, would you like to receive the newsletter by email? If so, please send an email to pgbc@pgbctn.org to be added to email list.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Business Meeting	Sun. Feb. 16 th	7:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Feb. 23 rd	Noon

Security Volunteers

Sunday, February 16th

1st Service & Sunday School Roger DeLozier
2nd Service Scott Emert

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

Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Discovery Committee has identified who we unanimously believe is the man for the job of PGBC Head Pastor. We would like to present him and his wife to the PGBC Congregation for a meet-and-greet and then invite him to preach before the congregational vote.

The following schedule is what we are proposing if the PGBC congregation is willing:

February 16th- PGBC regular business meeting (open to all church members)

March 1st- Meet-and-greet with potential pastor and his wife. 2-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Light Refreshments will be provided.

At the meet-and-greet, flyers will be distributed, including links to sermons, pastor bio, family bio, etc.

March 2nd- The Pastor Discovery Committee presents a motion to change the Sunday service on March 2nd into one service, with Sunday School at 9 AM and worship Service at 10:15 AM, to hear and vote on the potential pastor.

March 2nd- During the 10:15 service, the pastor candidate preaches a sermon, and then he and his wife will depart.

After they leave, a special business meeting begins, which will include the following:

- Pastor discovery committee read terms salary/etc.
- Church vote by written ballot
- Ballots counted after service
- Pastor discovery committee will contact the candidate with the PGBC congregation's vote results.

March 9th- The voting result will be officially announced to the congregation.

ARTICLE VII- CORPORATION/CHURCH OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation/church shall be as follows:

Section 1. PASTOR

A pastor shall be chosen and called by the members of the corporation/church whenever a vacancy occurs. His election shall occur at a meeting called for that purpose, of which at least one week's public notice shall be given. The church shall appoint a pastor search committee to seek a suitable pastor, and their recommendation will constitute a nomination. However, any member has the privilege of making other nominations. The committee shall bring to the church for consideration only one man at a time. Election shall be by ballot or acclamation, an affirmative vote of three-fourths of those members present, and voting is necessary for election. After the pastor search committee has agreed on a nomination and before a meeting of the church is held to consider the nominee, the committee shall contact the prospective pastor to reach tentative agreement terms. This agreement shall be in writing and read when the nomination is placed before the church. This agreement shall stipulate the amount of salary, vacation, sick leave, number of revival meetings to be held annually in other churches, arrangements and agreements for those who supply the pulpit in the pastor's absence, and any other duties and obligations of the contracting parties. The pastor, thus elected, shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent. The pastor shall be in charge of the welfare and oversee the church. He shall preside at all meetings of the corporation/church except as hereinafter provided.

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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