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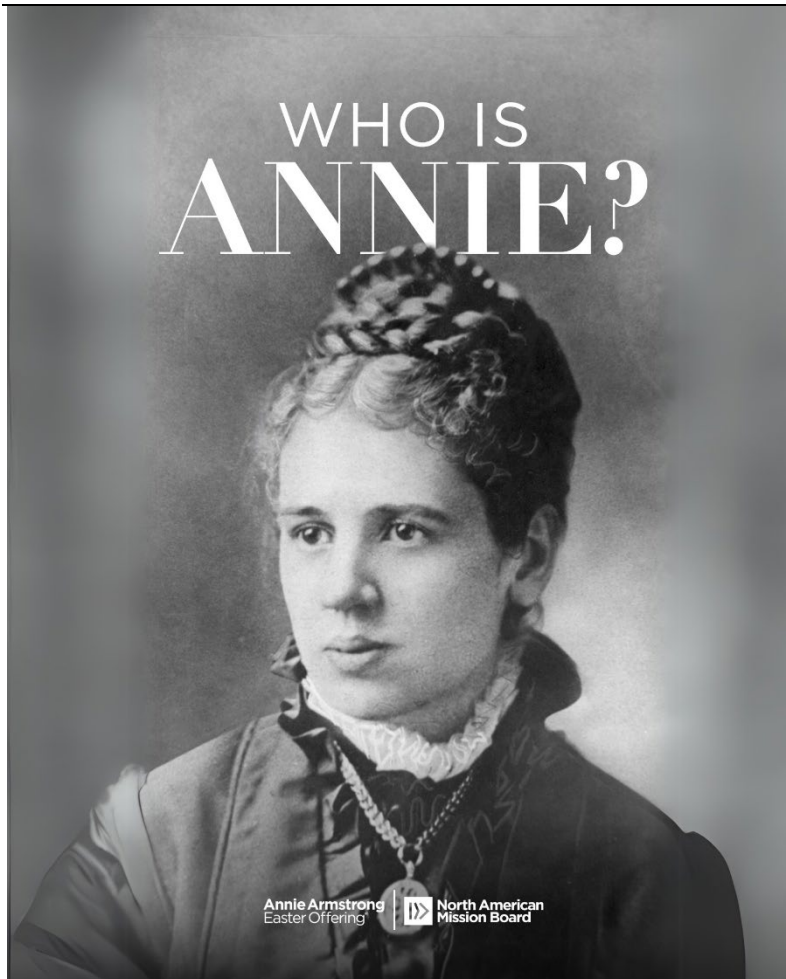
REFLECTIONS

March 19, 2025

Interim Pastor
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

North American
Mission Board

Who is Annie?

Annie was born in Baltimore at a time when there was little opportunity for women. Yet, her devotion to Christ led her to a life of service and leadership. She organized women to pray, to give and to meet the needs around them. She challenged pastors and churches to action and rallied vital support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today.

Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$2,860

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

Please join us for lunch as we thank Doug and Debbie White for their tireless service to our church family over the past 14 months. Lunch will be served immediately following the 2nd service on Sunday, March 30th, in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Pizza Party

The youth ministry will host a scavenger hunt and pizza party on Saturday, March 29th, at 6 PM.

Youth Fundraiser Total

The youth mission trip fundraiser in February raised a total of \$12,310! Thank you again to everyone who donated!

Security Volunteers

Sunday, March 23rd

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.

Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Easter Breakfast, please contact Salena Waters. There are many ways to help decorating, food prep, cleanup, etc. We will have opportunities to serve the entire weekend, and your help is essential to the success of this delicious annual event! Contact Salena at: (865) 257-3903.

Shut-In Outreach

The Joshua Mission is attempting to reach all of the shut-ins in our church family, including those in nursing facilities. If you know of someone needing assistance, please let the Joshua Mission know or contact the church office.

Joshua 1:9 & 24:15

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Beginning the week of April 6th, the newsletters will be sent via email ONLY. If you are not currently receiving newsletters via email, please call (977-1526) or email (pgbc@pgbctn.org) the church office to be added to the list. The only exceptions to those who will receive the newsletters in the mail are those who are homebound or in nursing homes. If you prefer to have a paper copy, copies of the newsletters will be placed in the foyer hallway each week.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday night dinners are taking on a new look! We invite everyone to join us every Wednesday for dinner. The church will provide the meat; everyone please bring a side dish or dessert to share. THE COST IS FREE! Dinners will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 each week. Be sure to invite someone to join us for fellowship. March menu: March 19th is spaghetti and March 26th is hamburgers and hotdogs. New sign up- You can sign up in the foyer on Sundays OR contact the church office by noon on Tuesdays.

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Brent Bustin presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance reports for December and February were presented. The Sunday School average attendance for December was 132, average contacts were 81. The Sunday School average attendance for February was 154, average contacts were 120. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. A commode was rebuilt in the ladies' room, a fan motor in the office heat unit was replaced, 10 lights were replaced in the Fellowship Hall, and two downspouts were re-attached to the building outside of the Fellowship Hall. David and Jud assisted in elevating the seats in the choir loft. The youth minister's office has been cleared out in anticipation of a permanent youth minister. Two new high chairs have been ordered for the Fellowship Hall, and the proposed bus policy is ready for consideration.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Trustees recommended a new bus policy. It will be voted on at the next business meeting.

David Schultz motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Brent Bustin, Moderator

Lauren Welch, Acting Church Clerk

EASTER EGG HUNT & LUNCH

Right after church on April 13th, EVERYONE is invited to our Easter Celebration lunch. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs; we just ask that you bring a side dish to share. After lunch, there will be an egg hunt and several activities for children and youth!

HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers for our Easter egg hunt and lunch on Sunday, April 13th. We need your smiling faces to help with crafts and volunteers to help in the kitchen with food. If you can serve, contact Jessica Waters at (865) 679-4598.