

**Members And Attenders Prayer List**

Mary Bales	Elizabeth Bourne
Marge Brown	Larry Caldwell
Pat Caldwell	Marilyn Caldwell
Reona Connatser	Mary Coulter
Ruby Crumpton	Kim Dahm (USAF)
Juanita Davis	Pearl DeLozier
Amelia Earnhart	Fran England
Nancy Feezell	Jordan Hackworth (USAF)
Evelyn Headrick	Mary Lois Hill
Allene Johnson	Michael Laughter
J.B. Long	Ruth Miller
Dennis Morgan	Donna Pack
C.J. Pierce (US Army)	Ica Pierce
Steve Reagan	Nina Schultz
Jeremy Sloan	Helen Stone
Helen Sullivan	Martha Wallace
Military Personnel	

**Children's Praise**

- Began in May with 5 children.
- 14 children participated in the Christmas program.  
To God Be The Glory Great Things He Has Done!

**Security Volunteers**

For Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service      Robert Galyon & Doyle Sloan  
 Sunday School      Andy Waters & Dan Blevens  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service      John Shore & Jeff Ledford

**2009 Contribution Statements**

You can receive your 2009 contribution statements after January 11, 2010 by calling the church office (977-1526), by turning in an "I Wish" card with your name and phone number on it or by going online to our website and filling out an "I Wish" card there.

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

December 30, 2009

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER      YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
GREG WILSON      ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

**Thank You!**



**Extended Session Workers**



Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Early Service: Charles & Tracie Alexander  
 Babies/Toddlers: Betty Reagan and Doris Triplett  
 2s – 5s: Linda Whitehead and Tonya Headrick



**Special Music**

1<sup>st</sup> Service

“Worship The Name” ..... Choir



**How To Contact Pleasant Grove**



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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

National Goal: \$175 Million

Church Goal: \$8,700

Received to Date: \$10,138.00

A special word of thanks to all who participated in helping us raise \$1,063.35 through the Lottie Moon Mailbox.

(This amount is included in above total)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To the family of Kenneth Headrick

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

To the family of Sarah McCammon Coulter

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

**Congratulations**

To David & Nina Schultz on the arrival of Samuel Evans born December 29<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs and 15 ozs and was 20 inches long.

Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord; and the fruit of the womb is His reward. Ps. 127:3

*Many Thanks*

Thank you for remembering me through the year with your cards and letters and your prayers.

Rita McNeilly

Words could never fully express our appreciation for the carolers (adults and children) who came to our house Sunday night December 20<sup>th</sup>. What a blessing to see our friends and to listen as they shared the familiar and much loved songs of Christmas. We only wish we could have captured the beautiful moment in picture or on tape, but we truly will carry the memory in our hearts forever. We also want to thank everyone who has called, sent cards, gifts or helped in any way during Reona's accident and illness. Your expressions of love and caring are so important in the healing process.

We love you all,  
Ernest and Reona Connatser

**Exercise Those Brain Cells**

Let's have a little fun and fellowship around a table working crossword puzzles, sudoku, word searches, brain teasers, chess, checkers, dominos or a 300 piece puzzle on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. It's your choice! Bring a friend or friends. Stay for a few minutes or the whole hour and a half. Come on out and let's stretch those brains!

**CHURCH MEETINGS**

Men's Breakfast	Sat. Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 AM
Trustee Meeting	Mon. Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM

**VITAL STATISTICS** December 20, 2009

Current Expense .....	7385.18
Building Fund.....	1085.00
<b>Building Fund Memorial</b>	
Amanda Gamble .....	250.00
Alma & Edgar Coulter .....	200.00
Kent Roberts .....	150.00
<b>Lottie Moon Memorials</b>	
Jerry Walker .....	150.00
Ronald McCammon.....	100.00
Lottie Moon.....	1134.00
LM Mailbox.....	378.05
RA/GA Sale .....	23.00
Bus Fund.....	45.00
Happy Helpers.....	30.00
Youth.....	58.00
Mission Fund.....	1036.36
Elevator Fund.....	1000.00
In House.....	150.00
Total Deposit .....	13174.59

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 210	Morning Worship: 190
AM Extended Session: 20	(Includes both services)
633 Worship Service (Wed. Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> ): 122	

CONTACTS

General Officers: 28	Adult IV: 5
Gleaners: 6	Wisdom Seekers: 39
Happy Helpers: 29	Golden Glow: 5
Friendship: 16	Young Adults: 7
4 & 5 Yr. Olds: 1	
Total Contacts: 136	

**VITAL STATISTICS** December 27, 2009

Current Expense .....	4927.90
Building Fund.....	175.00
<b>Building Fund Memorial</b>	
Charles Couter .....	100.00
M/M Tip Davis .....	100.00
Kenneth Headrick.....	75.00
Howard & Amanda Gamble .....	50.00
Mary Lynn Hancox.....	500.00
<b>Lottie Moon Memorials</b>	
Kent Roberts .....	25.00
Youth.....	8.00
Happy Helpers.....	60.00
Lottie Moon.....	213.40
Initial Offering .....	280.00

RA/GA Sale.....	10.00
In House.....	3000.00
Total Deposit.....	9524.30

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 190	Morning Worship: 199
AM Extended Session: 11	(Includes both services)

CONTACTS

General Officers: 26	Adult IV: 3
Encouragers: 3	Wisdom Seekers: 56
Happy Helpers: 13	Golden Glow: 4
Friendship: 12	Mingles: 4
Young Adults: 13	4 & 5 Yr. Olds: 1
Total Contacts: 135	

**Business Meeting Minutes**

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organizations and department reports were given. Finance report for November was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for November was 222, average contacts were 164. Sandy Walker reported for the WMU. Their bell ringing for the Salvation Army was very successful. They had a large response to the food drive for the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Our Lottie Moon goal was exceeded. Ash Bramblett reported for the youth. The Prayer Mentor program should be in place prior to the youth leaving for Ridgecrest in March. Harry Moore reported for the trustees. They have been working on the church insurance coverage. Jim Caldwell reported for the Homebound Ministry. The Christmas cards were well appreciated. New list will start after the first of the year.

**Old Business:** Stewardship Committee presented the 2010 budget for approval. Shirley Hitch presented a letter from Pastor Greg to amend his proposed raise to a lower amount. After discussion the budget was approved as presented without the amendment.

**Bus Committee and Trustees** presented the guidelines for the bus usage. After a few changes guidelines were approved.

**New Business:** New IRS Guidelines pertaining to employee retirement and contribution plans were presented for approval. Motion by Darell Coppenger with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenneth Johnson to accept the guidelines. Passed.

Tony Abbott motioned to adjourn. All in favor.