

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

April 3, 2013

MINISTER  
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# Children's Praise



**Will be singing during the  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

## Annie Armstrong Offering

We began receiving our Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions on Easter Sunday. We will continue to receive this offering through the month of April. On Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Martha Abbott led our North American Mission Study during the 633 Worship Service.

National Goal: \$70 million

Church Goal: \$7,900

Received to date: \$4,766

What do AAEO-supported missionaries do?

- Start new churches
- Engage in student evangelism on college campuses
- Serve the physical and spiritual needs of people through ministry evangelism
- Serve as church planting catalysts

Why Give to Annie Armstrong? Because three of four people in North America are lost. One hundred percent of dollars given to the AAEO go to support thousands of missionaries and their ministries in the United States and Canada.

APRIL EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Woody and Wanda Woodhead

### CHURCH MEETING

Men's Breakfast	Sat. Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
MPG Breakfast	Sat. Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
GROW Outreach O & W Teams	Mon. Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 PM
KIT Group	Wed. Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM
Business Meeting	Sun. Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 PM
FAITH Riders	Thurs. Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
Deacon's Meeting	Sun. Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM

### *Prayer Time*

You are invited to join us in a time of prayer on Sunday Mornings at 8:20 AM in Room 26.

## *Many Thanks*

The Hunt Family thanks everyone who stopped by the house, sent cards, or gave him a call to help celebrate Emmitt's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your thoughtful expression of caring was very special to him.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards with such encouraging words, the phone calls, the offers of help, but most of all your prayers for Gene and me during our falls and my surgery. You are such a caring church family, and we love and appreciate all of you.

Again our thanks and love  
Gene and Chris Farmer

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for the contribution to the Blount Memorial Hospital Hospice Program in memory of Donald Painter.

Love, Brian, Sharon and Travis Painter

## **Vacation Bible School**

This year's VBS is Colossal Coaster World

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

The theme is: Facing Fear, Trusting God"

The theme verse is: 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgment."

Day 1

Dare to change	Act 9:1-18
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Day 2

Dare to speak up	Acts 9:20-30
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Day 3

Dare to believe	Acts 16:16-34
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Day 4

Dare to stand strong	Acts 21:27-23:11
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Day 5

Dare to trust	Acts 27
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## **Keeping In Touch Meeting**

The Keep In Touch (KIT) group will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, followed by a noon meal. Anyone who is age 55 or over is invited to attend along with their guests. Bring a covered dish for yourself and your guest.

We welcome as our special guests "Harvest Time", a men's quartet from Oakview Baptist Church, Maryville. This quartet, well-known in the area, loves the Lord and expresses it in their outstanding singing. One of the group's members, Roy Gamble, has a special bond with Pleasant Grove as his mother, Irene Gamble, is one of our longstanding members. This skilled and seasoned quartet will bring us a program of song that you will not want to miss. Come and enjoy.

The flower decorations of crocus and lily at last month's meeting were especially well-chosen. They heralded Easter, saluted spring; winter's benediction and harbinger of summer, the precursor of fall. This earth cycle of events bespeaks of God's incredibly creative genius in His handiwork that surrounds us every day. Theme-oriented details such as this are featured at all the KIT meetings, and give special meaning and warmth to the occasion.

## *Security Volunteers*

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Dan Blevens & Doyle Sloan
Sunday School	Dan Blevens & Doyle Sloan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Andy Waters & Kyle Bible

Please contact Robert Galyon or turn in an "I Wish" card if you would be willing to volunteer.

## **FAITH Riders**

As the weather begins to warm it is again time for our FAITH Riders Motorcycle Ministry to begin their monthly rides. Our first ride will be Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the front parking lot and leave at 6:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us.