

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

August 20, 2014

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING



We will be taking the bus to the conference on Monday, August 25th, leaving the church at 5:30 PM. The training is at Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church from 6:30–9:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for those wanting to ride the bus.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for July was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for July was 212; average contacts were 220. Greg Long reported for the WMU. September we will be collecting for our Golden offering for State Mission. They will also be doing a basket for the King's Academy. Clyde Dockery reported for the Trustees. Nursery floor has been cleaned where glue had leaked through. Front of the church has been cleaned. A metal roof for the cemetery building has been contracted at a cost of \$1460. Jerri Thompkins reported for the Homebound Ministry. Third rotation has begun and is an ongoing successful program. Greg Long reported for the Deacons. Five yokefellows have agreed to be presented to the church to be voted on as Deacons. Yoke fellow participants will be identified and presented for approval and voted on in special called business meeting. Date to be announced.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees presented the list of General Church officers, teachers and committees for the new 2014-2015 year. Approved with some updates and corrections.

Deacons voted to recommend that we enter into a three year partnership with Waypoint Church in Loveland, Colorado and we contribute \$150 per month until the end of year. Request the stewardship committee include financial support for the remainder of the partnership in the church budget. Motion by Clyde Dockery to approve. Darell Coppinger seconded. Motion carried.

Alfred Bumgarner motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator  
Shirley Hitch, Acting Clerk

### Special Called Business Meeting

There will be a special called business meeting on Sunday morning, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The purpose for this meeting will be for the members of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church to decide if they are in favor of ordaining the five yokefellows who feel led by God to serve as Deacons.

Each church member will receive one ballot and will be asked to decide if you agree or disagree with each man being set aside as a Deacon. You will vote on each man individually.

The five yokefellows that you will be voting on are: David Bullen, Brent Bustin, Cecil Levi, Mike Morrell, Marty Mueller.

### F.A.I.T.H Riders News

“Light in the Smokies” will be September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be ministering in Townsend and on the “Dragon”. Whether or not you ride a motorcycle, if you would like to join us or would like more information, contact Alan Pierce or Greg Long.

Pleasant Grove will be providing supper for all the FAITHriders Saturday evening. We would like to share with them a home cooked meal. If you could help with some side dishes or you would like to help with the set-up or clean up, please email the church at [pgbc@pgbctn.org](mailto:pgbc@pgbctn.org) or get a written note to Alan or Stephanie Pierce as to how you would like to help.

This Saturday night meal is a special time of fellowship as this ministry team reflects on the weekend and makes plans for next year’s event.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service Brent Bustin & Ken Johnson

Sunday School Stanley Janeway & Ken Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Stanley Janeway & Woody Woodhead

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

### Thank You Notes

Church Family,  
I would like to thank everyone for your calls and cards and visits after my surgery. God bless each of you.

Lisa Tipton

### Homebound Member of the Week

Aug. 24-30

Nell Corley

### KIT Club News

Mark your calendar for two upcoming KIT Club events: October 21<sup>st</sup> for a trip to the Cherohala Skyway and November 6<sup>th</sup> Cumberland County Playhouse to see “Inherit the Wind”. More details to follow.

### CHARM Ministries

This year CHARM has again been asked to help with the Townsend Fall Festival. There is a new opportunity, CHARM has been asked to offer a play time for kids. They will let kids “wash” clothes on a scrub board and hang them to dry. There will be a ring toss and other games. They would like to provide face painting, if someone volunteers. They will continue to tell Bible stories to children in the “little church”. Many of the children they meet have never heard simple stories from God’s word. You can also help take snacks and drinks to the vendors, help clean tables where visitors eat lunch or prayer walk the festival grounds. You are asked to schedule at least a two hour shift between 9AM and 7PM, Friday or Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will receive free parking passes. To volunteer contact Joe or Linda Ledford at [joeledford@cballive.org](mailto:joeledford@cballive.org) or call 865-228-1642.

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacon’s Meeting	Sun. Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM
Bike Night	Thurs. Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
Lord’s Supper	Sun. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	
WMU Meeting	Wed. Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 PM