

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

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Golden Offering For Tennessee Missions



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Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday

We have set Sunday, September 28th, as Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday. We will have a luncheon prepared on that day. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway.



This year's Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 5th, from 2-3 PM. This is an organized silent stand for those who wish to say they are against abortion. You are asked to hold a sign during the Life Chain. If you are unable to stand for 1 hour, you are invited to bring a lawn chair. We will meet in the parking lot of Morrell Investments, 636 W. Lamar Alexander Parkway (Mike's Office) at 1:50 PM. There is a sign up sheet available in the foyer hallway.

KIT Group News

The KIT Group will be going to the Cumberland County Playhouse on November 6th, to see "Inherit the Wind". The cost per ticket is \$23.00. Reservations need to be made by September 28th. Contact Johnnie Moore at 982-2721 or Helen Jo Edmonson at 983-3964.

The KIT Group will be taking a trip to Cherohala Skyway on October 20th. They will leave the church at 9:30 AM.

OCTOBER EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Marion Bulman & Diann Ringer

WEARING OF THE PINK

We will again support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink on Sunday, October 19th.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacon's Meeting	Sun. Sept 28 th	4:30 PM
WMU Meeting	Wed. Oct. 1 st	6:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Oct. 4 th	8:00 AM
GROW Outreach (G & R Teams)	Mon. Oct. 6 th	6:45 PM

Homebound Member of the Week

Sept. 28 - Oct. 4

Nancy Feezell

Sorry for the miscue with our homebound of the week in last week's newsletter. Please change your list by moving everyone down one week.

CHARM Ministries News

Charm is also looking for volunteers to help with this year's Maryville Fall Festival. The dates for this year's festival are October 17th, 18th, and 19th. Because there will not be a dining tent this year, CHARM will need volunteers to help with the prayer chapel and to help in the vendor area. You are asked to serve at least a two hour shift. If you interested in being "on mission" with CHARM this year at the Maryville Fall Festival, please contact LeaAnn Lewelling at laalcharm@gmail.com or (865) 661-2741. Thank you for volunteering and please keep all the volunteers in your prayers.

Business Meeting

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for August was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for August was 224; average contacts were 238. Church year average attendance was 218; average contacts were 250. Greg Long reported for Discipleship Training. A fall class will be started Sunday Sept. 28th by watching the DVD "Faith Lessons" with Ray Vander Laan. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Thank you to everyone who has given to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. Our Offering will continue through the month of September. The basket for the King's Academy fund raising auction has been completed and delivered . During October will be collecting shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Nancy Brown, area coordinator for Samaritan's Purse called to say thank you for the 96 shoe boxes from last year. She informed us that Blount

County was the area's biggest giver of shoeboxes last year. The blanket drive for the Baptist Center has begun and will continue thru October. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. Organizational meeting was held in August. Liz Evans was appointed Secretary and Dan Blevens was appointed Chairman. A new metal roof has been placed on the cemetery building where the church shuttle is stored. Pending projects are the remodeling of the garage at the new church office as well as some additional parking spaces at the new office. Jerri Thompkins reported for the Homebound Ministry. Rotation is going well. The program is much appreciated. Greg Long reported for the Deacons. The five Yokefellows were affirmed with each Yokefellow receiving well over 90 percent votes. The Deacons are working on a date to ordain these new Deacons. Greg Long reported on Youth. Youth recently had a fall retreat and the BCM has started back.

Old Business: Motion by Flora Simerly with a 2nd by Dan Blevens to purchase a banner to display at Heritage High School sport events. The cost is \$200. Passed.

Motion by David Tompkins with a 2nd by Peggy Dockery to elect Mary Mueller to serve on the benevolence committee. Passed.

The Standing committee appointed by Moderator Greg Long presented the following members to serve on the Phase IV Building Committee: Linda Burnette, Cecil Levi, John Neihammer and Andy Waters. Passed.

New Business: Motion by Alfred Bumgarner with a 2nd by David Tompkins to appoint Pat Amos, Susan Bullen, Peggy and Clyde Dockery, Greg Long, Robin Morrell, and Flora Simerly as Messengers to the Chilhowee Baptist Association Annual Meeting, October 16th, at Broadway Baptist Church. Passed

Clyde Dockery motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator
Lisa Welch, Acting Clerk