

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

October 22, 2014

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

PGBC Cookbook



If anyone is interested in purchasing a 1998 Edition of the PGBC "Table Treasures" Cookbook, please contact the office. The cost per cookbook is \$20.00. Also, if you ordered a cookbook, please stop by the office and pick it up. The office is open Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

WMO MISSION PROJECTS

The WMU will be collecting new and clean used blankets and sheets for the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Place these items in the hallway next to the Sunday School office. The collection will go through Sunday, October 19th.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

October 19th - November 19th

A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun but what comes out is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Gift Suggestions:

TOYS: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

ACCESSORIES: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

2015 Calendars

There are some copies of a 2015 calendar available on the table by the Sunday School Office. Please feel free to take a copy.

Homebound Member of the Week

Oct. 26 - Nov. 1

John Pendelton

Thank You Note

Thank you for your calls and prayers following the death of our brother, Toby Stanley. We are blessed each time we worship with other believers at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Tom and Helen Stanley

99th Birthday Celebration

Ernest Connatser's family will be celebrating his birthday from 12:30 - 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 26th, at RJ's Courtyard Restaurant, Tennessee Room. If you would like to stop by, please do so. (No gifts please.)

CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacon's Meeting	Sun. Oct. 26 th	4:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 1 st	8:00 AM
GROW Outreach (G&R Teams)	Mon. Nov. 6 th	6:45 PM
WMU Meeting	Wed. Nov. 5 th	6:30 PM
MPG Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 8 th	8:00 AM

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 26th

1st Service Robert Galyon & Jim Caldwell

Sunday School Robert Galyon & Jim Caldwell

2nd Service Mike Morrell & Scott Emert

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

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 September was presented. The Sunday School average

attendance for September was 222; average contacts were 250. Greg Long reported for Discipleship Training. Classes have begun and will meet until the Sunday before Thanksgiving and resume after the new year. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Thirty-eight blankets have been collected. Thanks to everyone who donated blankets. Rick and Sue from the Chilhowee Baptist Center were thankful as well. Shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse will be collected from October 19th through November 19th. Greg Long reported for the Trustees in the absence of Dan Blevens. The concrete project for the shuttle cart at the new office has been put on hold until spring. The trustees are making a decision on the maintenance of the railing outside the front of the church. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. Third rotation is near the end. New rotation will begin at the start of 2015. Greg Long reported for the Deacons. New Deacon ordination service will be on a Wednesday evening. The yokefellows have been contacted about a date, and the church will be informed as soon as that date has been decided. Christy Bramblett reported for the youth. Disciple Now weekend was completed October 17 - 19. The youth also volunteered with CHARM at the Townsend Fall Festival. A tailgate party was held for the Maryville game. Upcoming events include the annual progressive dinner and Christmas activities.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion by Clyde Dockery on behalf of the Deacons to fund Pastor Greg Long's mission trip to Peru out of the Mission Fund. Passed.

Motion made by Clyde Dockery and a 2nd by Darell Coppenger to appoint Greg Long as messenger to the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Brentwood, TN. Passed.

Doyle Sloan motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator
Lisa Welch, Acting Clerk