

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

October 8, 2014

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Guest Speaker



John Sanders
Waypoint Church
Loveland, Co

Wednesday, October 15th
6:33 PM

Keeping In Touch Meeting

The Keep In Touch (KIT) group will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15th, 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 are pleased to present Jan and Kyle Bible, two of our own church members, as special guest speakers for October. This couple, in retirement, are dedicated to helping others wherever the Lord leads them. At our meeting they will discuss their involvement in Campers on Mission (COM) and will tell us about the many opportunities they have had to share their Christian faith. Jan will also talk about their Haiti mission involvement. At present, Kyle and Jan are providing help to a local church in their own home area of West Millers Cove. Please join us to hear about their experiences on the mission field, a work that is vitally important to the furtherance of God's Kingdom. Please spread the word about this meeting and bring a friend.

What beautiful harmony the "Kindred Hearts" offered for our large gathering at last month's KIT meeting. This group truly sang for the glory of our God with unmistakable talent and devotion.

What do memories have in common with the KIT group? Perhaps they have more in common than we might think. For example, did you remember that the month of October marks the 38th anniversary of the KIT group at Pleasant Grove (1976 - 2014)? Also, among our church homebound are former members and leaders of the KIT group. They helped to guide our programs in earlier years. How about the thoughts and feelings that we have formed from life experiences, such as the good memories we have of previous KIT meetings? All of these memories and others like them are precious. They are also useful as they help us build faith, fellowship, and love. They are the very fabric of life. Such memories help build good character and are God-given blessings.

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 are 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.

CHURCH MEETINGS

MPG Breakfast	Sat. Oct. 11 th	8:00 AM
Trustee Meeting	Mon. Oct 13 th	6:00 PM
KIT Group	Wed. Oct. 15 th	11:00 AM
Business Meeting	Sun. Oct. 19 th	7:00 PM
GROW Outreach (O&W Teams)	Mon. Oct. 20 th	6:45 PM

Sunday School News

"I Am a Church Member" is a little book that is being read by several of our teachers and our deacons. They have been asked to read it and pass it on. If asked, please read it and pass it on.

WMU MISSION PROJECT

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.

Homebound Member of the Week

Oct. 12 - 18 Julia Hill

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

There are two classes that are being offered this fall on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM. One will be the DVD series by Ray Vander Laan. This class will be meeting in room 31. The second class will be working through the history of the Old Testament scriptures, looking at the major peoples and empires we encounter there. This class will meet in room 23.

KIT Group News

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

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.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 12th

1st Service Dan Blevens & Doyle Sloan
Sunday School Dan Blevens & Doyle Sloan
2nd Service Jim Hill

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

WEARING OF THE PINK

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

FAITH RIDERS NEWS

The final bike night of 2014 will be Thursday, October 23rd. We will meet in the front parking lot of the church. Kick stands up at 6:00 PM. Thank you for your support and prayers during this past year.