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BAPTIST CHURCH

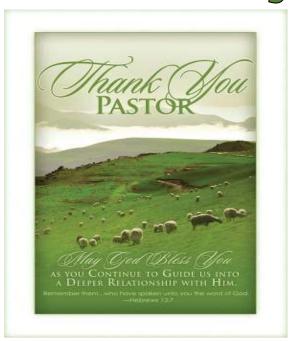
# REFLECTIONS

October 24, 2018

MINISTER GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

# 25th Anniversary



### Pastor's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Deacons will host a luncheon immediately following our 2<sup>nd</sup> service to honor our Pastor on his 25th Anniversary at Pleasant Grove. Lunch will be catered and everyone is invited.

# **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes October 7th - November 14<sup>th</sup>**

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.

Please note that this year they will not accept any candy or toothpaste. Also, donation amount is \$9.00.

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

#### **Pleasant Grove Golf Tournament**

Sign up for the Pleasant Grove Golf Tournament to be held on November 24<sup>th</sup>, at Lambert Acres Golf Course. (Weather permitting). Cost is \$35.00/person. Sign-up sheet located in church hallway.

#### WEDNESDAY SERVICES - OCTOBER 31st

Preschool, Children and Youth programs will be cancelled for Wednesday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup>. All other activities will continue as scheduled.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 28th

1st Service &

Sunday School Jonathan Long & Bobby Gamble

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service** Scott Emert

#### **Homebound Member of the Week**

28 – Nov 3 Ginger Morgan

#### **WMU NEWS**

Happy Fall and Merry Christmas! It is time to get ready for the holiday season. This year the WMU is asking for help during the months of November and December to support the Baptist Center. The month of November will focus on collecting food items and baby items for the Baptist Center to distribute during the holiday season. The list of items will be available on the table located in the foyer. The month of December will focus on cleaning supplies and paper products. This list will be available in December. Thank you, church family, for your continued support! WMU

## **Daylight Savings Time**

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed.

#### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM
WMU Meeting	Wed. Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
<b>Business Meeting</b>	Sun. Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM

# **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 202, average contacts were 192. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Three classes have begun. Tom Stanley is teaching a class on the Seven Churches of Revelation; as well as the DVDs in the series "That The World May Know" and Greg

Long is teaching a class on The Five Love Languages. Classes will continue until mid-November. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. **Forty-five** blankets/sheets/comforters were collected. Thanks to everyone who has given to the Golden Offering. Shoe box collection has begun and will continue until November 14th for the Baptist Center. Collection of food and cleaning supplies will be collected in November and December. Mike Rasher reported for the Trustees. The Pass Thru Cooler has been installed. Hallway carpet will be replaced soon. Jerri Thompkins reported for the Homebound Ministry. The Person of the Week Ministry continues to progress well and we thank everyone involved. The Ministry has three birthdays in October. Thanksgiving and Christmas cards will be sent out during the holidays. Andy Waters reported for the Deacons. The Deacons are hosting a luncheon in honor of Greg Long's 25th Anniversary with Pleasant Grove on October 28th.

Old Business: Nominating Committee recommended Lisa Hill as Church Clerk and Gisela Hill as Trustee for 2018-2019 church year. Passed.

New Business: Motion by Clyde Dockery with a 2nd by Mike Morrell to appoint Greg Long as Messenger to the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Passed

Motion by Tony Abbott with a 2nd by Martha Galyon to elect Andy Waters as acting Moderator for part of meeting. Passed.

Motion by Martha Galyon with a 2nd by Mary Mueller to approve a monetary gift to Greg Long for his 25 years of service to Pleasant Grove. Passed.

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk