

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

February 13, 2019

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Thank You



PGBC Family

Thank you to everyone that made and purchased
desserts for the Youth Fundraiser.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, to be in compliance with Selective Insurance Company, will begin performing background checks on all adult volunteers working with our Children Programs (ages 0-17 years of age), including all special services or other activities such as VBS. This includes volunteers that work on a consistent basis or as needed, even just once.

This process will begin on February 24, 2019. We will have a form for all volunteers to complete and return to Greg Long or the church office.

Anyone that has not completed and cleared of a background check issued through Praesidium will not be allowed to volunteer in our Children's programs.

If you do not receive a form by March 24, 2019 or have a concern or questions about the background check process, please contact me or call the church office at 865-977-1526.

Please help support PGBC's effort to keep our children and our church safe.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10th. Remember to set you clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Business Meeting	Sun. Feb. 17 th	7:00 PM
KTI	Wed. Feb. 20 th	11:00 AM
Deacon's Meeting	Sun. Feb. 24 th	4:30 PM

Security Volunteers

Sunday, February 17th

1st Service & Vernon Stephens & Jim Caldwell

Sunday School

2nd Service Woody Woodhead

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

Congratulations

Amanda and Jonathan Long welcome the arrival of Grace Caroline. She weighed 6 lbs and 10 ozs and was 19.5 inches long.

Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord; and the fruit of the womb is His reward. Ps. 127:3

Homebound Member of the Week

February 17-23 Bonnie Coulter

WMU March Mission Action

The Chilhowee Baptist Center is preparing for their annual spring event, "The Resurrection Celebration". Last year, over 250 families received a container. The information concerning this year's event will be distributed through the Sunday School classes. Information will also be available on the table located beside the Sunday School office. Collection will run through Sunday, March 24, 2019. Another way to help is to bring individual packages of paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent or cleaner which will be used to fill baskets at the Baptist Center. Place completed containers and any extra items in the hallway next to the Sunday School office. Please mark through bar codes.

In order to ensure consistency and fairness to all our clients, the sizes and quantities are listed for you:

- 10 gal/40qt Plastic Tote box
- 2 new bath towels (nice, thick good quality & matching color)
- 2 new wash cloths (nice, thick good quality & matching color)
- 1 shampoo, 16 oz. minimum
- 3 pack/bar soap
- 1 tube toothpaste, 6 oz. minimum
- 2 toothbrushes (adult)
- 1 laundry detergent, 32-50 loads
- 1 dish detergent, 25 oz.
- 4 pack (double roll) toilet paper
- 1 All Purpose Spray Cleaner 32 oz.

Keeping In Touch

Keep In Touch will meet in the church fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, followed by a noon meal. Anyone who is age 55 or over is invited to attend along with their guests.

The Keep in Touch guest for February is Sam Compton. He is the program manager for all Second Harvest Youth and Senior Programs in the food bank's 18-county service area. Sam and his team have taken the Food for Kids program from its inception in 2003-with one school serving 25 children-to serving more than 12,500 children every week in 280 schools. In addition to his work on behalf of hungry children, Sam has overseen the Senior Outreach program in recent years as well. This effort has grown to serve more than 1,000 seniors through 20 program sites, and he is working to expand the program's reach by utilizing several new distribution models. Sam was born and raised in Knoxville, attended West High School and the University of Tennessee.

Valentine's Day is Thursday February 14th. As an act of love, Janice Livingston is providing the food for our Wednesday Keep in Touch gathering. Thanks, and much love to Janice for her kindness.

A reminder, should Blount County Schools be closed due to bad weather, Keep in Touch will not meet.

Cyndi Sweet did a wonderful job sharing about Haven House, January 16th. Anyone interested in learning more or looking for ways to help e-mail me at klcoppenger@gmail.com

Church Snow Schedule

In the event that Blount County Schools are closed on a Wednesday because of SNOW our church services are cancelled for that night. If we receive SNOW over the weekend please call the church office (977-1526) and a recorded message will let you know our Sunday schedule or you can check pgbctn.org. The church office will also be closed.