

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

October 23, 2019

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Operation Christmas Child



Collection Dates:
October 8th - November 18th

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

October 6th - November 18th

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 the list of items that CANNOT be sent.

Also, donation amount is \$9.00.

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. Loose batteries should be taped at both ends.

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, adhesive bandages, etc.

RESUABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)

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

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 of any kind; any candy; toothpaste; liquids or items that contain liquid or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans; seeds.

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Gloria Hembree,
mother of Carla Hembree

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

Homebound Member of the Week

27 – Nov 2 Roy Pennington

ISRAEL UPDATE

Several of you have asked about a trip to Israel. Pastor Dean Haun and I have been talking about a first timer's trip in October 2020. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$4,000, which includes three meals/day, motel, and entrance fees.

If you have an interest in this trip, please turn in a bulletin tear off with your name and phone number. Remember - there is a lot of walking involved in this trip.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 27th

1st Service & Jonathan Long

Sunday School

2nd Service Scott Emert

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

CHURCH MEETINGS

Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Oct. 27 th	4:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 2 nd	8:00 AM
WMU Meeting	Wed. Nov. 6 th	6:30 PM

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3rd. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed.

Prayer Time

You are invited to join us in a time of prayer on Sunday mornings at 8:15 AM in room 26.

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 218. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Two classes have begun. Tom Stanley and Karen Coppenger are teaching classes. Classes will continue until early-November. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Forty-eight blankets were collected. Thanks to everyone who has given to the Golden Offering. Shoe box collection has begun and will continue until November 18th. Collection of food and cleaning supplies will be collected in November and December. Stanley Janeway reported for the Trustees. Clean up is almost complete from the flooding. Tika Buchanan reported for the Homebound Ministry. The Person of the Week Ministry continues to progress well and we thank everyone for sending cards. David Bullen reported for the Deacons. Thanks to everyone who participated in Life Chain and the Awaken Conference.

Old Business: Nominating Committee recommended David Bullen as SS Teacher for the Gospel In Action class 2019-2020 church year. Passed.

New Business: Motion by Stanley Janeway with a 2nd by Marty Mueller to grant request for church letter for Eric and Melinda Larson to Seymour Baptist Church. Passed.

Harry Moore motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

2020 Calendars

There are some copies of a 2020 calendar available on the table by the Sunday School office. Please feel free to take a copy.