

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

October 9, 2019

MINISTER
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YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Operation Christmas Child



Collection Dates:
October 6th - November 13th

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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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.

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)

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; any candy; toothpaste; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

PGBC Cookbooks

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. The office is open Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

Homebound Member of the Week

13-19 Dennis Morgan

BOSTON NEWS

* After taking a portion of the summer off, we re-started our Community Groups. We have two Community groups going now. We have found this to be the perfect way to connect with each other through the week.

* After much prayer and consideration, we began our student ministry.

* Church is really going well. Olivia and Olexis are leading worship and Jake, Lydia, and Ethan's girlfriend, Beth have now jumped in and are leading as well. I started a new series where we are going verse by verse through the book of 1 John. If I have planned correctly, we will be in 1 John for the next 5 months. We are seeing new people come to our services and along with our returning regular attenders, we are averaging around 55-60 people each week. We praise the Lord for this and desire to be good stewards of the people God is sending our way.

*** Prayer Request:**

-Pray that God would provide someone to LEAD WORSHIP for Harbor City Church.

-Pray for a permanent BUILDING for us to meet.

-Pray for our COMMUNITY GROUPS and our newly formed STUDENT MINISTRY.

-Pray for more PARTNERS to come alongside us. If you know of any churches or individuals who are looking for a church planter to partner with, keep us in mind!

-Pray for MAL'AKHY and MICAH, our foster children. Mal'akhy (pronounced Malachi) and Micah are still at Boston Children's Hospital (over 50 days now). He is finally beginning to put on some weight. 17 months = 15 pounds. Many complications plague Little Mal'akhy so continue to pray for him and Micah as she stays with him.

Keep In Touch

Our guests for the October Keep in Touch gathering is the Sullivan family. The Sullivan family of seven grew up in Townsend. They began playing and singing at the ages of 10 and 12. The family includes, Bob, Ronnie, Wayne, JoAn, and Harry.

Their music style is country, bluegrass and gospel. We look forward to hearing from them.

Meat, bread and drink will be provided. However, due to the number of guests sharing and possible other guests, please prepare extra food. Remember Wednesday, October 16 at 11:00 a.m. is when we begin. Hope to see you there.....

KIT OUTING

We are getting ready to hit the road and enjoy some fun trips. Our first one will be Thursday, October 17th. We will be going to Jefferson City, TN, eat lunch at Lisa's Country Kitchen then on to Carson Newman University for a guided tour of that beautiful campus. NO walking required since they will transport us on golf carts.

If you have never seen this campus in the fall, you are in for a treat IF the trees cooperate and show their beautiful colors. Mark your calendars and plan to make this trip with us. Hope you will go. More details will follow with departure time, etc.

CHURCH MEETINGS

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| Trustees' Meeting | Mon. Oct. 14 th | 6:00 PM |
| KIT | Wed. Oct. 16 th | 11:00 AM |
| Business Meeting | Sun. Oct. 20 th | 7:00 PM |
| Deacons' Meeting | Sun. Oct. 27 th | 4:30 PM |

WEARING OF THE PINK

We will again support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink on Sunday, October 20th.