

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

December 18, 2019

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

CHRISTMAS EVE LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE



**Tuesday, December 24th
3:00 PM**

Just a Reminder

Our Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service will be December 24th, at 3:00 PM.

Christmas Eve Service PG@College St

Pleasant Grove @ College Street will be having their Christmas Eve service at 7:00 PM at Vienna. They will have Lessons, Carols, and Candlelight.

6:33 Worship Holiday Schedule

Wednesday Evening services on December 25th and Jan. 1st will be dismissed.

Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox is now open. The cost per card is 40¢, and all money collected will go toward our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The last day you can drop off cards will be Wednesday, Dec. 18th. This will ensure that we are able to deliver all cards to Sunday School classes by Dec. 22nd. Thank you for your continued support to missions.

Please make sure you only send cards to active church members. Shut-ins, folks no longer at PGBC, and family members of church members may not receive cards placed in the mail box.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, December 22nd

1st Service & Jim Caldwell

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. Dec. 22 nd	4:30 PM
Lord's Supper Service	Tue. Dec. 24 th	3:00 PM
Church Office Closed	Wed. Dec. 25 th	
Church Office Closed	Wed. Jan. 1 st	

Thank You Note

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, food and visits and especially the love and support you have shown during Bob's illness and passing. We so appreciate our church family!

Thrasher Family

2020 Offering Envelopes

2020 envelopes may not be delivered by January 1st for distribution. Please continue to use your 2019 envelopes until the new offering envelopes have been distributed. If you have used all your 2019 envelopes, please use a pew envelope or plain envelope. It is very important that you include your name, funds designation (ex. building fund or other) & total amount on the envelope.

Newsletter News

We will not be publishing a newsletter for the weeks of December 25th and January 1st. We will have an issue published for January 8th.

KIT NEWS

The guest for the January 15, 2020 gathering of Keep In Touch is one of our own. Mark Janeway, son of Stanley and Brenda Janeway, is married to Megan and has two boys, Braden and Carson. Mark is the field director for the western service area of The Boy Scouts of America. Mark is responsible for serving over 5,000 youth annually in 200 packs, troops, crews, ships, posts, and labs. We look forward to hearing what Mark has to share about his time with The Boy Scouts of America. The meal is potluck with bread and drink provided.

Aluminum Cans Discontinued

Due to the low value of recycled aluminum, we will discontinue collecting aluminum for recycling. Please do not drop off cans at the church or church office any longer. Thank you to everyone who has brought their aluminum cans to the church and for your support of this ministry.

Business Meeting

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for November was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for November was 204, average contacts were 238. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Classes have ended. Classes will begin again in the Spring. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Eleven boxes of food, and other food items were delivered to the Chilhowee Baptist Center for Christmas. Items will be collected through December. Thank you to everyone for the donations. Thanksgiving and Christmas cards from WMU were mailed. We will begin collection of Resurrection baskets in February. Stanley Janeway reported for the Trustees. Flood cleanup has been completed. Tika Buchanan reported for the Homebound Ministry. Christmas cards have been sent to all homebound members. The Person of the Week ministry for 2020 will begin in January.

Old Business: The 2020 Proposed Church Budget that was presented at November Business meeting was approved.

New Business: None

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator
Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will meet at the church at 6:00 PM on Friday, December 20th. Please join us!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$13,000
Received to date: \$10,929