

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

December 4, 2019

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# Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



**Church Goal: \$13,000**  
**Received to date: \$2690**

## WMU NEWS

The month of December the WMU will be collecting the following items for the Chilhowee Baptist Center:

Shampoo  
Soap  
Dish Soap  
Deodorant  
Laundry Detergent  
Toilet Paper

We will also take any food items. Items will be collected through December 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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, December 18<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure that we are able to deliver all cards to Sunday School classes by December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### DECEMBER EARLY MORNING GREETERS

Gisela Hill and Bette Wade

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Leon Roddy

Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Jim Hill

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

## Homebound Member of the Week

8 - 14 Bobbie Webb

### 6:33 Worship Holiday Schedule

There will be no Praise Team for the month of December. All activities will begin at 6:33 PM on Wednesday night. Wednesday Evening services on December 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> will be dismissed.

#### *Adult Christmas Cantata*

This year's adult Christmas Cantata will be Sunday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

### 2019 Contribution Statements

You can receive your 2019 contribution statement by calling the church office (977-1526), turning in the response tear off from the bulletin with your name and phone number, or by going to our website (pgbctn.org) and filling out an online "I Wish" card.

The office is only able to give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope. We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 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 if Blount County Schools are closed.

### Just a Reminder

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

## Keeping In Touch Meeting

Our guest for the December 18<sup>th</sup> gathering of Keep in Touch is Jean Cloz. Jean was a music major at Maryville College. He has played the mountain dulcimer, five string banjo and guitar before finding his calling in music, the Bowed Psaltery.

Jean plays in Cades Cove most Sundays at the Primitive Baptist Church from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. We look forward to hearing from him.

We begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished. Plan now to attend. For more information or questions, call Karen Coppenger at 983-5939 or e-mail me at [klcoppenger@gmail.com](mailto:klcoppenger@gmail.com)

### Newsletter News

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

### Ring Bells For Salvation Army

We have an opportunity to ring bells at the Kroger on Hall Road from 10AM–6PM, Monday – Friday, until December 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to help with this project, there is a sign-up sheet located in the hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Bill and Marion Lewis at 865-233-3873.

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Soup & Chili Supper	Wed. Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Trustee's Meeting	Mon. Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM
KIT	Wed. Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM

### Children's Praise News

The children will be presenting their Christmas program on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:33 PM.