

REFLECTIONS

March 18, 2020

MINISTER GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



Church Clean-Up Day
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Church Clean-Up Day

The Trustees are asking for volunteers to help organize and clean inside the church on Saturday, April 18th, from 9AM until Noon. Sign-up sheets are in the church hallway.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Men's Breakfast	Sat. April 4 th	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Tues. April 7 th	6:00 PM

Security Volunteers

Sunday, March 22nd

1st Service & Sunday School Robert Galyon Stanley Janeway

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

WMU March Mission Action

Pleasant Grove collected eleven cleaning supply totes for the Chilhowee Baptist Center annual Spring event, "The Resurrection Celebration". Great job!

Boston Mission Prayer Requests

We are so thankful for those of you who have committed to pray for us. Knowing there are individuals interceding on our behalf emboldens us.

- -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**.
- -Pray for our <u>STUDENT MINISTRY</u>.
- -Pray for more <u>PARTNERS</u> to come alongside us. If you know of any churches or individuals who are looking for a church plant to partner with, keep us in mind!
- -Pray for <u>STAMINA</u>, <u>BOLDNESS</u> and <u>WISDOM</u>.

 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up Galatians 6:9
- -Pray that God would continue to grant us <u>FAVOR</u> in the eyes of the people here in Winthrop.

Christian Sympathy
To the family of Alma Roberts
Mother of Judy Roddy
Grandmother of Greg Lowe
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

Homebound Members of the Week

March 23-29 J.B. and Carol Long

VBS Training Clinic

The Chilhowee Baptist Association will be holding a VBS Training Clinic on March 24th. The Clinic will begin at 6:00 PM at Oak Street Baptist Church, 2218 Oakdale St., Maryville, TN 37801. PGBC Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 28th through Thursday, July 2nd.

Church Contribution Envelopes

The 2020 envelope boxes are available for pick up in the hallway near the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2019, look for the box with YOUR name on the top. If you were not using envelopes in 2019 but would like to begin using them in 2020, pick up a box that has NO name on the top and take the lowest number available. According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to receive a statement of giving from the church for tax purposes.

At Pleasant Grove Baptist Church our purpose is Worshipping God by proclaiming God's Word, reaching people, building relationships with Christ, meeting needs and sharing Christian joy

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. Thank you to everyone who has brought their aluminum cans to the church and for your support of this ministry.

Just A Reminder

If all handicap spaces are full on Sunday morning, please use a guest parking space.

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 February was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for February was 175, average contacts were 221. Greg Long reported on Discipleship Training. Classes have begun with an average attendance of 35 for the three classes. Greg Long reported for the WMU. Collection of Resurrection Baskets has ended and have been delivered. Thank you to all the folks that donated items. Stanley Janeway reported for the Trustees. Hallway and foyer carpet will be cleaned. As suggested by our Security Officers, a board will be put up to help folks identify church intruders. Greg Long reported for Homebound Ministry. Homebound rotation is going well. All March birthday cards have been sent. Thanks to everyone who continues to shower our Homebound with love. David Bullen reported for the Deacons. Signup sheet for National Day of Prayer is located in the hallway.

Old Business: None

New Business: WMU recommended that the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal be \$10,000. Passed. Motion by Marty Mueller with a 2nd by Stanley Janeway to grant request for church letter for Fran Smith to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Laurens, SC. Passed. Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

Prayer Time

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