

No Wednesday Night Service April 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Easter Sermon On Website**

The Pastor is videotaping the Easter service for you. To watch the Easter Sunday sermon, go to [pgbctn.org](http://pgbctn.org). You will see a video link near the top of the page. Click on it and select the Easter sermon (April 12) or the past date of a sermon you want to review.

### **Keep In Touch**

Keep in Touch will not meet again until September. Thank you to all who have helped in any way. Keep in Touch is a wonderful example how the church works best. Everyone stepping up to meet a need and doing what they can for the greater good.

### **Newsletter Information**

Would you like to receive the newsletter and church notifications by email? If so, please send an email to [pgbc@pgbctn.org](mailto:pgbc@pgbctn.org) to be added to email list.

*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.*

### **VBS Training To Be Rescheduled**

The Chilhowee Baptist Association VBS Training Clinic will be rescheduled on a later date to be announced.

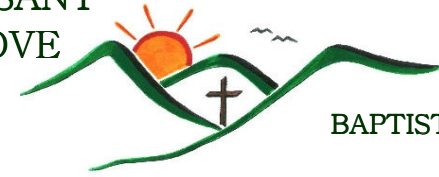
### **Church Clean-Up Day**

The Trustees Church Clean-up Day will be rescheduled. New volunteer sign-up sheets will be placed in the church hallway once the new date is announced.

### **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.

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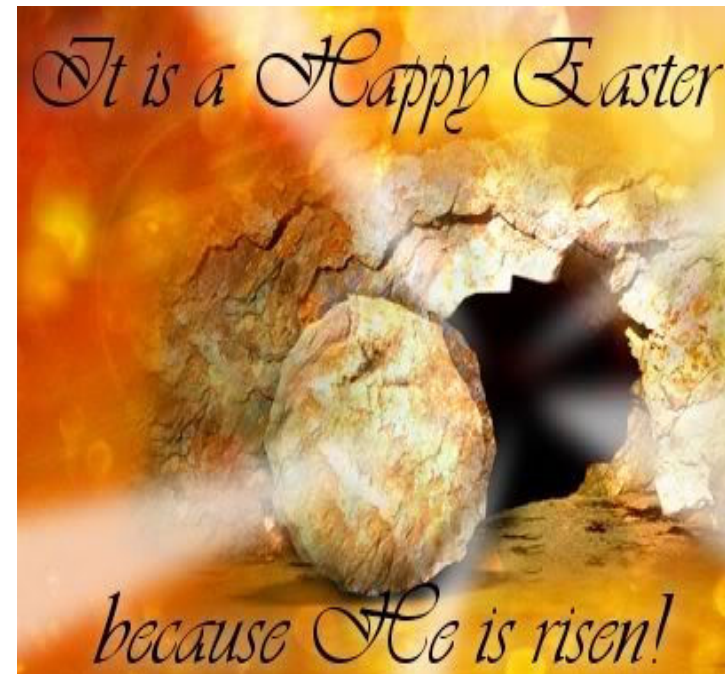
## **REFLECTIONS**

April 8, 2020

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC  
MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH  
MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



## **Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Provides Online Sunday School Lessons**

As social distancing occurs in our communities in response to the Covid 19 outbreak, the ministry of your small groups or Sunday School classes are vital to the people in your group. Continue to encourage your groups to teach, minister and reach. Many of your groups are already meeting digitally. But we wanted to send you the links to videos of two of our pastors teaching this weeks lessons in *Explore The Bible*:

<https://vimeo.com/400755938/d048ea3518>

APRIL 12: RAISED!

By Travis Biller

Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Elizabethton

Focal Passage: Luke 24:1-12

and *Bible Studies for Life*:

<https://vimeo.com/400758527/ad26fbe86d>

APRIL 12: THE TRUTH OF THE RESURRECTION

By Tim Frank

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Carthage

Focal Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

### **Church Contributions**

It is fine if you prefer to mail in your church contributions. The address to send your contribution to is.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

3736 Tuckaleechee Pike

Maryville, TN 37804

If for some reason you are not using envelopes, please be sure to put your offering envelope number (same as last year) on your check for now and pick up your envelopes when we resume services.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

If you have moved recently or have changed your telephone number, please contact the church office at 977-1526 and provide us the updated information. This not only helps us in the office, but also provides this information for your Deacon.

## **Homebound Member of the Week**

**April 12-18 Roy Pennington**

### CORONAVIRUS: GOD HAS THE WORLD'S ATTENTION

By Bruce Chesser *President, Tennessee Baptist Convention*

Coronavirus. It took most of us a little while to learn how to say it and a little bit longer to learn how to spell it, but it has quickly become a part of our vocabulary.

I want to encourage you today. This will pass. And God is on the throne and none of this caught Him by surprise. I believe deep in my heart that the prayer that many of us have shared for God to bring a great awakening to our land might very well be tied to this worldwide pandemic.

God is getting the attention of the entire world. And we need to be sharing His truth at every opportunity.

Just imagine what would happen if the gospel was shared as readily and easily as the coronavirus! What if a person who had been near someone who was saved was then thinking “what about me?” You know, that’s exactly how it happened in the New Testament.

How in the world was the entire known world at that time changed through a band of 12 disciples? It was because they were scattered (like the virus) and they multiplied (like the virus). There was exponential growth because as one person “caught” the Good News they, in turn, shared it with someone else, who then shared it with someone else. And, on and on it went.

I believe that we can use these days in being the hands and feet of Jesus. Love on your community. Find ways to stay connected. Use technology to reach people with livestream, Facebook, Zoom or any of the other platforms that are available. And, of course, the TBMB stands ready to assist you in any of those endeavors.

Make this our finest hour. Let’s be the church. The church is not a building. It is people. Let’s be the hands and feet, and heart, of Jesus in our communities all across Tennessee.