

REFLECTIONS

September 2, 2020

MINISTER GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

River Baptism



(see details inside)

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On Sunday, Sep. 13th, there will be a river baptism following second service.

Church Service Update

We are currently holding three identical services in the church sanctuary:

Saturday at 6:00 PM Sunday at 9:00 AM Sunday at 10:15 AM

Each service will have the same music and sermon and will have no more than sixty people in the sanctuary. We no longer need you to call in for service attendance. Feel free to attend any of the services listed above.

We continue to practice social distancing. If you have a preexisting heart or lung condition or are in a high-risk group, it is highly suggested that you not start attending church just yet. The services will be available online. There will not be a nursery. Do not be surprised to see that we will have removed the hymnals and do not have bulletins. Please feel free to bring and wear your mask if that makes you more comfortable.

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

> > Security Volunteers

Sunday, September 6th 1st Service & Dan Blevens Sunday School 2nd Service Edward Hill

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

Homebound Member of the Week

September 6-12 Carolyn Koontz

Thank You Notes

To a Very Special Church Family,

Thank you, church family, for all your kindness that you have shown to Cecil and me while he was in the hospital and after he went Home to be with Jesus. Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, texts, and e-mails and food. You are all wonderful!

Faye Levi

Church Flowers Update

The sign-up process to provide altar and foyer flowers for October 2020 through September 2021 has been delayed due to Covid-19 concerns. When a decision is made on returning to church on regular basis, the flower sign-up book will be available. For questions or concerns, please contact:

Anne Blevens (865)233-0564 or anneblevens@yahoo.com

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Light In The Smokies

Light in the Smokies will be happening September 18-20, 2020. We will be hosting FAITH riders from across the state on Saturday night Sept. 19th for supper. If you could help with set up, serving and clean up on this night, please email the church or call the church office with your name and phone number.

Keep in Touch Update

With the uncertainty of gatherings due to the virus, Keep in Touch will not meet this year. Hopefully we will be able to restart in the future. Remember there are ways fellowship can still take place. Writing notes, making phone calls, gathering for worship when possible, and even hosting a few friends in the home. Look for ways to make a difference.

> Love and Blessings, Karen

Chilhowee Baptist Center Update

Quick update on things at the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Since we are still serving clients with food, we are in need of some toiletry items. We are asking for these to be dropped off Monday - Thursday between 9 am and 12:30 pm. If you need to bring them by later in the day, please call before you come as our hours have varied. As always, we appreciate your continued prayers and support.

*Laundry Soap	*Shampoo
*Dish Soap	*Deodorant
*Spray Cleaner	*Toilet Paper

KARM Volunteers Needed

With a recent influx of donations, KARM stores are in need of volunteers for sorting items. Volunteers are critical for KARM's mission of turning donations into dollars to support Knox Area Rescue Ministries. To learn more and apply, please visit karmstores.com/jobs.

For group requests, please contact

volunteer@karmstores.com and share the following:

*number of people in group *preferred days/times *age of group *preferred locations Please note: volunteers will need to bring his/her own face mask.