

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

September 23, 2020

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



(see details inside)

Life Chain

This year's Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 4th, from 2-3 PM. This is an organized, silent stand for those who wish to say they are against abortion. You are asked to hold a sign during the Life Chain. If you are unable to stand for 1 hour, you are invited to bring a lawn chair. We will meet in the parking lot of Mike Morrell Investments and Garry Godfrey, CPA offices, 636 W. Lamar Alexander Parkway at 1:50 PM. There is a sign-up sheet available in the foyer hallway.

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.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, September 27th

1st Service & Robert Galyon

Sunday School

2nd Service

Edward Hill

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

Christian Sympathy

To the family of John Niethammer

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

Homebound Member of the Week

27-Oct 3 Lisa Orr

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

October 6th - November 13th

A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun but what comes out is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift. Please note that this year they will not accept any candy or toothpaste. Also, donation amount is \$9.00.

Gift Suggestions:

TOYS: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

ACCESSORIES: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; any candy; toothpaste; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

2021 Calendars

There are some copies of a 2021 calendar available on the table by the Sunday School office. Please feel free to take a copy.

Church Sign

If you would be interested in putting the message on the church sign for the months of February, June, and October, please contact the church office at 977-1526.

Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

Received to Date: \$1,475

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 August was presented. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Blanket drive will continue until November. October will begin the collection for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. Projects to be completed: replacing blinds in fellowship hall; updating sound system in Sanctuary; updating security cameras throughout church; cleaning louvers on outside of educational wing. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. We are a couple of months into the second rotation. Thank you for sending cards, they are much appreciated.

Old Business: Nominating Committee presented Susan Bullen for Trustee Committee. Passed.

New Business: None

Andy Waters motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk

Audit Committee presented their annual report for 2020.

Passed

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

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