

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

October 14, 2020

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

October Blanket Drive



(see details inside)

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The Chilhowee Baptist Center will be collecting blankets during the month of October for the Annual Blanket Drive. Please bring new blankets to the center during the month of October. These will be given out to first time clients and those who need extra covers this winter. The center asks that this year if you could, to donate new king size and twin-size blankets. Also, new throws to give out to children with the Christmas boxes this year. Thanks so much for your part in the great Chilhowee Baptist Association and its ministries.

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, October 11th

1st Service & Jonathan Long

Sunday School

2nd Service Adam Buchanan

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

Homebound Member of the Week

October 18-24 Barbara Stewart

WEARING OF THE PINK UPDATE

We will again support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink on Sunday, October 25th.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPE ASSISTANCE

Please help the church office keep your record of giving correct this year. It is VERY important that you COMPLETELY fill out your offering envelopes. If you do not put the amount of your offering or where you want your money to specifically go, the church office cannot give you correct credit. We thank you for your help.

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: \$5,830

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection October 4th- November 15th

This year may be the most important year ever to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the midst of a pandemic, we want children to know that God loves them. Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has distributed over 178 million shoebox gifts to children around the world.

Being mindful of everyone's health and safety, this year at PGBC we are offering THREE OPTIONS:

1. Pack the traditional showbox, bring it to church and place shoebox on the table in hallway next to the Sunday School office.
2. You can Build a Shoebox Online by going to samaritanspurse.org/occ.
3. Place \$25.00 in an envelope, write Operation Christmas Child, and someone will shop for you! Place envelope in the offering plate at church or mail to the church office. Please make checks to PGBC. (This amount will cover the box, all items in the box, and the \$9.00 shipping).

Gift Suggestions

1. Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
2. Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
(full list of suggested items is available at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>)
3. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.

We appreciate your prayers and support of this ministry to the children around the world.

Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Thank you,
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