

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

October 21, 2020

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

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## Wearing of the Pink



OCTOBER  
*Breast*  
CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

(see details inside)

## WEARING OF THE PINK

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

## 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 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 25<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Leon Roddy

Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Stanley Janeway

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

## Homebound Member of the Week

October 25-31      Dave and Jerri Thompkins

### Church Sign

We are still in need of a volunteer for the 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: \$6,830

### October Blanket Drive

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.

### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection October 4<sup>th</sup>- November 15<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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).

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

Thank you,  
WMU

### 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 September was presented. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Shoe box collection has begun and will continue through November 15<sup>th</sup>. Collection of food for Christmas boxes will be collected in November. Greg Long reported for the Trustees. The trustees have installed new blinds in the fellowship hall; siding, gutters and louvers on north side second story exterior of the education wing have been cleaned. Louvers were painted; the chain link fence between the office and church parking lot has been repaired and a post replaced; Materials have been delivered for the construction of the GaGa pit to be built between the parking lot and the ball field. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. The second rotation of the Person of the Week Ministry continues to progress well and we thank everyone for sending cards.

Old Business: Nominating Committee recommended Diann Ringer as WMU Director. Passed.

Nominating Committee recommended Tonya Headrick, Bette Wade, Mike Morrell, and Martha Galyon for Stewardship committee. Passed.

New Business: None

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk