

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

November 11, 2020

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Christmas Eve Worship



(see details inside)

Christmas Eve Services

We are looking at the possibility of having two Christmas Eve services this year to help us social distance. The thought is to have the first service at 1 PM and the second service at 3 PM. If you would be willing to attend the 1 PM service, would you please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the hallway. This will help in two ways. It will let us know if a second service is needed and it will also help in preparing the elements. 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, November 15th

1st Service & Vernon Stephens

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 Kimberly Stanley, Daughter-in-law
of Tom and Helen Stanley

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

Homebound Member of the Week

November 15-21 Bobbie Webb

RING BELLS FOR SALVATION ARMY

We have an opportunity to ring bells at the Kroger on Hall Road on Fridays, November 27th and December 4th. If you would like to help with this project, there is a sign-up sheet located in the hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Bill and Marion Lewis at (865) 233-3873.

Choir and Praise Team CDs Available

Choir and Praise Team CD recording is here! The new CD, "Legacy of Love- Songs From the Grove", recorded by our adult choir and praise team, has been completed and they are available for all of the church family. You can pick up your copy during worship services, or at the church office during office hours. There is no cost for the CDs.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection will be continuing until November 15th.

CHURCH MEETING

Business Meeting	Sun. Nov 22 nd	7:00 PM
Church Office Closed	Thur. Nov 26 th	
Deacons' Meeting	Sun. Nov 29 th	4:30 PM

Chilhowee Baptist Center Christmas Event

Merry Christmas! The next WMU project will be helping the Chilhowee Baptist Center with their Christmas Event on December 12th. Again, this year the CBC will be providing food boxes to their clients for a Christmas meal. They also will be collecting snack foods

for bags to provide for children. For children under the age of two, they will be collecting baby items (SEE LIST). Again, being mindful of everyone's safety this year at PGBC, we are offering TWO OPTIONS:

1) Make a donation to the Baptist Center. Place cash or check in a white envelope marked Baptist Center. Checks should be made out to the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Do not put in offering envelopes.

2) You may shop for any food items or baby items. Bring them to the church and place them in hallway next to the SS office. Any Individually wrapped snacks that do not have liquid or need to be kept cold.

List of Donation Items:

Christmas Meal Boxes

- 2 Cans of Corn – 14oz each
- 2 Cans of Green Beans – 14oz each
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes - 26 oz
- 2 Boxes of Stuffing Mix
- 2 Cans Chicken Broth - 15 oz each
- 4 Packets of Gravy Mix
- 2 Cans Cranberry Sauce -14 oz each
- 4 lb. Bag of Sugar
- 2 lb. Bag of Self-Rising Flour
- Easy Make Dessert (Box cake mix and frosting, cookie mix, or no bake cheesecake)
- Small box of Tea Bags
- Bag of Coffee

For complete list of items, please refer to previous week's newsletter.

All money or items should be turned in by Sunday, November 29th. The Baptist Center ask that we join them in praying for their clients and also as they prepare for their Christmas event.

“Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honoring each other.” Romans 12:10

Thank you
WMU