

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

November 25, 2020

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
GREG WILSON ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox



(see details inside)

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who packed a shoebox. Another BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated money. A total of \$940 was donated. This allowed us to pack 40 shoeboxes and pay the shipping cost. A total of 74 boxes was delivered this past week. Pray for the child who will receive your gift. We are deeply grateful for your contribution to this ministry.

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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 29th

1st Service & Robert Galyon

Sunday School

2nd Service Jim 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 Ruby Barrilleaux

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

Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, November 29th. The cost per card is 40 cents and all money collected will go toward our Lottie Moon offering. The last day you can drop off cards will be Sunday, December 20th. Drop off the cards at the mailbox located in the hallway next to the SS office. This year a Christmas card pick-up area will be located in the foyer. Thank you for your continued support to missions. Please make sure you only send cards to active church members. Shut-ins Christmas cards should be mailed to them.

Thank you
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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.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Church Office Closed	Thur. Nov 26 th	
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Dec 5 th	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Dec 7 th	6:00 PM

TRUSTEE NEWS

The trustees have winterized the bathroom and kitchen at the pavilion. It will be closed till spring.

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.

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.

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

Thank you
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Newsletter News

We will not be publishing a newsletter for the weeks of December 20th and December 27th. We will have an issue published for January 3rd.

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!