

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

December 16, 2020

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

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*A Special Thank You to  
Our Volunteers*



(see details inside)

## Salvation Army Ministries Update

Thank you to all of our Pleasant Grove bell ringers. What a wonderful way to bring in the Christmas season by supporting the Salvation Army ministries to the disadvantaged.

Love in Christ,  
Billy and Marion

## 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, December 20<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Jonathan Long

Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Mike Morrell

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

## **Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox Update**

The Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox will open for business on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you only send cards to active church members. Shut-ins Christmas cards should be mailed to them. Thank you for your continued support to missions.

Mailboxes have been set-up in the hallway next to the Sunday school office. Cards will be sorted and placed in the mailboxes.

Thank you  
WMU

### **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**Church Goal: \$12,000**

**Received to date: \$4,250**

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>Sun. Dec 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Thurs. Dec 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>	<b>Sun. Dec 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>

### **TRUSTEE NEWS**

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

### **Newsletter News**

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

## **2020 Contribution Statements**

You can receive your 2020 contribution statement by calling the church office (977-1526), turning in the response tear off from bulletin with your name and phone number, or by going to our website (pgbctn.org) and filling out an online "I Wish" card.

The office is only able to give statements for those who used offering envelopes with their name on the envelope. We have no other records of giving without the use of envelopes. Statements will be mailed starting the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>.

### ***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.

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### **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!