

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

January 13, 2021

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
GREG WILSON ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

News From Boston



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BOSTON NEWS UPDATE

Since June 14, we have been meeting regularly each Sunday. We started slow but have consistently seen an increase in attendance during the pandemic. Currently we are averaging around 50+ each Sunday.

Under the leadership of Ethan and Beth, our student ministry will be re-launching. Ethan and Beth have been discussing this for the past couple of months and have made plans to re-engage the students here in Winthrop. Pray for them as they lead our students and pray that even in the midst of the pandemic, God will open doors for them to share their faith and expand His kingdom.

Pray for HARBOR CITY CHURCH to be a light in the darkness, a city on a hill. Pray that God would continue to use us to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Pray for more PARTNERS to come alongside us. If you know of any churches or individuals who are looking for a church planter to partner with, keep us in mind!

Security Volunteers

Sunday, January 17th

1st Service & Leon Roddy

Sunday School

2nd Service Stanley Janeway

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

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.

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Cindy Teffeteller Davidson Moore
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

Thank You Note

Dear Friends of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, our sincere thanks for all the support, prayers, calls, and concerns in the loss of our daughter-in-law Kimberly Irene Stanley. She was a precious gift from God in the years that we had her. David and Deacon miss her terribly and so do we. We are so blessed to have such a loving church family and a caring pastor. Thank you, Pastor Greg.

God bless you all as we venture into this new year 2021.

Much Love,
Tom and Helen Stanley

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.

2020 Contribution Statements

You can receive your 2020 contribution statement by calling the church office (977-1526), turning in an "I Wish" card 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 18th.

2021 Offering Envelopes

The boxes of 2021 envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway near the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2020, please look for the box with YOUR name on the top. If you were not using envelopes in 2020 but would like to begin using them in 2021, please pick up a box that has NO name on the top and take the lowest number available. According to the IRS, you must use offering envelopes to receive a statement of giving from the church for tax purposes. Be sure to discard your 2020 envelopes. If you would like to receive envelopes but are unable to attend church, you can call the church office at 977-1526 to arrange pickup of envelopes.

PGBC Cookbooks

If anyone is interested in purchasing a 1998 Edition of the PGBC "Table Treasures" Cookbook, please contact the office. The cost per cookbook is \$20.00. The office is open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM.

Church Snow Schedule

In the event that Blount County Schools are closed on a Wednesday because of SNOW our church services are cancelled for that night. If we receive SNOW over the weekend please call the church office (977-1526) and a recorded message will let you know our Sunday schedule or you can check pgbctn.org. The church office will also follow the Blount County Schools schedule.