

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

January 27, 2021

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# Lord's Supper Service



## BOTH AM SERVICES

### *Message From Greg*

We are living in a very transitional time in history. Fewer and fewer people are following the teachings that are found in the Word of God. There is a lot of selfish, self-centered thinking in our world. It is seen in government and in our churches. That is why it is so important for you to spend time in the Word of God, giving the Holy Spirit an opportunity to speak to you and guide you in the true teachings of God. It is also a time for you to focus on prayer. Not praying what you want to see happen, but praying for God's will to be done in your life and in the lives of others. God can be trusted! He has proven Himself time and time again. Would you make a commitment to make 2021 a time of God honoring prayer?

Please continue to pray for myself and our deacons as we try to steer our way through the challenges of COVID-19. We are discussing every month what is the safest way to Worship and when is the best time to make Bible Study more available. If you are interested, I just started a new series on Moses. You can view the videos at [pgbctn.org](http://pgbctn.org) and click on the "videos" tab.

Thank you once again for your continued faithfulness in your giving to the church. Please know that you are being prayed for!

### *Security Volunteers*

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Robert Galyon

Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Stanley Janeway

### **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 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.

### *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.

### Homebound News

The homebound list for our first rotation in 2021 will begin February 7<sup>th</sup>. The homebound list is available in the sanctuary on the front pew. If you are unable to attend church, we will be listing the name and address in the newsletter or you can call Tika Buchanan at (865) 202-4546 to have a list mailed to you.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Lord's Supper	Both AM Services	
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 PM

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you have moved recently or have changed your telephone number, please contact the church office at 977-1526 and provide us the updated information. This not only helps us in the office, but also provides this information for your Deacon.