

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

January 6, 2021

MINISTER  
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

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**THANK YOU!**  
**For your gifts to**  
**Lottie Moon**  
**Offering**



**Total Received:**  
**\$10,583.00**

## 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, January 10<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service & Dan Blevens

Sunday School

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Andy Waters

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 Shizuko Braden,  
Mother of Myra Headrick

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

To the family of Dana Cragin,  
Daughter of Loretta Bailey

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## Welcome New Members

Ann Barry by Letter  
Ross Barry by Statement

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for your prayers and cards during my illness and recovery the past two years, they have helped carry me through all of this.

Marilyn Willocks

To my precious church family, special friends, and especially Pastor Greg,

Thank you for all the love, concern, and especially all the prayers you prayed for me, and my family. I couldn't have made it without all the above.

I am so much better-still have a way to go. My writing isn't up to normal yet.

Again, I can't say "thank you" enough. You are all the best! May God truly bless each of you. Hope 2021 will be much better/different. Please continue the prayers,

With love and thanks,  
Chris Farmer

## Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Our annual Valentine's baked goods auction fundraiser WILL NOT be held this year. Since the youth did not take their summer trip in 2020, we still have the money we raised last year. Thank you again for your generous support!

## 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>.

## 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.

## 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.