

PLEASANT GROVE



REFLECTIONS

June 22, 2022

MINISTER
GREG L. LONG

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH/OUTREACH MINISTER
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT

2022 VBS



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DATES: Sunday, June 26th thru Thursday, June 30th.

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM

THEME: Concrete & Cranes

MOTTO: Building on the Love of Jesus

SCRIPTURE: *Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6*

DAY 1: Foundation of Love

Bible Story: Matthew 9:9-13

The Point: Jesus chooses to love me. I can't earn it.

Verse: As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you.

Remain in my love. John 15:9

Day 2: Foundation of Forgiveness

Bible Story: Acts 26:1-29

The Point: Jesus loves me regardless of my sin.

Verse: But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

Day 3: Foundation of Worth

Bible Story: Matthew 26:36-46

The Point: Jesus chose to die for me.

Verse: No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

Day 4: Foundation of Promise

Bible Story: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

The Point: Jesus will always love me.

Verse: And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20b

Day 5: Foundation for Life

Bible Story: Matthew 7:24-29

The Point: Jesus' love is the foundation for the rest of my life.

Verse: But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed. You know those who taught you.

2 Timothy 3:14

***VBS is open to all children K-6. Preschool ages (3-5) are for Pleasant Grovers and PG College Street only.**

WMU Mission Project

WMU will be collecting cleaning supplies and toiletries for Chilhowee Baptist Center. Place the items on the table beside the SS office. Items will be collected through Sunday, July 31st. The following is a list of items needed: toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry soap, toothbrushes, dish liquid, bar soap, deodorant, and shampoo. Thank you!

Thank You Notes

Pleasant Grove Baptist Family,
Thank you to Tony Abbott's Sunday school class and everyone in the church for all the cards and food. You all came through when we needed you the most. Pat had seven surgeries in 2020. She had her leg removed that year while I was in the VA hospital, unable to move. I greatly appreciated the continued support while we both had serious problems. Then after Pat passed on, the continuation of support for me. I am thankful for Pastor Greg's memorial service last week and for Greg and DiAnne singing two of Pat's favorite songs. Thank you to Myra and her crew for the wonderful lunch and to everyone who brought in food. I love all the members of the church for the support given to us.

Love,
The Whitfields

To a Very Special Church Family,
We want to say a big "Thank You" for all the children's Bible story books, coloring books, and crayons donated to CHARM ministry in Townsend.

Thank you,
WMU

Security Volunteers

Sunday, June 26th

1st Service & Leon Roddy

Sunday School

2nd Service Andy Waters

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in the response card in your bulletin if you would be willing to volunteer.

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for May was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for May was 150, average contacts were 93. Greg Long reported for Discipleship Training. Tom Stanley's class ended and will start back Sunday, August 7th. Diann Ringer reported for the WMU. Thank you for the children's Bibles and books, crayons, and coloring books that were donated for CHARM's summer program in Townsend. Toiletries and cleaning supplies are being collected for the Baptist Center from June until July 31st. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. Folding doors were removed in sanctuary so new cameras will work. A sink drain was unclogged, two commodes were repaired, paint was touched up in men's restroom, and a light was repaired in back hallway. Decoration committee requested the light in the hallway going into the old RA room be repaired; completed. Greg Long reported for the Homebound Ministry. The Homebound Member of the Week spring rotation has ended. A new rotation will begin in the fall. Thank you to everyone who has sent cards.

Old Business: Second motion by Trustees to add Child Abuse and Molestation Policy to our Bi-Laws as suggested by Selective Insurance Company. Passed

New Business: Nominating Committee recommended Greg Lowe as Sunday School Director, Diann Ringer as WMU Director, and Charles Alexander as RA Director for the 2022-2023 church year. Passed

Motion by Marty Mueller with a 2nd by Mike Morrell to grant request for church letter for Samantha Lee Lunt to Trinity Baptist Church. Passed.

Marty Mueller motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Greg Long, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk