



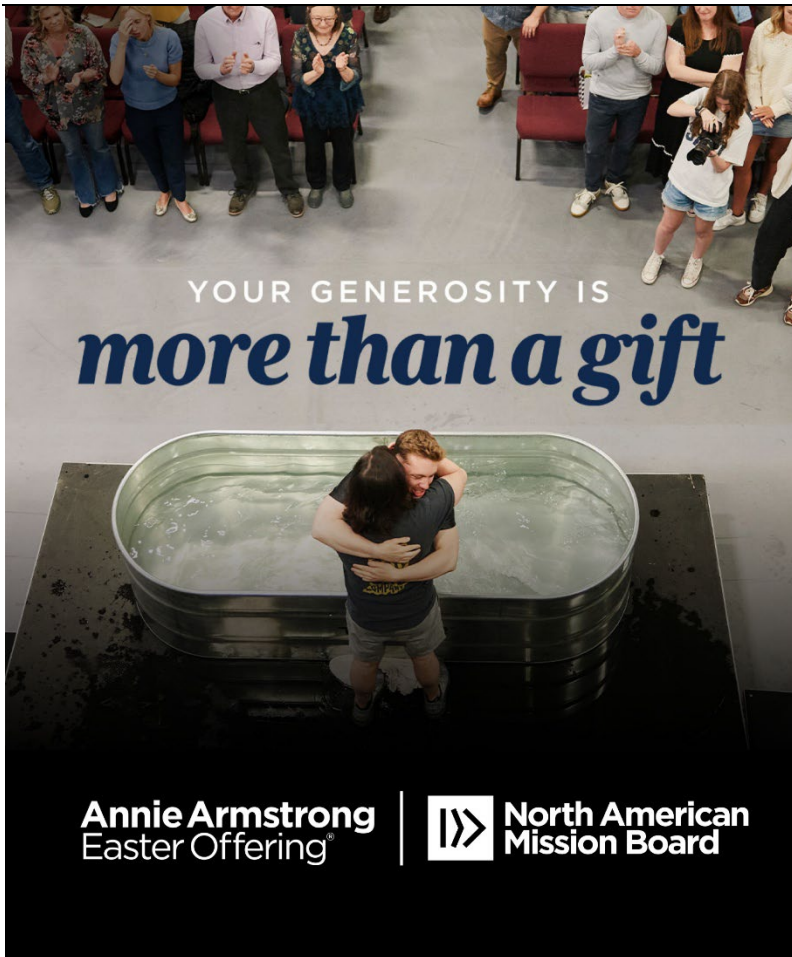
REFLECTIONS

March 18, 2026

PASTOR
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS



Who is Annie?

Annie was a tireless advocate for missionaries, rallying churches to support mission work through prayer and giving. Annie retired from WMU in 1906. She remained active in the local congregation and engaged in extensive mission work in the city of Baltimore until her death on December 20, 1938, the year the WMU celebrated its 15th anniversary. In 1934, WMU recognized Annie's lifetime of work by naming the annual Easter offering in her honor.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$4,235

Easter Schedule

On Easter Sunday, April 5th, there will be a Resurrection service at 8:00 AM, followed by an Easter breakfast at 8:45 AM. Sunday school will be at 9:30 AM, and there will be a cantata at 10:45 AM.

GUN SAFETY CLASS

PGBC will host a Gun Safety Class on Saturday, May 2nd, at 9:30 AM. Join us for this informative training led by Mark Major and Shawn Lane.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the back hallway so we can plan accordingly.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Mar. 18th: Pizza

Mar. 25th: Barbecue

Security Volunteers

Sunday, March 22nd

1st Service &
Sunday School

Roger Delozier

2nd Service

Stanley Janeway

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

New Member/Attendee Luncheon

Our quarterly New Member/Attendee Luncheon is a great opportunity for new and prospective members to learn more about Pleasant Grove. The next luncheon will be held May 3rd, immediately following the second service.

Join us for lunch, meet some of our leaders, and discover more about what God is doing at Pleasant Grove.

CEMETERY NEWS

Our lawn guys have started mowing the cemetery for this season. They will mow every week until fall.

If you have flower arrangements you want to keep, please help us by removing them soon. It is difficult for the mowers to mow around items on the graves. If you would like to make a donation to the cemetery fund to help with the cost of mowing this season, it will be greatly appreciated. You may send your donation to the church office. Please make sure you tell Lauren that your donation is for the cemetery fund. You may contact Dan Blevens at 865-776-6035 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cemetery Committee

Cornhole Tournament

PGBC's 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament is coming up on April 18th from 1–3:00 PM at the church!

The entry fee is \$10 per person, and all proceeds will go to the mission fund.

Resurrection Lunch and Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited to a Resurrection Lunch and egg hunt on Sunday, March 29th, right after second service in the Fellowship Hall.

BUSINESS MEETING

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Pastor Randolph presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance reports for February 2026 were presented. The Sunday School

average attendance for February was 134, average contacts were 197. Pastor Randolph gave a pastoral report for the past month. Ginger Hatley reported for the WMU. Thank you to everyone who donated cleaning supplies for the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Annie Armstrong offerings are being collected; weekly information can be found on the table in the hallway. Collection of bath towels and wash clothes will continue until March 29th. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. Two water valves in kitchen have been replaced/rebuilt; playground updated, thank to everyone that helped; new chairs for the fellowship hall have been received; sixteen old chairs have been given away, hopefully the remainder will be given in the next several weeks; nine of the new chairs had to be replaced due to damage during transit; the leak in the roof over the sanctuary has been repaired; a new water heater has been purchased and stored for use when needed; the lift frame has been installed, waiting on the lift to be installed. David Hammonds reported for the Youth. The Valentine's Fundraiser has raised approximately \$ 3,169 and will allow each student to attend at no cost. Fran England reported for the Decorating Committee. Easter decorations are up. The next decorating event will be Independence Day. Bette Wade reported for the Stewardship committee. Both the Building Fund and Elevator accounts at Smart Bank have been closed. Money for the building fund will be moved to our LPL account, and additional money will be added to the Savings account. Trevis Gardner reported that a "sinking fund" (emergency fund) will be established to cover larger, catastrophic building expenses. Justin Randolph reported on the LPL account. Trevis Gardner reported for the Media Committee. The livestream platform is up and running and is getting a great response.

Old Business: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee presented the revised Constitution. Passed

New Business: None

Trevis Gardner motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Justin Randolph, Moderator Lisa Hill, Church Clerk