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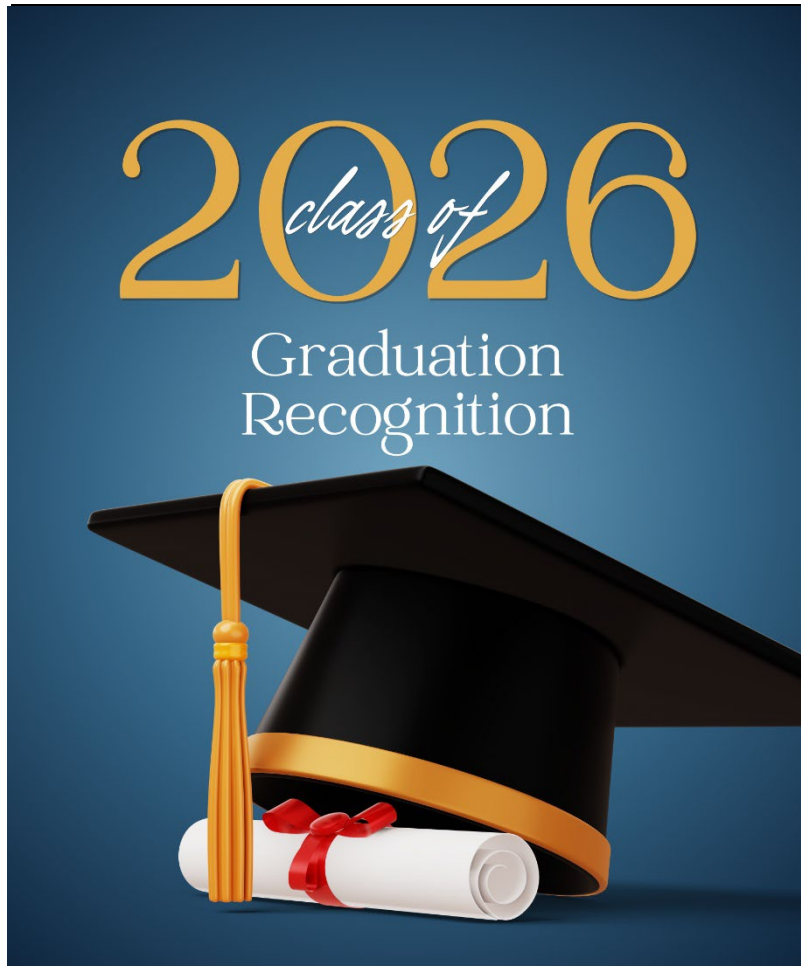
REFLECTIONS

April 29, 2026

PASTOR
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS



Graduation Recognition

Graduate recognition will be held on May 17th during the second service (10:45 AM). Please add the name of your high school senior, college, or vocational school graduate to the signup sheet in the foyer hallway. We would love to have some pictures of your graduate.

Bring or send your photos to Trevis Gardner (pgbc.media@outlook.com). The deadline is Sunday, May 10th. Thank you!

KIT Group Outing

Join us for a KIT Group outing to Cooper's Restaurant at the Hilton Knoxville Airport on Tuesday, May 12th. We will meet for lunch at 11:30, and the bus will leave from the church at 11:15. Lunch is a buffet, and the price per person is \$17.01 with tax (a senior discount is available). A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer hallway. Please sign up by May 10th to reserve your spot.

Audio/Video Team Needs You

Interested in serving in a meaningful behind-the-scenes role? Join our Audio/Visual Ministry! No experience is needed- we'll provide all the training you need. If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, contact Trevis Gardner at 740-1089.

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will be held this Saturday, May 2nd, from 8–9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS 2026

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School is coming July 6–8! Join us for a fun-filled week, capped off with an awesome Family Night on July 8 featuring Crazy Tie Guy (crazytieguy.com). You won't want to miss it! If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, please get in touch with Susan Bullen or Tracie Alexander.

Welcome New Member

Karen Caldwell by Letter

Baseball Game

Join us for a Smokies Baseball outing on Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM! Tickets are \$20 if purchased in advance. We'll be seated together as a group, and transportation is on your own. Be sure to sign up and submit by May 3rd.

Decoration Day

Decoration Day is Sunday, May 10th. The Pleasant Grove Cemetery Annual meeting will be Saturday, May 9th, at 5:00 PM in room 30 at the church. Please plan to attend. We look forward to seeing our cemetery adorned with beautiful flowers to honor those who have gone before.

Here are a few reminders as you decorate:

Please secure large sprays to the top of headstones. When arrangements are blown off the headstones, we do not know where they belong. Please do not put metal ornaments on graves as they pose a danger to our mowers. Metal ornaments are hard to see and can damage a mower if they are caught in a blade. The cemetery committee takes pride in maintaining our cemetery.

Your donations make it possible to pay for weekly mowing, which is now \$400.00 per week. We appreciate every contribution. You may mail your contributions to Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, 3736 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, TN 37804. Please make checks payable to Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund. We will also provide donation boxes in the cemetery for your convenience. Thank you for your support. For questions about the cemetery, contact Dan Blevens at 776-6035.

Mementos Available

TROPHIES, PLAGUES, AND CERTIFICATES lining the back hallway are being cleaned out, and the area repurposed. If you are interested in any of these mementos, please help yourself to them by the end of May.

May Early Morning Greeters

Annette Wade

The Joshua Mission

The Joshua Mission is a homebound ministry offering visits and cards to the sick, widows, and shut-ins. It includes those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Would you be willing to join us in supporting this ministry?

There is a display and members available to answer any questions and sign you up in the side hallway. Make sure to stop and thank them for all they do.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Come at 5:30 PM each week and enjoy dinner and fellowship. Please bring a side dish, drinks, or desserts that go along with our main course.

April menu:

Apr. 29th: Hamburgers

May menu:

May 6th: Soup

May 13th: Chicken Tenders

May 20th: Pizza

May 27th: BBQ

Marriage Retreat

August 21st-22nd, 2026

Join us for a special getaway, designed to strengthen and encourage your marriage, at The Park Vista (a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel) in Gatlinburg.

The cost is \$150 per couple and includes one night of lodging, a breakfast voucher, and all retreat materials. If you're interested in attending, please sign up in the back hallway by the end of April. We'd love for you to be part of this meaningful weekend! Be sure to sign up by May 3rd to reserve your spot.