



PLEASANT  
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BAPTIST  
CHURCH

## REFLECTIONS

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HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY

### *Mother's Day Offering*

This year's Tennessee Baptist Children's Home offering will be received on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### *Decoration Day*

Decoration Day is this Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The Pleasant Grove Cemetery Annual meeting will be Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### ***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.

## Memorial Day Flags

If you know someone who served in the US military and is buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, please get in touch with Myra Headrick at (865) 983-7609 with the information.

## Friend Day

Friend Day is coming up on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and you won't want to miss it! We're excited to welcome Evangelist Jamey Ragle for our morning service, followed by a special evening of worship at 6 PM with Gospel Artist Brian Free and Assurance.

Start making plans now to attend- and just as the name says, bring a friend! Take some time to pray about who you can invite to join you for one or both of these meaningful summer services.

## Graduation Recognition

Graduate recognition will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## KIT Group Outing

Join us for a KIT Group outing to Cooper's Restaurant at the Hilton Knoxville Airport on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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. Be 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.

May menu:

May 6<sup>th</sup>: Soup

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Tenders

May 20<sup>th</sup>: Pizza

May 27<sup>th</sup>: BBQ

*At Pleasant Grove Baptist church, our mission is to know Jesus, show Jesus, and go in Jesus' name.*