



REFLECTIONS

July 1, 2026

PASTOR
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS



VBS 2026

VBS begins next week! Join us Monday, July 6th, through Wednesday, July 8th, from 6–8 PM (dinner served at 5:30 PM) for an exciting galactic adventure! Kids will enjoy an unforgettable journey filled with faith, fun, music, games, and engaging Bible adventures as they discover God's amazing love. We can't wait to see you there!

Summer Sunday Singing

Summer Sunday Singing continues Sunday, July 12th, at 6:00 PM with the musical group Sunday Drive! Featuring Jeff, his wife Misty, and his brother Dusty, this talented trio is known for their rich vocals, smooth harmonies, and heartfelt worship. Join us for an evening of inspiring music and a fresh, uplifting worship experience. We hope you'll invite a friend and be with us!

Worship Service Time Change

The worship service this Sunday will be a single service. SS will be at 9:00 AM, and worship will be at 10:15 AM.

CBC Mission Project

The WMU will be helping the Chillhowee Baptist Center stock their shelves with the following items: adult men/women New socks & underwear, adult women's New sports bras, and children's New socks & underwear. The demand for these items has increased over the past few months. Donations will be collected through Sunday, August 1st. Please place donations in the WMU room (room 35) in the Sunday School hallway.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, July 5th
Randy Nabors

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

Brad Hatcher

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

Costa Rica News

It's time for Costa Rica! There are three ways you can help. First and foremost, pray for the team as they travel, minister, and share the good news of Jesus. Second, donate items from the list below by Sunday, July 12th.

Supplies needed:

zip ties, paint brushes, roller naps, assorted markers, white full sheets, white queen sheets, shower curtains, caution tape, soccer balls, kids' school supplies (pencils, markers, notebooks, backpacks, etc.), and jump ropes.

Third, give to a love offering taken on July 12th to buy materials to build a covered patio at the camp, providing much-needed covered space. Our goal would be \$7,000. Would you be willing to be a part of what God is doing through our church in Costa Rica?

Thank You Notes

Dear church family,

Thank you so very much for the food, cards, prayers, and outpouring of love. We have all found ourselves thriving from your Godly support. Your kindness in our sadness will never be forgotten.

-Pam and the Speed family

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.

July 1st: Nachos

July 8th: No meal due to VBS

July 15th: Mini-croissant sandwiches

July 22nd: Hot Dogs

July 29th: Pizza

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 report for May was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for May was 193, average contacts were 103. Pastor Randolph gave a pastoral and SBC report for the past months. Pastor Randolph reported for the WMU. Thank you for all the donations collected for the CHARM ministry. WMU will be collecting the following items for the Chilhowee Baptist Center: new adult men/women socks and underwear, adult women's sports bras, and children's socks and underwear. Donations will be collected through Sunday, August 1st. Dan Blevens reported for the Trustees. Trustees have completed the following items: a white board has been installed in the Youth room, an air conditioner had coolant added to it to prevent the condenser from freezing up, signs have been added to the south exterior doors to indicate the doors are locked during the service, the rear door handle on the church bus has been replaced, the handicap commode in the men's room has been replaced due to a broken tank, library cabinets have been installed in the classroom at the end of the hall, and the elevator doors have been adjusted to close faster. David Hammonds reported for the Youth. The Youth had 18 students attend the MFuge camp. We've had five rededications and one commitment to Christ. Trevis Gardner reported for the Media Ministry. Online ministry is expanding globally, and we've had strong engagement and growth in participation.

Old Business: By-law committee presented the consideration to revise the constitution, allowing regular business meetings to be held bi-monthly. Passed.

New Business: Trustees recommended transferring the \$200,000 withdrawn for the Caughron property back to the LPL account. Passed.

Motion by Trevis Gardner and a second by Andy Waters to restructure committees on committees to add ministry team. Passed.

Kyle Bible motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Justin Randolph, Moderator

Lisa Hill, Church Clerk